

**Welcome to  
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**July 25, 2021  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**



*“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”  
Mark 6:50*

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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

**Sermon:** “God’s Bow in the Clouds” from Genesis 9:8-17

**Hymns:** 906 - O Day of Rest and Gladness  
575 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
631 - Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face  
746 - Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit  
919 - Abide, O Dearest Jesus

**Pianist:** Barb Lutringer

**Elders/Ushers:** Mark Bartsh, Eugene Schnell, Bob Walkes

**Altar Duty July:** Jim & Sue Miller, Sarah Dohrn

**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.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup>: 84 Souls

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:**

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>: \$3,032.28

**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 25<sup>th</sup>: Cameron McNallan, Debra Eggenberger, Amanda Bedtke

Grant Schnell

July 26<sup>th</sup>: Deloris Smith, Chad Murphy, Tom Hoekstra, Brittany Timm

July 27<sup>th</sup>: Patti Hoffman, Don Luckstein

July 28<sup>th</sup>: Brennan O'Reilly

July 30<sup>th</sup>: Jon Brehmer, Neal Pierce

**Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time?**

Don't suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis or difficult time. Talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Augustine (534-3700) or Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716). **Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.**

***WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS***

***July 25, 2021***

Monday – Friday office hours	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday, July 25: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Quarterly Voters Meeting	10:15 am
Youth Summer Series	6:00 pm
Monday, July 26: Stephens Ministry	7:00 pm
Sunday, August 1: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am

**Quarterly Voters Meeting** today following the church service.

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

**Jacob Mikkelson has accepted the position of 7/8th grade teacher at Immanuel.**

He is a Seward graduate and in his second year of teaching. He also plays the piano, organ & French horn. He will be moving from NE. We are looking for a place for him to rent. He is single with no pets. If you know of anything that is available, please let me know. Bonnie Boettcher 534-3045, texted or call. God is good!!

**Youth Summer Series** event **THIS** Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Matthew Feils will be leading this wonderful summer event. Start time is 6:00 p.m. and we will be having cookies/ice cream treats and drinks, playing bean bags, ladder golf, nine square 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.

**Thank all those who helped with VBS** from the Christian Caring & Outreach Team. We thank Pastor Augustine for sharing about Jesus and Kari Wurst and Amanda Meyer for organizing VBS this year. Also appreciated are the teachers, helpers, treat crew, parents, and children who attended. It was another great Vacation Bible School!

**Garage sale the weekend of Corn on the Cob Days** Dates and times of the garage sale will be announced soon. Lunch will be served during the during the sale. If you able to help with the lunch please let the church office know.

**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.

**It's time to build our new large playground** and we need your help! This is a community build, which means that we are responsible for doing all of the work associated with the new playground. This saves us a ton of money, but requires many people helping. Please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/ccbarri> or call the office.

**We need people to help in the following areas:**

**Thursday, July 29th. 4pm - complete**

2 people to help mark and clean out the holes that will be drilled for the posts. Please bring shovel, etc.

4 people to unpack and layout the equipment, break down the cardboard, etc.

**Friday, July 30th. 8am - complete**

8 people to assemble the equipment. Please bring sockets, impact wrenches, etc

2 people to clean up cardboard, run any errands for last minute supplies, etc. (Very minimal physical labor)

2 people to plan, pick up, cook, serve lunch, etc. (Very minimal physical labor).

**Saturday, July 31. Time TBD**

3 people to help with pouring of cement into post holes. AM time to be determined based on cement truck schedule.

3 people to spread gravel and woodchips in the afternoon. Time TBD. Will have a skid loader to do the majority of work, but bring shovels and rake to help smooth.

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