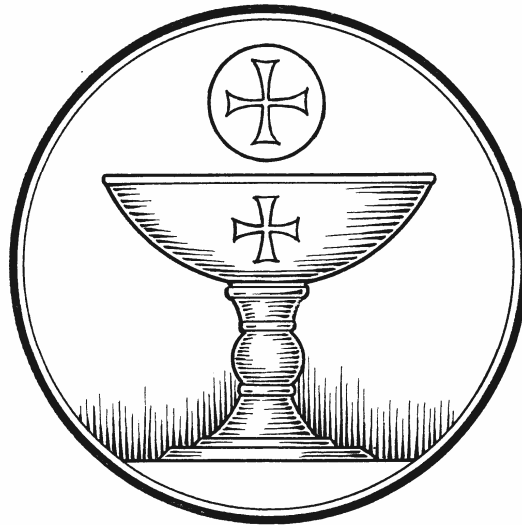


**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**August 1, 2021
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



“Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you.” - John 6:27

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

Welcome to Immanuel! We ask all guests to please fill out the Communication/Communion Card, which has been placed at the entrances. You can place the completed card in the offering plate, hand to an usher or elder, or drop in the basket as you come forward for Holy Communion. We hope you have enjoyed our worship service, and we invite you to join us again soon. Members, please fill out the Communion Card to inform the church office of your attendance today and any needed prayers and visits.

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Sermon: “Bread for Life” from John 6:22-35

Hymns: 794 - The Lord, My God, Be Praised
918 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
633 - At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
732 - All Depends on Our Possessing
697 - Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

Pianist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers: Mark Bartsh, Jim Larson, Brent Wohlers

Altar Duty August: Marion Johnson, Linda Burdick

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, July 25th: 115

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, July 25th: \$5,874.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized – *no one at this time. Praise God!* 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:

August 1: Donald Lien

August 2: Cindy Severson

August 3: Kathryn Evans, Helen Larson

August 4: Jaclyn Melvin

August 5: Marjorie Holst

August 6: Robert Pierce, John Smith

August 7: Laura Haack

You Can Play an Important Role in Our Stephen Ministry!

Yes, you! Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and

support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Augustine (534-3700) or Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716). They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 1, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday, August 1: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Monday, August 2: Board of CCO Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Ed Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Youth Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Sunday, August 8: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Youth Summer Series	6:00 pm

Special Voters meeting on Sunday, August 15 after the service for the purpose of extending a call to the 7th and 8th grade teacher.

Help needed to move in Jacob Mikkelson on August 6 – Our new 7th and 8th grade teacher has rented an apartment above the cupcake lady's shop on Broadway. Help is needed to haul furniture and boxes up the steps. Tentative time is early afternoon on Friday, August 6. Contact Rick Arguto if you can help: rarguto@immanuelplainview.org or (719) 214-7945.

Corn on the Cob PraiseFest (church music night) is Wednesday, Aug 18 @ 7:00pm under the Plainview American Legion tent! Join us for music by a variety of area church groups! Pie & ice cream for sale by Immanuel Lutheran Church to benefit the food shelf.

Pie & Ice Cream at Corn on the Cob Days - The Think Tank will be serving home baked pie and ice cream during the Praise Fest at the American Legion on Wednesday night August 18th. We are in need of pie makers!! If you are able to make a pie (or two), please call or text Lisa at 507-251-3998. We only need 8 - 10 pies depending on size. Thank you!

Garage sale beginning Thursday, August 19 The garage sale will be held in the gym. Barb Larson is planning a lunch during the sale. If you can help with lunch contact Barb or the church office.

Sunday School teachers will be needed for this fall as we resume our regular Sunday School schedule. We are in need of someone to teach (or team teach) the PreK-Kindergarten group and the 4th – 6th grade group. We use CPH materials that guide you through the whole lesson. You do not have to have a teaching background, just a love of children! Contact Deb Bigelow to sign up or for more information or questions: 507-272-2125 or kard@midco.net.

Mid-Year Giving Statements are available for pick up on the table in the back of the CLC gym.

COVID19 / Delta Variant – Pastor and the Board of Elders want to remind the congregation that this pandemic is far from over. The initial coronavirus has changed into new variants. Think of variants like children: similar to the parents, but still their own being. The variant of concern in the US and now Minnesota is the “delta” variant. The good news is that the vaccines developed for the original virus have proven to be very effective against the variants. No vaccine is 100% effective against getting sick. However, those that have been vaccinated are much less sick and much less likely to be hospitalized or die because of the virus. The Hy-Vee pharmacy in Plainview is a convenient place to get the vaccine, as well as either the Mayo or Olmsted clinics. If you live alone or have limited mobility and are concerned about the side effects, have a friend or family member stay with you or nearby for a few days until the effects subside (if there are any side effects at all). You are free in Christ to get the vaccine or skip it. But if you are still considering it, consider Jesus’ words: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt 22:39). Protecting yourself and your neighbor from this nasty virus flows from loving God and desiring to protect the health of others. May the Lord have mercy on us and bring the pandemic to an end soon.