

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**September 13, 2020
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



*The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
Matthew 18:21-35*

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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: Setting Three

Sermon: "Truly Forgiven to Truly Forgive" from Matthew 18:21-35

Hymns: 814 - O Bless the Lord, My Soul (1, 3-4)
843 - "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Pianist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers 8:00 a.m.: Robert Lamprecht, Jim Larson,
Don Luckstein
10:00 a.m.: Brent Wohlers, Gene Schnell, Chris Stelling

Altar Duty September: Leo & Barb Larson, Dawn Schroeder

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, September 6: 72 Souls

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, September 6: \$8,583.00

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:

September 13: James Larson, Scott Haley

September 14: Janet Liebenow

September 15: Whitney Tesmer, Julie Danckwart
 September 16: Ruby Zabel, Elizabeth Irish, Brandon Horsman,
 Tina Johnson, Garrett Dessner, Lisa Johnson
 Brenda Krusmark, Earlene Bartsh
 September 17: Kathleen Renek
 September 18: Christopher Stelling, Ruth Ohm, Charles Staudacher

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



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!

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
 WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 13, 2020

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, Sept 13: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Monday, Sept 14: Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Church Council	7:00 pm
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept 15: ILCW Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept 16: Chapel	8:25 am
Sunday, Sept 20: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:00 am

Pastor's day off is back to Fridays. He may work from home at other times during the week, so please call ahead if you need to visit with him.

Organ moving volunteers Help is needed to move an organ from Northfield to Immanuel on Sept 21 & 22. If you are able to help contact Mark Bartsh at 273-8769 or mark@greenwoodagency.com

Pastor's Bible Class on Sunday mornings is suspended until January. Portals of Prayer are available for daily devotions and time in God's Word.

Sunday School is tentatively scheduled to begin on October 4. We have a few things to iron out yet. It will run from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Chapel has begun Weekly chapel will be in the CLC on Wednesday's at 8:25 am. Social distancing & masks will be required.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) and Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will resume their monthly meetings. Please join us **Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm** in the church basement for devotion, business meeting and Christian Fellowship. We will follow Covid-19 precautions. All women are welcome. Please bring your mites!

Additional announcements on insert