

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**July 4, 2021
The Sixth 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

Sermon: “The Power of Weakness” from 2 Cor. 12:10

Hymns: 728 - How Firm a Foundation
718 - Jesus, Lead Thou On
637 - Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
966 - Before You, Lord, We Bow
664 - Fight the Good Fight (if necessary)
965 - God Bless Our Native Land

Pianist: Deb Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers: Jim Larson, Bob Walkes, Don Luckstein

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, June 27: 102

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS: Sunday, June 27: \$12,815.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized – Ardith Fuerstneau

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 4: Shelly Bonow, Logan Haack, Sophia Stelling, James Severson

July 5: Lennox Grummons, Alayna Murphy

July 6: Roenik Walters, Jeffrey Timm, Anthony Murphy

July 7: Scott Bratberg

July 8: Therese Jacobs, LeEtta Neumann

July 9: Travis Feenstra, Judith Schwantz, Easton Dessner

July 10: Sandra Bartz

Christ Caring for People through People –

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, 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.**



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

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 4, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday, July 4: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Monday, July 5: 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 Stewardship	7:30 pm
Tuesday, July 6: VBS set-up	6:00 pm
Board Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 7: VBS	6:00 pm
Thursday, July 8: VBS	6:00 pm
Sunday, July 11: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Youth Summer Series	6:00 pm

VBS is this week...July 7th and 8th from 6-8 pm. You may still enroll your child by texting Barb Larson at 507-251-2138 or by calling the church office at 507-534-3700.

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.

Camp Omega scholarships are available for Immanuel's children to attend the camp of their choice. This is funded by Sunday School offerings. We have over \$2,000 of available funds. Simply provide proof of registration or attendance to the church office and you will receive reimbursement for a portion of the camp registration fee. See available camp options at campomega.org.

Lutheran's for life booth Prayerfully consider signing up to volunteer at the Lutherans For Life Booth at the Winona County Fair July 7-11. Please contact Rocky rsandcork@hopelhs.org 313-3551

House Parent(s) Needed Hope Lutheran High School has the position of House Parent/Program Director available. Duties include living with exchange students (between 5-11 students), shopping for meals, making meals, and light programming, among other duties. A responsible college student could do this. Please contact Rocky rsandcork@hopelhs.org 313-3551

Host Families Needed Prayerfully consider hosting a student or more. We have students from Ghana, Turkey, Spain, Ecuador, Haiti, Dominican Republic, and Brazil that desire to learn more about Jesus! The families from Ghana are from our partner Lutheran Church and School of Ghana. Please contact Rocky rsandcork@hopelhs.org 313-3551

Guardian Angels Needed We have some families that desire a Christian Education but are financially strained. Consider sponsoring a family. Contact Rocky rsandcork@hopelhs.org 313-3551