

**Welcome to**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**October 11, 2020**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



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**Today's Bulletin Dedication** *The appointed Psalm for today declares, "The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). Though our lives are filled with struggles and trials of various kinds, those who know and love their Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, know that He takes care of every need. With that joy in our hearts we give thanks to God with the family of Elaine Folkert who will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday this week on October 14<sup>th</sup>. May the Good Shepherd continue to guide and bless you, Elaine!*

***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:** Setting One

**Sermon:** "Rejoice in the Lord" from Philippians 4:4-13

**Hymns:** 803 – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
813 (1,2,3,7) – Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

**Pianist:** Barb Lutringer

**Elders/Ushers:** 8:00 am: Bob Walkes & Robert Lamprecht  
10:00 am: Eugene Schnell & Brent Wohlers

**Altar Duty October:** Todd & Sandy Wohlers & Becky Luckstein

**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, October 4: 74 Souls

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:**

Sunday, October 4: \$15,828.27

**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:**

*October 11: Deborah Neumann*

*October 12: Dennis Senst, Bradley Hauschildt, James Hiebert Jr.,  
Sandra Bownow*

*October 13: Duane Timm*

*October 14: Raymond Mussell Jr., Elaine Folkert*

*October 16: Dorine Sloan, Thomas Bartz, Ellen Bratberg, Jill Hayes,  
Andrew Bigelow*

*October 17: Abigail Peterson*

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



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

**Christ Caring for People through People** - That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Augustine (534-3700) or Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716). **Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.**