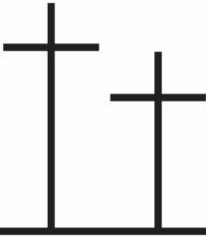


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Hebrews 2:9



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!

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1st Weekend in the Season of

Lent

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Matthew 28:19

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 367 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

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

Hebrews 10:22

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

C: ♪ Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. *John 1:12; Mark 16:16*

P: Grant this, LORD, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen!

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 68:17-20

P: The chariots of God are twenty thousand, Even thousands of thousands;

C: The Lord is among them as in Sinai, in the Holy Place.

P: You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive;

C: You have received gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, That the LORD God might dwell there.

P: Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits,

C: The God of our salvation!

P: Our God is the God of salvation;

C: And to GOD the Lord belong escapes from death.

P: Glory be to God!

The Gloria Patri † *Glory to the Father*

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

The Kyrie † *O Lord*

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

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

Tune: TLH 34

♪ All glory, praise, and blessing
to God the holy Trinity,
For planting and sustaining
our faith in Him who sets us free,
On whom our trust is founded,
our house built on a rock,
Our life by grace surrounded,
our Shepherd's precious flock,
Dear children to Him clinging,
who welcomed once again,
Join saints and angels singing,
'Amen, Amen, Amen!'

The Salutation

P: The LORD be with you.

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

2 Timothy 4:22

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer,
and extend Your right hand in power to defend us from
the foes who would attack us and tear us from You, for
You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

First Reading

Numbers 20:1-13

Then the children of Israel, the whole congregation, came into the Wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people stayed in Kadesh; and Miriam died there and was buried there. **2** Now there was no water for the congregation; so they gathered together against Moses and

Aaron. **3** And the people contended with Moses and spoke, saying: "If only we had died when our brethren died before the LORD! **4** "Why have you brought up the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our animals should die here? **5** "And why have you made us come up out of Egypt, to bring us to this evil place? It is not a place of grain or figs or vines or pomegranates; nor is there any water to drink." **6** So Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the door of the tabernacle of meeting, and they fell on their faces. And the glory of the LORD appeared to them. **7** Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, **8** "Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals." **9** So Moses took the rod from before the LORD as He commanded him. **10** And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?" **11** Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank. **12** Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them." **13** This was the water of Meribah, because the children of Israel contended with the LORD, and He was hallowed among them.

Immanuel Adult and High School Choirs *"In Christ Alone"*

Second Reading

Matthew 26:36-46

Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, "Sit here while I go and pray over there." **37** And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of

Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. **38** Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." **39** He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." **40** Then He came to the disciples and found them asleep, and said to Peter, "What? Could you not watch with Me one hour? **41** "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." **42** Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done." **43** And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. **44** So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. **45** Then He came to His disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. **46** "Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand."

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.

Sermon

Hebrews 1:13-2:10

But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? **14** Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

2:1 Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. **2** For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, **3** how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, **4** God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

5 For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. **6** But one testified in a certain place, saying:

"What is man that You are mindful of him,
Or the son of man that You take care of him?"

7 You have made him a little lower than the angels;
You have crowned him with glory and honor,
And set him over the works of Your hands.

8 You have put all things in subjection under his feet."

For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him.

9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. **10** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

But We See Jesus

1. As the King of Heaven
2. As the Fulfillment of Scriptures
3. As the Lord of Creation
4. As the Captain of Salvation

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation
and uphold me with Your free spirit.
Amen.**

Psalms 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn *TLH 339:1-4 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

CW21 751 v.2

**C: ♪ To us are given gifts divine,
All talents You have sent;
Inspire us now to use them well
Your Kingdom to extend.
We hold each gift a trust from You
Nor claim it as our own;**

**We gratefully acknowledge, Lord,
All things are Yours alone.**

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 *TLH 339:5-7 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

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LAST WEEK

<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (MAR 1-5 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$12,117</u> Current Expenses</p> <p>Non-Budgetary <u>\$745</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$565</u> Land Purchase <u>\$30</u> Benevolent <u>\$1,458</u> Lenten Season <u>\$75</u> Facility Use Fee <u>\$5</u> Major Improvement</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$725</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$254</u> CLC Kinship <u>\$481</u> MDF <u>\$25</u> ILC Student Aid</p>
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Saturday Worship 3/1: **67**
 Saturday Bible Class: **16**
 Saturday School: **3**
 Ash Wednesday: **96**

Sunday Worship 3/2: **197**
 Sunday Bible Class: **55**
 Sunday School: **20**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Blue Earth's Jail (Men's)	Yes	6:00 PM	1 st , 3 rd Sundays	Study	3
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Mondays	Worship	8
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	19
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3, 5 th	Study	7
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	4
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	26
Autumn Grace	Yes	10:45 AM	2 nd , 4 th Fridays	Worship	6
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	4
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					114
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Mar 8	4-7p 6:00p 7:00p	MPF, Fellowship Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved Divine Worship Service Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Mar 9	9:00a 9:00a 10:00a 11:00a 11:15a 1-5p 6:00p 7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM Divine Worship Service Live Stream – CLICK HERE Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief Council Meeting MPF, Fellowship Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved ERC Meeting Meeting of the Congregation
Mon Mar 10	7:00p	Board of Elders
Tues Mar 11	5:30p 7:00p 7:00p	Board of Education Board of Property Meeting
Wed Mar 12	2:00p 5:00p 5:00p 6:00p	Lent Service Confirmation Class Women's Bible Study Lent Service
Thur Mar 13	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Mar 14	6:30a 11-4p	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Red Cross Blood Drive
Sat Mar 15	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun Mar 16	7:00p 9:00a 9:00a 10:00a 11:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School Adult Bible Class / Sunday School Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion Anchored in Hope: Loss & Grief

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Grade School Basketball Tournament - March 14-16th
- Blood Drive - March 14th
- 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 here.](#)

EMAIL LIST We send out weekly emails, reminders, and memos via our email list. To be added, contact our church secretary at church@immanuelmankato.org.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? New classes are beginning all the time! Please contact our pastors at your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you into our family!

COMMUNICATION AT IMMANUEL is very important to the ministry that God has entrusted to us all. To keep those lines of communication open, email groups have been created so that you can voice your thoughts and concerns to the appropriate leaders and boards at Immanuel. To communicate with any of the groups below, simply address an email to the corresponding email address and it will be sent to the entire group.

Board of Education: Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Elders: Board-of-Elders@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Deacons: Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Property: Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org

Finance Committee: Finance-Committee@ImmanuelMankato.org

Church Council: Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

ARTS CAMP This is the final weekend to sign up for Arts Camp! Registration closes Monday March 10th at 5pm. Register your 5-8th grader now at immanuelmankato.org/arts-camp. Email Amber at artscamp@immanuelmankato.org if you have any questions! Arts Camp 2025 is held at Immanuel Mankato March 21-23!

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

GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT This weekend (March 14 & 15) many of our CLC youth in grades 5-8 will be participating in a grade school basketball tournament at ILC. The event starts on Friday at 10:10 with morning chapel at ILC, followed by the games running from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM on Saturday. The schedule is available at <https://tinyurl.com/GradeschoolTourney>. To view chapel and the games live, go to <https://www.youtube.com/@ilcvideos/streams>.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION Reminder for Monday night, March 10th. A Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the church basement at 7:00pm to discuss potential land purchase and where we see ourselves going as a congregation in the next few years.

LENT BEGINS On Ash Wednesday we considered the sound of the crowing of the rooster. This week Pastor Zack Sippert will be here as we listen to the rattle of the dice as the soldiers gambled for the belongings of Jesus.

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

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.

RUMMAGE SALE If you are spring cleaning and have some donate piles, please save them! We will be having a church wide rummage sale this early spring! All proceeds will benefit our athletic program. Dates & further details to come. Contact Jackie Friedrichs with any questions.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Berea Lutheran Church of Inver Grove Heights, MN has **called** members Christine Starland (part-time teacher) and Deb Owens (band) to fill the vacancy created by Cathy Augustin's retirement. <> Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> 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.

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).**

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!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Brent Schreyer
ORGANIST Debra Mayhew	SCREEN Furst/ Lien
FLOWERS Ron & Patricia Wolle	
HEAD USHER Paul Bade	ASST USHER Mike Schweim
USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Mike Schweim	

Serving us Midweek

PASTOR Zack Sippert	DEACON Wolle/Schreyer
ORGANIST Fischer/Heinze	SCREEN Lien
HEAD USHER Paul Bade	ASST USHER Mike Schweim
USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Mike Schweim	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(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	