

**Welcome to  
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**July 11, 2021  
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



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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.

**Liturgy:** Setting Four, page 203 (with the Rite of Holy Baptism)

**Sermon:** “Chosen for the Family of God” from Ephesians 1:3-14

**Hymns:** 592 - Dearest Jesus, We Are Here (1–4, 5 after baptism)

573 - Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

580 - The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

602 - The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

924 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**Pianist:** Deb Eggenberger

**Elders/Ushers:** Mark Bartsh, Eugene Schnell, Jim Larson

**Altar Duty July:** Jim & Sue Miller, 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, July 4<sup>th</sup>: 103

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:**

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: \$6,629.00

**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:**

July 11<sup>th</sup>: Joseph Irish, Gertrude Zabel  
July 12<sup>th</sup>: Linda Mayer, James Pederson  
July 13<sup>th</sup>: Aiden Evans, Wesley Zimmerman, Emily Zabel  
July 14<sup>th</sup>: Ann Mussell, Tyson Stamp, Alyvia Taylor  
July 15<sup>th</sup>: Greg Neumann, Maksym Karpyak  
July 16<sup>th</sup>: Bruce Klassen, Rebecca Timm  
July 17<sup>th</sup>: Allyn Stoltz, Duane Haack

**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. If you have questions or concerns, please visit with Pastor or an Elder.

What kind of difference can you make as a Stephen Minister? Consider this testimonial by one of our current Stephen Ministers:

*The benefits of Stephen Ministry are far-reaching for care receivers as well as for care givers. When I joined SM training, other care givers told me the training and education that I would receive would be invaluable, and they were right. I learned to be a better listener and how to support people going through difficult times. This training is helpful to all adults in any walk of life.*

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, or to inquire about becoming a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Pastor Augustine (884-7390).



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
July 11, 2021**

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| Monday – Friday office hours          | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| Sunday, July 11: Divine Service (CLC) | 9:00 am           |
| Ice cream Social @Immanuel Potsdam    | 4:30 – 7:30 pm    |
| Youth Summer Series                   | 6:00 pm           |
| Monday, July 12: Stephen Ministry     | 7:00 pm           |
| Church Council                        | 7:00 pm           |
| Sunday, July 18: Divine Service (CLC) | 9:00 am           |

**Welcome to the Family!** Baptized into Christ in the service today (July 11) is Kaizer Lee Karpyak, son of Maks and Lisa (Prigge) Karpyak. Kaizer was born on June 3, 2021 and has two older brothers, Lazarus (5) and Ezra (3). May God bless and keep Kaizer in His grace!

**Pastor Augustine** and family will be on vacation from July 14 to 20. Pastor Fuchs will be handling any pastoral needs (home phone: 507-534-6565).

**The Wabasha County Fair is Wednesday July 14 through Saturday, July 17 this year.** Exhibits and competitions are open to all ages, young and mature. There are many exhibits from our congregation and community along with entertainment and shows daily. See the full schedule at **wabashacountyfair.org** The fair grounds are near Wabasha, at the junction of Hwy 60 and Hwy 61. Bring your family, your exhibits, and enjoy! See you at the fair!

**Youth Summer Series** event **TODAY** - Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Matthew Feils will be leading this wonderful summer event. Start time is 6:00 p.m. and we will be having ice cream snacks and drinks, playing ultimate frisbee and bible study. We will be done by 8:00 p.m. If anyone needs a ride, I would be happy to come and pick them up and bring them home. Just let me know. Also if they want to bring a friend they are welcome to. ALL are welcome. This will be very informal and a way for our youth to grow in their Christian faith with others.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam** is having their annual Ice Cream Social today, July 11, from 4:30-7:30. This year's proceeds will be split between Immanuel Lutheran School and Easy Yoke Farm (recovering from a fire this spring; owned by Daniel & Hannah Miller, members of St. John's in Hammond). Please join us for food, fellowship, and music.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kard@midco.net).