

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**August 30, 2020
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (Matt 16:24)

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Bulletin Dedication

St. Paul writes, “Let love be genuine” (Romans 12:9a) in the Epistle reading for today. The love between husband and wife is the reflection of the love of Christ for His bride, the Church. Genuine love stands the test of time and is a wonderful thing to celebrate when we see it in action. Today’s bulletin is given to the glory of God and His gift of marriage by the Neumann kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids as Omar & Lois Neumann celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary! They were married on September 1, 1957 in Riceville, IA. Congratulations, and praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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: Setting One

Sermon: “Christ Be My Leader” from Matthew 16:21-28.

Hymns: 912 – Christ Is Our Cornerstone
861 – Christ Be My Leader

Pianist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers 8:00 a.m.: Don Luckstein, Gene Schnell, Chris Stelling
10:00 a.m.: Mark Bartsh, Bob Lamprecht,
Brent Wohlers

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 23: 105 Souls

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, August 23: \$ 5,630.00

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 30: Yvonne Heddlesten

August 31: Kasey Schulz, Blake Dessner

September 1: Dennis Anderson, Karen Timm

September 2: Leona Klassen

September 3: Molly Pretzer, James Hiebert

September 4: Cindy Prigge

September 5: Katrina Mueller

*September 6: Rick Arguto IV, Mary Wehrs, Andrew Barnes,
Madelyn Gerberding*

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

Please keep these servants of Christ in your prayers:

LUTHERAN SCHOOL TEACHERS

Lindsay Wagoner: Pre-Kindergarten

Karmen Clark: Kindergarten

Shilo Braun: First & Second Grade

Dawn Schroeder: Third & Fourth Grade

Pam Arguto: Fifth & Sixth Grade

Rick Arguto: Seventh & Eighth Grade and Principal

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Emma Borgschatz/Becky Erdman: Pre-K & Kindergarten

Stacy Miller: First, Second, & Third grade

Val Aarsvold: Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth grade

Paul Aarsvold, Butch Mussell: Seventh to Twelfth grade

RELEASE TIME (Cancelled due to COVID19)

Peggy Ching and Ann Mussell

CONFIRMATION

Pastor Augustine: Seventh & Eighth Grade

SUPPORT STAFF

Kim Augustine: part-time Paraprofessional

Deb Eggenberger & Megan Erickson: Church/School Secretaries

Nancy McNallan, Robyn Pierce: School Custodians

Barb Larson, Linda Burdick: Church Custodians

Jill Hayes: School Cook

And the many volunteers who help with tasks big and small throughout the year ahead!



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with Stephen Leaders Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Pastor Augustine (884-7390). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!