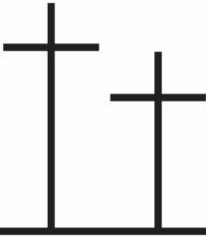


*"The Son of Man*  
IS BEING BETRAYED  
INTO THE *hands of men,*  
AND THEY WILL KILL HIM,  
AND AFTER HE IS KILLED,  
*He will rise*  
THE THIRD DAY."

MARK 9:31



*welcome to*  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our church family for worship this morning. Immanuel is a Bible based Christian congregation and so our worship reflects deep devotion to God and to His Holy Word. We especially welcome any guests or visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway of the church and invite you to join us again.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE** is printed in this bulletin and will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary.

**RESTROOMS** are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

**AMPLIFYING HEADSETS** are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance.

**THE MOTHER'S ROOM** is next to the bookshelf and stained glass window in the corner of the entryway and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway. Kid's bulletins and quiet bags can also be found in the entryway.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact the Deacon on duty or any of the ushers. They would love to assist you!

**WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?** Scan this QR code to learn more about what we believe at [ImmanuelMankato.org](http://ImmanuelMankato.org)



# Quinquagesima Weekend

## SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

*Worship Supplement (p. 12)*

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### The Invocation

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19*

**Congregation (C):** *(spoken)* Amen.

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

*TLH 409 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*

### Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.** *Psalms 51:2,5*

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will. *1 John 3:1*

**C: (spoken) Amen!**

## The Kyrie † *O Lord*

♪ Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

*Mark 10:47*

## Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

♪ Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
LORD God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,  
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

♪ Alone, O Christ, You only are the LORD,  
At God's right hand in majesty most high:  
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,  
With all the heav'nly host we glorify. *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

## First Reading

*Jonah 3:1-9*

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, **2** "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you." **3** So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent. **4** And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" **5** So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them. **6** Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes. **7** And he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let

neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything; do not let them eat, or drink water. **8** But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to God; yes, let every one turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. **9** Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish?

## Psalm of the Day

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## Second Reading

*Hebrews 12:18-29*

For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest, **19** and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard it begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. **20** (For they could not endure what was commanded: “And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned or shot with an arrow.” **21** And so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.”) **22** But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, **23** to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, **24** to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel. **25** See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, **26** whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, “Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.” **27** Now this, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. **28** Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. **29** For our God is a consuming fire.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These words are written that we may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Luke 11:28; John 20:31*

## **Confession of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried. He descended into hell. The third  
day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into  
heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty. From there He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the  
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **Hymn of the Day**

*TLH 351 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"*

### **Sermon**

*Mark 9:30-32*

Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. **31** For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." **32** But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him.

## **The Supreme Sacrifice of Love**

*Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew*

## Offertory

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♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence.  
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.  
Uphold with Your Spirit free.

*Psalm 51:10-12*

## Offering of Thankful Hearts

### Offering Hymn

TLH 443 v.6,8

C: ♪ For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,  
For Means of Grace and hopes of Heaven,  
What can to You, O LORD, be given, Who gives us all?  
Dear LORD, from You we all derive  
Our life, our gifts, our pow'r to give.  
Oh, may we ever with You live, Who gives us all!

## The General Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is  
in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And  
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation;  
But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Matthew 6:9-13*

## COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The LORD be with you.

C: *(spoken)* **And also with you.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: *(spoken)* **We lift them up unto the LORD.**

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.

C: *(spoken)* **It is good and right to do this.**

*Psalm 136*

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, and now we praise You that You sent us Your only-begotten Son and that in Him, being found in the form of a man, You manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we exalt and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Sanctus † Holy**

♪ **Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim  
shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the LORD;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the LORD!**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

### **The Words of Institution**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

*Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! *John 20:19*

### **Agnus Dei † Lamb of God**

♪ **O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord,  
whose blood, once shed, true life restored,  
impart Your joy, our faith increase.  
Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.**

*John 1:29*



## Distribution Hymns

*TLH 318 “Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All”*

*TLH 315 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”*

## Nunc Dimittis † *Now Let Depart*

♪ **O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav’nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,  
the glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

♪ **All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,  
all glory to the Spirit, forever Three-in-One;  
for as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,  
God’s triune name resounding through all eternity.**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness

## Thanksgiving

♪ **My heart has now become Your dwelling,  
O blessed, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, Your praises telling,  
shall live in joy eternally.  
Lord, may Your body and Your blood  
be for my soul the highest good!**

## Benediction

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be  
gracious to you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give  
you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!**

## Closing Hymn

*TLH 363 “To Our Redeemer’s Glorious Name”*

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Practice of Close Communion</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communing</b></p>
<p><b>A Holy Sacrament</b> - Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what CHRIST does for us.</p> <p><b>Spiritual Unity</b> - God’s Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p><b>Close Communion</b> - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p><b>Visitors</b> - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the pastor about this at your convenience. We’d love to have you!</p>	<p><b>Kneeling rail</b> - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.</p> <p><b>Balcony</b> - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p><b>Direction</b> - Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.</p> <p><b>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine</b> - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p><b>Cup disposal</b> - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>



## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> <b>( FEB 22-23 REPORTED)</b> <b>Budgetary</b> <b>\$6,857</b> Current Expenses  <b>Non-Budgetary</b> <b>\$2</b> ILS Student Aid <b>\$140</b> Land Purchase <b>\$50</b> Benevolent <b>\$130</b> ILS Kindergarten <b>\$30</b> Daily Rest Devotional <b>\$219.91</b> Men's Breakfast	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b> <b>\$125</b> CLC General Budget (CBP) <b>\$4</b> CLC Kinship
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Saturday Worship 2/22: **49**

Sunday Worship 2/23: **213**

Sunday Bible Class: **43**

Sunday School: **26**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	19
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					81
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Grade School Basketball Tournament - March 14-16<sup>th</sup>

Blood Drive - March 14<sup>th</sup>

Arts Camp - March 21-23<sup>rd</sup>

## THIS WEEK

Sat Mar 1

6:00p

Divine Worship Service with Communion

	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Mar 2	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief
		Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Mon Mar 3		Blessings on your week!
Tues Mar 4	5:30p	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Mar 5	2:00p	Ash Wednesday Worship
	5:00p	Confirmation Class
	5:00p	Soup Supper
	6:00p	Ash Wednesday Worship
	6:30p	Anchored in Hope: Depression & Anxiety
Thur Mar 6	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Mar 7	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Church Basement
Sat Mar 8	4-7p	MPF, Fellowship Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Mar 9	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	1:00p	MPF, Fellowship Hall & Church Reserved

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARTS CAMP** Registration for Arts Camp 2025 opens February 8th at 12pm CST. You can find the link to registration and to volunteer at [immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/](http://immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/) or on our Facebook page "Immanuel Arts Camp". Arts Camp is for students in grades 5th-8th at Immanuel Mankato, March 21-23, 2025. Contact Amber Casto if you have any questions! [artscamp@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:artscamp@immanuelmankato.org)

**LADIES WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** Ladies of all ages are welcome to join in a Weekly Bible Study starting this week! On Fridays from 7-8pm please come to church basement and enjoy some time in the Word. Bring your Bibles, and something to write with. We are going to work our way through the Old Testament with the intent of 'Finding Christ in the Old Testament'. February 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-8. Speak to Hilary Lien with questions!

**LENT BEGINS** - The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday this week – a day known as Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time for Spiritual reflection and repentance as we focus on the redemption won for us by our Savior through His suffering and death on the cross. Over the next seven weeks of Lent we will hold mid-week

Lenten services which will direct our hearts and minds to the meaning and purpose of Christ's suffering in our place. This year we will be contemplating the theme: Sounds of the Passion. We will reflect on the sounds that were heard during the final hours before Jesus' death, and the implications those events have for us more than 2,000 years later. You are invited to take part in these special services, held at 2:00 and 6:00pm on Wednesdays. May the Spirit bless our study of and meditation on God's Word again this year!

Lenten Series Theme: Sounds of the Passion			
Ash Wed.	March 5	Crowing of the Rooster	Mayhew
Lent #2	March 12	Rattle of the Dice	Sippert
Lent #3	March 19	Sound of Weeping	Naumann
Lent #4	March 26	Thud of the Hammer	Mayhew
Lent #5	April 2	Clatter of Coins	Dumann
Lent #6	April 9	Shout of the Crowd	Rodebaugh
Maundy Thurs.	April 17	Splash of Water	Naumann
Good Friday	April 18	Cry of Victory	Mayhew

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN has **received** the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI <> Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Sam Naumann of Eau Claire, WI, has **accepted** the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO.<> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has **returned** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, White River, SD.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** Registration for the young adult *Christ's Explorers Retreat* will open on Saturday, March 1, at 9am EST. The information and registration website is [www.ChristsExplorers.com](http://www.ChristsExplorers.com). Due to our lodging capacity, registration will be limited to 50 guests. If you have any questions, you can reach out to any of the camp directors. Greg & Sara Kloke, Kevin & Karen Howell, and Shaun & Julie Levandoski are working together to facilitate the retreat. Contact information is on the website.

# Waters North

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North Mankato



# Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church of Mankato, MN: Our next 20 years

## *THE OPPORTUNITY*

In July 2005 the congregation created an "Expansion Relocation Committee" (ERC). The ERC through the last twenty years has completed some important work, but early on in July 2006 they determined that the first phase would be to acquire suitable property.

Recently a property was made available to Immanuel for purchase. 32± acres in upper North Mankato, in city limits with utilities available and no assessments. The Church Council secured a six-month period for exclusive purchase rights. So now what?

## *THE MEETING*

On March 10, 2025 at 7pm in the church basement we will have a meeting for the entirety of the congregation. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What will be discussed:

- The land opportunity
- Our mission in the community
- Our strengths & the talents we have been blessed with
- Purpose of our school

Please look for a final agenda prior to the meeting.

## *OUR MISSION*

Before we sign the dotted line for a land purchase, we should be unified in our congregations role for the Mankato area. The talents and people we have been blessed with for over 158 years have helped build colleges, a hospital, a seminary and the K-12 school that have strived to serve the Lord as prescribed in Matthew 28.

What do we wish to accomplish in our next 20 years? Education has been a cornerstone of this congregation since the beginning, does this opportunity help in this mission?

## *READING MATERIAL*

Matthew 28:16-20

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Romans 12:3-8

History of Immanuel, Centennial parts 1 & 2



If you're having a hard time with the QR Code you may email me for the links



Please bring any questions, concerns, or to me. Emails or text messages are appreciated as I work irregular hours.

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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of the Month)

<b>PASTOR</b> Nathanael Mayhew	<b>DEACON</b> Paul Bade
<b>ORGANIST</b> Bonnie Cornish	<b>GREETERS</b>
<b>SCREEN</b> Furst/Schmitt	<b>COUNTERS</b>
<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>LIVESTREAM</b>
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Kyle Hulke	<b>ASST USHER</b> Karl Friedrichs
<b>USHERS</b> Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger	
<b>COMMUNION SET UP</b> Liens, Hoffman & Friedrichs	
<b>COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION</b> Michael Wheaton, Alan Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Ben Stratton	

## Serving Us Next Weekend

(2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

<b>PASTOR</b> Joe Naumann	<b>DEACON</b> Brent Schreyer
<b>ORGANIST</b> Debra Mayhew	<b>SCREEN</b> Furst/ Lien
<b>FLOWERS</b> Vivian Hanel	
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Paul Bade	<b>ASST USHER</b> Mike Schweim
<b>USHERS</b> Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Mike Schweim	