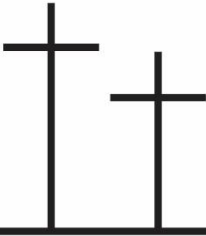


# We Are the House of God

Hebrews 3:6

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*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)



5<sup>th</sup> Weekend in the Season of

# Lent

## SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

*based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 15)*

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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): ♪ Amen.**

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

*TLH 462 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*

### 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*

**All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am wholeheartedly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent**

**of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and because of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, 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.**

## **Responsive Reading**

*Psalm 2*

P: Why do the nations rage,

**C: And the people plot a vain thing?**

P: The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together,

**C: Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,**

P: "Let us break Their bonds in pieces

**C: And cast away Their cords from us."**

P: He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;

**C: The Lord shall hold them in derision.**

P: Then He shall speak to them in His wrath,

**C: And distress them in His deep displeasure:**

P: "Yet I have set My King

**C: On My holy hill of Zion."**

P: "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me,

**C: `You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.**

P: Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance,

**C: And the ends of the earth for Your possession.**

P: You shall break them with a rod of iron;

**C: You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."**

P: Now therefore, be wise, O kings;

**C: Be instructed, you judges of the earth.**

P: Serve the LORD with fear,

**C: And rejoice with trembling.**

P: Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way,  
When His wrath is kindled but a little.

**C: Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.**

### **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*

*This hymn of praise is based on the words of the angels to the shepherds on Christmas night. Because Lent is a time of repentance over sin in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, this hymn of praise is often removed from our worship services during the season of Lent. The joyful hymn will reappear on Easter and, Lord willing, with us having a greater appreciation of it after its absence from our worship.*

### **Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, be merciful as You look upon Your people, that by Your great goodness we may live under Your direction and protection in both body and spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## First Reading

*Leviticus 16:29-34*

"This shall be a statute forever for you: In the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, whether a native of your own country or a stranger who dwells among you. **30** "For on that day the priest shall make atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins before the LORD. **31** "It is a sabbath of solemn rest for you, and you shall afflict your souls. It is a statute forever. **32** "And the priest, who is anointed and consecrated to minister as priest in his father's place, shall make atonement, and put on the linen clothes, the holy garments; **33** "then he shall make atonement for the Holy Sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tabernacle of meeting and for the altar, and he shall make atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly. **34** "This shall be an everlasting statute for you, to make atonement for the children of Israel, for all their sins, once a year." And he did as the LORD commanded Moses.

## Ensemble

*"Come Unto Christ"*

## Second Reading

*Luke 13:31-35*

On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, "Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You." **32** And He said to them, "Go, tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.' **33** "Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. **34** "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! **35** "See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time

comes when you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’”

## **Confession of Faith**

*Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Hymn of the Day**

*“The Royal Banners Forward Go”*

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### **Sermon**

*Hebrews 3:1-6*

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, **2** who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house. **3** For this One has been counted

worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. **4** For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. **5** And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, **6** but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

## We Are the House of God

1. Served by Moses and the Law
2. Built by Christ Jesus and the Gospel

*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.**

*Psalm 51:10-12*

### Offering of Thankful Hearts

#### Offering Hymn

*TLH 443 v.6,8*

♪ **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



# COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The LORD be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: ♪ We lift them up unto the LORD.**

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

**C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.**

*Psalm 136*

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O LORD, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: ... Therefore we laud and magnify Your glorious name with the angels and archangels described in the vision of Isaiah:

## **Sanctus** † *Holy*

♪ **Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,  
The LORD of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.  
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;  
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the other two aloft they soared;  
One to the other called and praised the LORD:  
“Holy is God, the LORD of heav’nly hosts!  
Holy is God, the LORD of heav’nly hosts!  
Holy is God, the LORD of heav’nly hosts!  
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”  
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.**

*Isaiah 6*

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

P: 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;

**C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever and ever. Amen.** *Matthew 6:9-13*

### **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*

**C: ♪ Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei † Lamb of God**

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,  
Who takes away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God,  
Who takes away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God,  
Who takes away the sin of the world,  
Grant us Your peace. Amen.**

*John 1:29*

## Distribution Hymns

*TLH 314 “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”*

*TLH 306 “Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast Prepared”*

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).

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!

## Nunc Dimittis † *Now Let Depart*

**C: ♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace  
according to Your word.**

**For my eyes have seen Your salvation,  
which You have prepared before  
the face of all people.**

**A Light to lighten the Gentiles,  
and the glory of Your people Israel.**

**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.**     *Luke 2:29-32*

## 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 467:1-3 “Built on the Rock”*

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# The Royal Banners Forward Go

1 The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go;  
 2 Where deep for us the spear was dyed,  
 3 Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told  
 4 On whose strong arms, so wide - ly flung,  
 the cross shows forth re - demp - tion's flow.  
 life's tor - rent rush - ing from His side,  
 in sure pro - phet - ic song of old,  
 the weight of this world's ran - som hung,  
 where He, by whom our flesh was made,  
 to wash us in His pre - cious flood  
 that God the na - tions' king should be  
 the price of hu - man - kind to pay  
 our ran - som in His flesh has made.  
 where flowed the wa - ter and the blood.  
 and reign in tri - umph from the tree.  
 and spoil the spoil - er of his prey.

5 O Tree of beauty, tree most fair  
 ordained those holy limbs to bear;  
 gone is your shame, each crimson bow  
 proclaims the King of Glory now.

6 To You, eternal Three in One,  
 let homage meet by all be done;  
 as by the cross You do restore,  
 so guide and keep us evermore.

Text: Venantis Honorius Fortunatis, c. 530-609; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66,  
 sts, 1-4 alt.; tr. *The Hymnal 1982*, sts. 5-6

Tune: *Puer Nobis* adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571- 1621

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## LAST WEEK

<p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>  <b>(MAR 29-AP 2 REPORTED)</b>  <b>Budgetary</b>  <u>\$8,089.07</u> Current Expenses</p> <p><b>Non-Budgetary</b>  <u>\$90</u> ILS Student Aid  <u>\$370</u> Land Purchase  <u>\$30</u> Benevolent  <u>\$100,015</u> ILS Foundation Kindergarten  <u>\$984.05</u> Lenten Offering  <u>\$3</u> Major Improvement</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b>  <u>\$1,729</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)  <u>\$104</u> CLC Kinship  <u>\$100</u> CLC MDF  <u>\$100</u> ILC Student Aid</p>
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Saturday Worship 3/29: **86**

Saturday Bible Class: **9**

Lenten Service 4/2pm: **174**

Lenten Service 4/2 6pm: **50**

Sunday Worship 3/30: **202**

Sunday Bible Class: **54**

Sunday School: **20**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays	Worship	13
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	19
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3, 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Women's Bible Study	Yes	5:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	9:45 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Study/Worship	15
Walnut Tower	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	35
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Worship	13
Autumn Grace	Yes	10:45 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Worship	8
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	4
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					146
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat April 5	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun April 6	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
	11:00a	Anchored in Hope- Loss & Grief Meeting
	2:00p	Craft Du Jour Watercolor Craft for Ladies
Mon April 7	7:45a	Meet You at the Pole Prayer Event
Tues April 8	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
Wed April 9	2:00p	Lenten Service
	5:00p	Women's Bible Study
	6:00p	Lenten Service
Thur April 10	10:00a	Women's Book Club Meeting
	5:30p	Board of Elders Meeting
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri April 11	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat April 12	9:00a	Cemetery Clean Up
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun April 13	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 Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cemetery Clean Up Day- April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting of the Congregation- April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Evening Ambassador Event- April 18<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Egg Hunt- April 19<sup>th</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com)) or Scott Kruse ([skruse97@hotmail.com](mailto:skruse97@hotmail.com)). We are looking forward to seeing you there!

**CRAFT DU JOUR** 1st Sunday of the month from **2-3:30pm** in the church basement: Bring your own craft or try a new one, FREE! **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** - Watercolor Easter Craft - ladies welcome.

**BOOK CLUB** Our Women's Book Club is holding it's meeting on **Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am** at Immanuel.

**MOLE INFESTATION** Pilgrims Rest Cemetery continues to fight the mole infestation. We want to thank all the volunteers who volunteered last year. You made a difference! However, they are making a comeback. The moles dig around the flat stones and monuments causing them to tilt and /or sink leading to complaints from families, not to mention the numerous ruts left all over the cemetery. The board is again looking for approximately 6 or more volunteers willing to donate 1-2 hours a week to assist with mole control. We have increased our supplies over the winter so it should not run out this summer like it did last year. Once we have a number of volunteers I will provide you with a map of the cemetery with your area of responsibility highlighted. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak with Tony Harris for further details. Email: [anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.j.harris.222@gmail.com) or phone: (507) 382-3081.

**CARD MINISTRY** If you have a gift for art or creativity consider using it in helping to make cards for our shut-in members. You are free to use any medium you like to work with and you can be any age. This is a ministry you can do individually in your home. We want them to be original and personal for the recipients based on the good news of the gospel. If you want to know more about this please contact Marlys Leiding by phone 507 380 3697 or e-mail [Mleiding33@gmail.com](mailto:Mleiding33@gmail.com) and I can explain the format and details.

**SOUND EQUIPMENT** We welcome you to stop by the easels located in the narthex and look at the sound equipment ILS is raising funds for to expand and enrich the sound quality and ability for both drama and banquet going forward. Large or small ticket items, any help toward our goal is greatly appreciated! Any questions can be directed to either Brandan Heinze or Bob Heller.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** Join us on **April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am** for an Easter Egg Hunt put on by our Outreach Committee. Children 12 and under will be able to hunt for eggs and enjoy the day! We are looking for donations for candy and other egg stuffers. If you are interested and able to donate please talk with Hilary Lien.



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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

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

<b>PASTOR</b> Joe Naumann	<b>DEACON</b> Joel Enter
<b>ORGANIST</b> Bonnie Cornish	<b>SCREEN</b> Furst/Schmitt
<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> Stratton, Hoffman & Hagen	
<b>COMMUNION DISTIRUTION</b> Stratton, Bade, Roettger, Pfeiffer, Schrader	

## Serving us Midweek

<b>PASTOR</b> Sam Rodebaugh	<b>DEACON</b> Busse/Enter
<b>ORGANIST</b> Fischer/Schreyer	<b>SCREEN</b> Lien/Schmitt
<b>USHERS</b> Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger	

## Serving Us Next Weekend

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

<b>PASTOR</b> Nathanael Mayhew	<b>DEACON</b> Brent Schreyer
<b>ORGANIST</b> Fischer/Friedrichs	<b>SCREEN</b> Furst/Theneman
<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, Justin Mueller	