

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**August 9, 2020
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



*Peter cried out, "Lord, save me!"
(Matt 14:22-33)*

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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.

Bulletin Dedication

God's gift of marriage is affirmed by Jesus in Mark 10:7-9: "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God in honor of Jim and Marjean Hahler's 50th wedding anniversary. They were married August 8, 1970 at Immanuel. Congratulations on your golden wedding anniversary, Jim & Marjean, and may God continue to bless your lives with His love and grace!

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

Sermon: "Rocks on the Water" – Matthew 14:22-33

Hymns: 718 – Jesus Lead Thou On

Pianist: Kayla Augustine

Elders/Ushers:

8:00 a.m.: Jim Larson, Mark Bartsh, Robert Lamprecht

10:00 a.m.: Chris Stelling, Bob Walkes, Gene Schnell

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, August 2: 90 Souls

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, August 2: \$ 5,804.00

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

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

August 9: Nova Thompson

August 10: Darold Heddlesten, Amanda Tentis

August 11: Barb Larson, Gayle Hauschildt, Stephanie Barnes

August 12: Sarah Dohrn

August 13: Mary Rother

August 14: Marion Johnson, Jeffery Prigge

August 16: Alexis Schulz

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday – Friday office hours (starting 8/10)	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Retirement Celebration for Alvin Lutringer	1:00 to 3:00 pm
Monday, August 10: Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Tuesday, August 11: Church Council	7:00 pm
Sunday, August 16: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am

COVID19 Service Plans – the Board of Elders met Monday night and in cooperation with the Trustees have decided that our Sunday services will remain in the CLC until further notice. Ease of crowd flow and easier cleaning were the main drivers. Two services will continue to be provided at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Pastor is working with Sunday School leaders on what we will be doing for that in September.

Principal Alvin Lutringer Retirement Celebration - Plan to stop in this afternoon 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.

Lutheran School / Sunday School / Release Time teacher installation will be Sunday, August 30 to coincide with the beginning of school for ILS on August 31. Teachers should plan to be at one service and need not be at both.

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. Checks should be made payable to Immanuel Lutheran School and in the memo "Technology". Thank you for providing the opportunity to continue with the updated technology to teach in the everchanging world.