

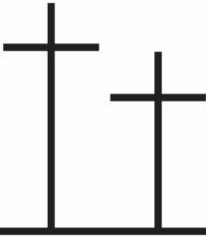


WHOM HAVE I
IN HEAVEN

BUT YOU?

*And there is nothing
on earth that I
desire besides you.*

PSALM 73:25



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



2nd Weekend in the Season of

Lent

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting One

The Invocation

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

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *TLH 522 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”*

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our Heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

John 20:19-23

C: ♪ 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 in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. Keep us both outwardly and inwardly, that we may be delivered from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil which may afflict our souls, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

First Reading

Leviticus 20:6-8

And the person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people. **7** Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. **8** And you shall keep My statutes, and perform them: I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 73:21-28 ESV

P: When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,

C: I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.

P: Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.

C: You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

P: Whom have I in heaven but you?

C: And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

P: My flesh and my heart may fail,

C: but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

P: For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;

C: you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

P: But for me it is good to be near God;

C: I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

Second Reading

Colossians 2:1-5

For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, **2** that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, **3** in

whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. **4** Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. **5** For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

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 *LSB 846 "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"*

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Sermon

Mark 7:24-30

From there He arose and went to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and wanted no one to know it, but He could not be hidden. **25** For a woman whose young daughter had an unclean spirit heard about Him, and she came and fell at His feet. **26** The woman was a Greek, a Syro-Phoenician by birth, and

she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter. **27** But Jesus said to her, "Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." **28** And she answered and said to Him, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children's crumbs." **29** Then He said to her, "For this saying go your way; the demon has gone out of your daughter." **30** And when she had come to her house, she found the demon gone out, and her daughter lying on the bed.

Jesus Gives Grace to the Humble

1. So, At Times, He Will Humble Us

2. So That He Can Give Us His Blessings

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God.
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 me with Your free Spirit.**

Psalm 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn

TLH 388 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

Offering of Thankful Hearts

TLH 442:2

♪ **Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.**

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

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

WS #777 "Amazing Grace"

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1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
 3 O be our great de - liv - 'er still,

Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver
 Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
 The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,

ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.
 fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.
 soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.

To You they came, the blind, the mute,
 And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
 To hands that work and eyes that see

The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their
 Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
 Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and

mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
 beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
 weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (MARCH 8-12 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$6,710.50</u> Current Expenses</p> <p>Non-Budgetary <u>\$4</u> Major Improvement <u>\$50</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$155</u> Land Purchase <u>\$70</u> Benevolent <u>\$2,512</u> Lenten Offerings</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$574</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$4</u> CLC Kinship</p>
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Saturday Worship 3/8: **73**

Saturday Bible Class: **9**

Saturday School: **3**

Lenten Service 2pm: **164**

Sunday Worship 3/9: **211**

Sunday Bible Class: **58**

Sunday School: **22**

Lenten Service 6pm: **61**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Mondays	Worship	10
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	20
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	10
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Autumn Grace	Yes	10:45 AM	2 nd , 4 th Fridays	Worship	
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	4
Pathstone	Yes	10:00AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	22
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Mar 15	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Mar 16	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Live Stream – CLICK HERE 3 rd Sunday Communion
Mon Mar 17		Blessings on your week!
Tues Mar 18	6:30p	Women’s Study Guild
Wed Mar 19	2:00p	Lent Service
	5:00p	Confirmation Class
	5:00p	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00p	Lent Service
Thur Mar 20	6:15p	Church Choir
Fri Mar 21	6:30a	Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament Arts Camp Fri- Sun
Sat Mar 22	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Mar 23	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief

UPCOMING EVENTS

Arts Camp - March 21-23rd

Evening Ambassadors- March 24th

Alumni Day- March 29th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. Listen on [Twinsteeples.podbean.com](https://twinsteeples.podbean.com)

ALUMNI DAY Alumni Day is scheduled for March 29, 2025 this year. Please see the schedule of events and join us for a day of basketball and fellowship. If you are interested in signing up for the 3 v 3 tournament please use the following link: <https://forms.gle/Y3vc8hy9781ik5qS9>. 3v3 Tournament signup ends on March 21 at 3 pm.

Event Schedule:

8:00 am 5-6 Girls vs Parents

9:00 am 5-6 Boys vs Parents

10:00 am 7-8 Girls vs Parents

11:00 am 7-8 Boys vs Parents

12:00 pm JV Boys vs. Alumni (pre-2020)

1:00 pm V Girls vs. Alumni Basketball

2:00 pm V Boys vs. Alumni Basketball

3:00 pm Alumni 3 v 3 tournament (instead of Odd vs Even Game, space will be limited to 10 teams of 5 players, see signup form for more details)

6:00 pm Church service

EASTER FLOWERS The Women's Study Guild is offering 2 types of 6-inch potted plants to adorn the altar on Easter weekend. If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of a loved one, tulips and lilies are available. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You may take your plant/plants home after the 10 AM Easter Sunday service. Both the lilies and the tulips will be \$16 dollars each.

CHURCH WORKDAY will begin at 9:00am on Saturday, April 5, 2025.

Everyone is welcome to come and help for as much or as little as they are able. Cleaning lists will be available in the narthex, basement, and the back-office entrance. We will also be performing regular maintenance on a few things in the facility. We have cleaning supplies, but if you prefer to bring your own, feel free. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm. If you can't make it that day, we will compile a list of jobs that can be completed individually later. Thank you!

STUDY GUILD Study Guild meets on Tuesday, March 18, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. All women are invited to enjoy the study of part of Psalm 119, a short business meeting, and refreshments. The back office door will be open.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB Our 'Women's Encouragement Group' is starting a Book Club this month! This will be a women's group but we are open to expanding to making this a men and women's book club if there is significant interest. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, March 25th at 6pm. This meeting will discuss the book of choice and establish the group. The book selected is 'Upside Down Spirituality' by Chad Bird. Contact Katie Dick with any questions. (612) 616-4600

MEMBER INFORMATION FORM Have you changed your cell phone number or moved to a new address? Please help keep our church records up to date by filling out the [IMMANUEL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORM](#). You can

also find this form on our website under the "Resources" tab. No need to fill out all the fields, just let us know of any changes. Thanks!

CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY Pilgrims Rest Cemetery cleanup day is scheduled for April 12 this year. If the weather is uncooperative, we will move to April 26th. Volunteers are needed to assist the cemetery board with raking leaves, picking up fallen sticks/branches, picking up trash, leveling flat stones, edging flat stones, and other tasks. The start time will be 9 am with lunch being provided around 11:00 am and wrapping up the day around 1-2 PM. Please bring gloves and a rake, if you have them. If you have any questions please reach out to Tony Harris (anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com) or Scott Kruse (skruse97@hotmail.com). We are looking forward to seeing you there!

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers this week are in memory of Jone Stelter. Blessed be her memory among us!

LENT CONTINUES – In our mid-week Lenten services this year we are contemplating the theme: Sounds of the Passion. These services meditate 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. Last Wednesday we contemplated the meaning of the Rattle of the Dice with Pastor Sippert from Sleepy Eye. This Wednesday, Pastor Naumann will lead us through a study of the weeping of those who witnessed the crucifixion of Jesus. Please join us for 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

INSTALLATION AT FAITH, NEW ULM The members of Faith, New Ulm, invite you to join them in giving thanks to the Lord of the Church for supplying

them with a pastor. George Dumann will be installed as pastor of Faith on Sunday, March 30 at 4pm. A meal will be provided following the service. If you plan to attend, please let your pastor or Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer know by Sunday, March 16 (revpfei@gmail.com).

SYNOD CALLS Christine Starland (part-time teacher) and Deb Owens (band) have accepted their respective calls to Berea Lutheran School of Inver Grove Heights, MN. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has received the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI. <> 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.

TVBS Grace Lutheran Church in Valentine, Nebraska is asking for support with their Vacation Bible School. They are hoping to host 5-6 young people from our congregation June 2-6, 2025. They provide housing and afternoon activities. If you are interested in participating in this program, please reach out to Pastor Naumann. Thank you!

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to church@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!

CLC Financial Report - February 2025

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2024	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 8 Months	Balance 2/28/2025
General Fund	0	792,279	808,305	875,320	(16,026)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,254,568	1,117,659	1,149,400	136,909
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	110,979	37,476	53,954		94,501
ILC Building Projects	1,560,282	378,370	1,800		1,936,852
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	120,784	166,891	114,659		173,016
Kinship	169,884	124,660	114,116		180,428
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,684,208	429,688	248,434		2,865,462
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	117,317	68,101	162,800		22,618
EduK8 Fund	47,692	20,644	0		68,336
Reserve Fund	79,964	79,341	0		159,305
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,891,110	\$1,305,171	\$695,763		\$5,500,518

General Fund and ILC Operations – The combined balance of these two operating funds is down about \$47,000 compared to the same time one year ago. Contributions to and disbursements from the General Fund are below budget for the first eight months of our fiscal year. For ILC Operations, the revenue is ahead of budget with disbursements less than the pro-rated budget.

ILC Building Projects – Year-to-date contributions have been about \$235,000. The remaining year-to-date revenue of around \$143,000 is from increases in the market value of the investments in this fund.

Church Extension Fund – Year to date revenue consists of payments received of just over \$229,000 from congregations on the loans they owe the CLC, just under \$230,000 of increases in the market value of the investments and just under \$1,000 of contributions to the fund.

Other Auxiliary Funds – The activity in the other funds in the table above is similar to the activity in the same period a year ago.

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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Joe Friedrichs
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	SCREEN Furst/ Schmitt
HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs	ASST USHER John Heinze
USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus	

Serving us Midweek

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Heinze/Friedrichs
ORGANIST Fischer/Friedrichs	SCREEN Lien/ Theneman
HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs	ASST USHER John Heinze
USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Joel Enter
ORGANIST Laura Heinze	SCREEN Furst/Theneman
HEAD USHER Ben Busse	ASST USHER Michael Wheaton
USHERS Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Gaius Hensley, Mark Mayhew, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams	