

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

May 30, 2021
The Holy Trinity Sunday

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Rev. John Fuchs, Guest 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: Divine Service One

Sermon: "God's Adopted Child" Romans 8:14-17

Hymns: 822, 940 (vs. 1,4,5), 703, 571, 637, 505

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh & Bob Walkes & Darvey Sloan
10:00 am: Brent Wohlers & Don Luckstein

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.

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP:
Sunday, May 23: 111

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, May 23: \$ 3,022.00

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 (251-2138) or E-mail office@immanuelplainview.org

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

May 30: PJ Aarsvold, Austin Dohrn, Gregory Gilbertson, Delmer Liebenow, Lyle Wehrs

May 31: Donald Borgschatz

June 1: Ardith Fuerstneau, Ryan Skelly, Nathen Slater

June 2: Brent Knutson, Rebecca Luckstein, Mitchell McNallan

Kathleen Walters

June 4: Amber Fitting

June 5: Barbara Lutringer

Masks in Services – Per the state of Minnesota guidance, vaccinated people no longer need to mask unless it for their health or wellbeing of others. Non-vaccinated people should continue to mask/wear a face covering, *but it is not required*. Each person or family should follow their conscience on these matters, and we should all respect those decisions to mask or not.

Service Changes – Now that the Minnesota mask mandates have eased, we will resume singing during the distribution of the Lord's Supper as well as other parts of the liturgy. Contact Pastor or an Elder with questions or concerns.

***IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 30, 2021***

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, May 30: Divine Services	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Monday, May 31: Memorial Day	Office closed
Tuesday, June 1: VBS planning meeting (CLC)	6:00 pm
Sunday, June 6: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am

Pastor Augustine will be out of the office from May 24 to June 6. Pastor Fuchs will be handling any pastoral needs (home phone: 507-534-6565).

Summer Worship: Summer worship will begin Sunday, June 6 in the CLC. One service at 9 a.m.

Summer Office Hours: As school year comes to an end on May 28th, the office hours will change starting on Monday, June 7th. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Special Voters Meeting to be held on June 6th, 10:00 am (after the church service) in the CLC. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on extending a call for the position of 7th and 8th grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School.

In Recognition to Rick Arguto, our Principal and 7th and 8th grade teacher, we wish to congratulate him on **30 years of teaching**. Rick started his teaching career in 1991 in Las Vegas, Nevada at Redeemer Lutheran School teaching 6th grade. He taught there for two years before moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1993 to teach 7th and 8th grades at Redeemer Lutheran School, the school his wife, Pam, attended growing up. After seven years at Redeemer, Rick started teaching in 2000 at Trinity Lutheran School in Pueblo, Colorado. Over the 20 years he was at Trinity, he taught 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades and combinations of those as needed. At each of these schools, Rick was a very successful girls' basketball coach, volleyball coach, track and cross-country coach, and a volleyball official for middle school, high school, and college. Thankyou, Mr. Arguto. *We are blessed to have you as part of our Immanuel Lutheran Church and School family.*

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for July 7th and 8th The age is 4-year-olds to 4th grade. Amanda Meyer and Kari Wurst have volunteered to organize, but we need many more hands to make VBS at Immanuel run smoothly. Anyone 5th grade or above can be a helper. Call the church at 534-3700, call or text Barb Larson @ 507-251-2138, or come to a VBS planning meeting on **June 2nd at 6:00 pm** in the CLC. Please give prayerful consideration to joining us for the fun!

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

To God be the Glory! The first ever consignment auction for the benefit of Immanuel Lutheran School is in the books and we are happy to report that \$5,411.06 was raised for Immanuel Lutheran School. We want to thank everyone who consigned or purchased from the auction. There were 287 registered bidders! A special thank you to Janet Hall and Steve Flies for their hard work and guidance, Thrivent for the seed money used for advertising, Anne Borgschatz who worked on the consignment auction and fish fry part of the auction, and Tom and Lisa Hoekstra for allowing ILS to benefit from their Consignment Auction. Thank you again!

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) 2021 Convention is in Lexington, Kentucky this June. Delegate, Bonnie Boettcher from Immanuel, will be attending. At the Convention there is an opportunity to support in the area of need:

Food Bank Support--Concordia Seminaries Fort Wayne and St. Louis. Gift cards to stores like Walmart and Target in denominations of \$10, \$20, and \$25 are most appreciated. Bonnie will be able to take the gift cards with her to Lexington. Please bring them to church or church office by June 15th.

Thanks for giving "Gifts from the Heart."