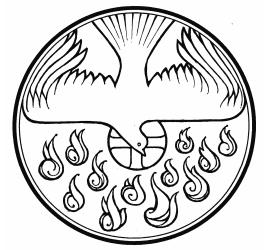
Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

May 23, 2021 The Day of Pentecost



"...in those days I will pour out my Spirit..."

(Acts 2:18)

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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 church. We hope you are blessed by God's grace in the worship service. Members, please inform the church office of needed prayers and visits.

Bulletin Dedication The day of Pentecost (Acts 2) records the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the New Testament church. The church now gives birth to new believers as they are born of water and the Holy Spirit in baptism. We also rejoice in another birthday celebration with this bulletin dedication from the family of David Timm who give thanks and praise to God for David's 90th birthday on May 21. Happy birthday, David! And may God continue to bless and keep you in His grace by His Holy Spirit!

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Sermon: "The Lord and Giver of Life" from Ezekiel 37:1-14

Hymns: 905 - Come, Thou Almighty King

500 - Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid 618 - I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

498 - Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

643 - Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Organist: Kayla Augustine

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh & Robert Lamprecht

10:00 am: Bob Walkes & Brent Wohlers

Altar Duty May: Leo & Barb Larson, Sarah Dohrn

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, May 16: 111

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, May 16: \$7,735.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

<u>Those known to be hospitalized</u> – 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 (251-2138) or E-mail office@immanuelplainview.org

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

May 23: Ronald Bartz, Brooklyn Staudacher, Brent Stoltz

May 24: Nathan Miller, Taylor Ohm

May 25: Hayden Miller

May 26: Eric Bennett, Margaret Carothers, Jasmine Liebenow

May 27: Peggy Ching, Marilyn Smith

May 29: Cheyenne Heim, Cory Mussell

May 30: Paul (PJ) Aarsvold, Austin Dohrn, Greg Gilbertson,

Delmer Liebenow, Lyle Wehrs

May 31: Donald Borgschatz



Spring is here and with it all the busyness of planting, cleaning, getting ready for the end of school, graduations, weddings, and so much more. We may look forward to summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times, our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to

listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life! To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Pastor Augustine (884-7390).