

# Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**August 2, 2020**  
**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**



*The Feeding of the 5,000*  
*(Matt 14:13-21)*

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

**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.

*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.*

**Liturgy:** 8:00 & 10:00 am: Divine Service Setting Four

**Sermon:** "The Breaking of Bread" from Matthew 14:13-21.

**Hymns:** 642 – O Living Bread from Heaven

**Pianist:** Barb Lutringer

**Elders/Ushers:**

8:00 a.m.: Bob Lamprecht, Mark Bartsh, Bob Walkes

10:00 a.m.: Brent Wohlers, Gene Schnell, Chris Stelling

**Altar Duty August:** Marion Johnson, Linda Burdick

**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 26th: 86 Souls

#### **OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:**

Sunday, July 26th: \$ 3,270.00

#### **OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

**Those known to be hospitalized** - 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](mailto:office@immanuelplainview.org)

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

August 2: Cindy Severson

August 3: Klaus Kuehl, Kathryn Evans, Helen Larson

August 4: Jaclyn Melvin, Susan Krusmark

August 5: Marjorie Holst, Larry Elliot

August 6: Suzanne Flies, John Smith, Robert Pierce

August 7: Lisa Zarling, Justin Michel, Danielle VanSchaick, Laura Haack

August 8: Veron Zarling Jr, Taylor Flaherty, Brandt Erwin, James Thieke

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

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Monday – Friday office hours	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Sunday, August 2: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Monday, August 3: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:00 pm
Board of Ed	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Sunday, August 9: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Retirement Celebration for Alvin Lutringer	1:00 to 3:00 pm

**Welcome to the Family!** Baptized into Christ between services today (August 2) is Carter Michael Hall, son of Kayla and Mike Hall. Carter was born on May 18, 2020 and his older sister, Savannah, will be two in September. May God bless and keep Carter in His grace!

**Principal Alvin Lutringer Retirement Celebration** - Plan to stop in next Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 3:00 in the CLC, to celebrate Mr. Lutringer and his dedication and service to Immanuel Lutheran School. Mr. Lutringer has served our school as Principal/Teacher for 25 years.

**Mask Requirements** – Per Governor Walz’ executive order #81, masks are now required as of July 25 for all indoor gatherings. The Elders request your cooperation with this effort to love our neighbors who may be vulnerable to COVID19.

**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, call the church office to schedule a visit.

**Gladiolus for Sale** - Immanuel Potsdam has decided to sell Gladiolus at the Plainview Farmer’s Market at Bennett’s Food Center on Wednesdays from 4 to 7 pm. The proceeds benefit Immanuel Lutheran School.

**Please join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord.** Over the years, Immanuel Lutheran School has had a fish fry & auction to raise funds for the Technology Department. Since the Coronavirus has changed our lives over the past few months, Immanuel Lutheran School will not be having our regular fish fry & auction. If you are so moved, please continue to support our school by prayerfully considering a donation. There are still many obligations that we need to continue to support in spite of the changes. There are licenses to update, computers, iPads & other technology that needs to move forward. Our PARA is also paid with these funds. Instead of donating or purchasing at the fundraiser, think of your donation as a “continuing mission in the Plainview & surrounding community”. Yes, your donation has & will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the Technology Fund at ILS & providing the opportunity to continue with the updated technology to teach in the everchanging world.