Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

July 12, 2020 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



The Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:1-9)

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If you would like to dedicate a bulletin in memorial of a loved one or celebration of God's grace in your life, please contact the church office.

Welcome to Immanuel! We ask all members and guests to please check in with the attendance person as you wait to be seated in the CLC. We hope you are blessed by God's grace in the worship service. Members, please inform the church office of needed prayers and visits.

Liturgy: 8:00 & 10:00 am: Divine Service Setting One, p. 151

Sermon: "The Word Works" from Isaiah 55:10-13

Hymns: 577 – "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

Pianist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers:

8:00 a.m.: Bob Lamprecht, Jim Larson, Don Luckstein 10:00 a.m.: Brent Wohlers, Gene Schnell, Chris Stelling

Attendance Assistant: Barb Larson / Ann Mussell

Altar Duty July: Don & Cindy Lien, Sarah Dohrn

Busy Bags: Will be available once COVID19 concerns are past.

Our Mission

Immanuel Lutheran Church exists to spread the Gospel in its truth and purity through Word and Sacraments in accordance with the Confession of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. Immanuel Lutheran School exists to share the Gospel, so children become disciples of Jesus.

Holy Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may proclaim His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor.

For our communicants: gluten-free host is available along with grape juice in the center of the individual cups for those who have allergies or sensitivities to those respective elements. Please request it as you approach the pastor or the elder.

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP:

Sunday, July 5th: 65 souls

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, July 5th: \$4,063.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing

songs of praise. <u>Is any one of you sick?</u> He should call the Pastor/elders of the church to pray over him...the prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective (James 5:13-16).

The office is unaware of anyone hospitalized at this time

For any prayer requests wanted on the Congregational Prayer Chain, or in public worship services, call the church office (534-3700) or Barb Larson (534-2623) or E-mail office@immanuelplainview.org

God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week:

July 12: James Pederson, Linda Mayer

July 13: Emily Zabel, Aiden Evans

July 14: Alyvia Taylor, Ann Mussell

July 15: Maksym Karpayak, Greg Neumann

July 16: Kari Bartz, Rebecca Timm, Bruce Klassen

July 17: Duane Haack, Jeannie Donahue, Allyn Stoltz, Aaron Stoning

July 18: Henry Borgschatz, Eleanor Janikowski, Larry Ploof, Braydon Koball

If someone's name was inadvertently omitted, please call the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS for the week of July 12, 2020

All events will be held in the CLC (Christian Life Center)

Sunday, July 12: Divine Service 8:00 am and 10:00 am Monday, July 13: Roy Smith Visitation 10:00 – 11:00 am Roy Smith Funeral 11:00 am Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 14: Arthur "Buzzy" Eggers, Jr.

Visitation 10:00 – 11:00 am Funeral 11:00am

Church Council 7:00 pm Sunday, July 19: Divine Service 8:00 am Divine Service/Baccalaureate 10:00 am

Monday – Friday office hours 9:00 a.m. – Noon

<u>Funeral service for Roy Smith</u> will be Monday, July 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the CLC. Visitation will be Sunday at Schleicher's from 2-5 p.m. and one hour before the service on Monday. There is no luncheon. Committal will be at Greenwood Cemetery. If you are available to assist with ushering, please contact Don Luckstein.

<u>Funeral service for Arthur "Buzzy" Eggers, Jr.</u> will be Tuesday, July 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the CLC. Visitation will just be on Tuesday, one hour prior to the service. There is no luncheon. Committal will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Home Communion Visits – If you or a loved one are sheltering at home during the pandemic and desire Holy Communion, please know that Pastor is willing to set up a visit to bring you the body and blood of Jesus for your forgiveness and strength. He can meet in your home or outside; masked or unmasked; for a short visit (scripture, devotion, and Supper) or a longer visit with you for the Lord's consolation and care during this time of social distancing. We were not created to live in isolation. If you need this precious medicine for your body and soul, please call the church office to schedule a visit.

<u>Thank you</u> to Thrivent members who contributed Choice Dollars to Immanuel last month. We received a gift of \$170 for the glory of God and support of the Gospel. This is a great way to use your Thrivent benefits to support your church and school!