

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

June 13, 2021
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

Liturgy: Setting Three, page 184.

Sermon: "As Simple as Jesus" from Mark 4:26-34

Hymns: 790 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
894 - For the Fruits of His Creation
625 - Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread
500 - Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid
921 - On What Has Now Been Sown

Pianist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: Brent Wohlers, Robert Lamprecht, Jim Larson

Altar Duty June: Marion Johnson & 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.

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP:

Sunday, June 6: 79

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, June 6: \$ 7,050.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized – Sam Evans (Methodist)

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:

June 13: Joel Eggenberger, Steven Jacob, Larry Swanson

June 16: David Luckstein, Donna Schneider, Kari Welti

June 17: Julie Eggenberger

June 19: Kurt Schnell



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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).

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 13, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday, June 13: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Youth Summer Series	6:00 pm
Monday, June 14: Stephens Ministry	7:00 pm
Church Council	7:00 pm
Sunday, June 20: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am

Special Voters Meeting to be held on June 20th, 10:00 am (after the church service) in the CLC for the purpose of extending a call for the position of 7&8 grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School. The Board of Christian Education has interviewed the candidate. He has completed 8 years of teaching and the Board feels he would be an asset to our team at Immanuel Lutheran School & Church.

Ark Encounter and Creation Museum trip is scheduled for Sunday, August 1st – Thursday, August 5th. Jay Schmidt (Journeys by Jay) has put together an itinerary. Brochures are on the tables and includes a registration form. We will need at least 20 people to go. Youth group will pay for the cost of the trip for our youth (\$600) with each person bringing their own spending money. This is now open to the entire congregation. If your child would like to go we will need a commitment by **June 16th**. Congregational members need to commit by **June 23**. If we do not get 20 people to go, we will have to cancel the trip. Turn in or mail completed registration forms to a Youth Board member or to the church office. Email boardofyouth@immanuelplainview.org with questions or call/text Kim Feils at (507) 266-0676.

COVID19/Mask update: In compliance with CDC and Minnesota Health Department guidance, masks are not required for the fully vaccinated. Masks are encouraged, but not required, for those not fully vaccinated. Social distancing and capacity limits are no longer in effect. The Elders and Pastor will continue to sanitize before distributing the Lord's Supper but do not plan to mask or wear gloves. The common cup will return for use in the Lord's Supper beginning this Sunday (June 13). If you have questions or concerns, please visit with Pastor or an Elder.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for July 7th and 8th The age is 4-year-olds to 4th grade. Kari Wurst and Amanda Meyer are leading VBS this year and need teachers and helpers for the two evenings. Anyone 5th grade or above can be a helper. Call the church at 534-3700, call or text Barb Larson 507-251-2138.

LWML Convention offerings

There will be offerings taken at the National LWML Convention that Bonnie Boettcher will be attending later in June. Offerings will go to mites to help further the ministry in different areas of the grants voted on. Any amount that you could contribute would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance from the ILCW Board Members.

Immanuel Lutheran Parents:

The Immanuel Lutheran Youth Group is excited to invite you to participate in their Summer Series event this summer, 2021. As we have had limited amounts of activities and servant projects, we thought it would be a wonderful start to the summer to have a set event series students, grades 4-12th can participate in.

In this summer series, the Immanuel Lutheran Youth Group is looking to provide a place where your students can engage in fun activities, study, and learn through our Bible series, and engage in Christian fellowship with their peers. The event will be hosted by the Immanuel Lutheran Church Youth Group and will be organized and ran by Matthew Feils. A group activity will be planned, along with a snack or meal of some sort, and we will finish up with a Bible study series. Matthew will be organizing the activities and running the Bible study as well as a Board

of Youth member being present. The date of the summer series will be every other Sunday night in the months of June, July, and August from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Those dates will be:

June 13th June 27th July 11th July 25th August 8th August 22nd

As we move forward with this event, we are thrilled to extend the invitation to other congregations in hopes of being able to share the fellowship with many other students. One of the biggest values in life is having people you can share your faith with, and many times in school, those people can be hard to find. With this fun summer series, we aim to get students to make connections and grow in their faith.

Please reach out to Matthew directly or the youth board if you have any questions!

Sincerely,
Immanuel Lutheran Youth Group