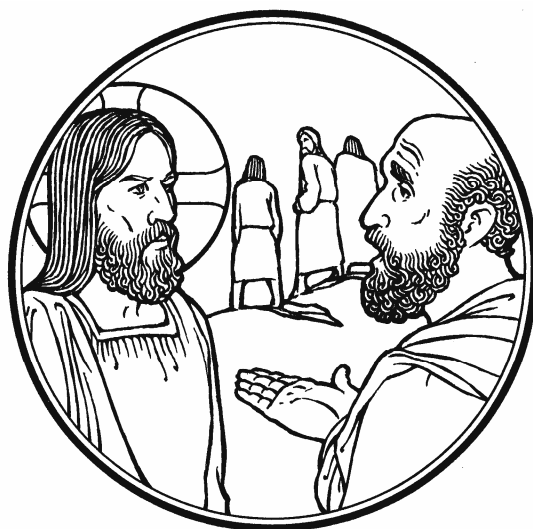


**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**August 15, 2021
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**



*Simon Peter answered Jesus, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." -
John 6:68*

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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 Living” from John 6:51-69

Hymns: 523 - O Word of God Incarnate
696 (1-4) - O God, My Faithful God
642 - O Living Bread from Heaven
625 - Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread
629 - What Is This Bread
818 - In Thee Is Gladness

Pianist: Barb Lutringer

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, August 8: 106 Souls

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, August 8: \$7,313.00

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 16: Alexis Schulz

August 18: Paige Haley

August 19: Sam Evans

August 20: Brent Stelling

August 21: Tricia Stelling

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one lay caregiving ministry is named for Stephen, one of the first seven laypeople called by the church to assist the apostles in caring for others. (You can read Stephen’s story in Acts 6 and 7.) Stephen Ministry is truly ministry—that is, service to others, caring for others in Jesus’ name, doing the work that God has both called and gifted his children to do. Do you feel a calling to care

for others who are hurting? Do you desire the personal joy that comes from sharing Christ's love with people? In the next few months, our Stephen Leader Team will begin training some of the members of our congregation to serve as Stephen Ministers. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, speak to one of our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Augustine (534-3700) or Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716).

Support the Pastoral Formation of PJ Aarsvold



PJ, Melanie, and son, Talek, Aarsvold

Immanuel's own PJ Aarsvold is starting his fourth (and final) year at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis!

How can I help?

- Prayer: For the Lord to raise up faithful pastors and to sustain PJ and family in his final year of study and formation
- Personal: Remember the family during the holidays or on their birthdays with a card or note. PJ's birthday: May 30, Melanie: May 18, Talek: January 22. Their address as of September 1:
6531 San Bonita Ave #2W
Saint Louis, MO 63105
- Mark your calendars for April 26, 2022 when PJ will – God willing – receive his call to serve in the Lord's Church!
- Financial:
 - Make checks payable to "Immanuel Lutheran Church" and note "PJ support" in the memo. If giving cash, please put in an envelope and note "PJ Support" on the outside
 - Put in collection plate or bring to the church office
 - Please donate by the end of the year so we can send it on to Concordia Seminary and PJ in January

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 15, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday, August 15: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Special Voters Meeting	10:15 am
Youth Pool Party & Meal	5:00 pm
Monday, August 16: High Rise Church	1:00 pm
PTL Meeting (CLC)	6:30 pm
Wednesday, August 18: PraiseFest	7:00 pm
Thursday, August 19-22: Vietnam Wall Memorial	
Garage Sale (Gym)	8:00 am
Friday, August 20: Garage Sale	8:00 am
Sunday, August 22: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am

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

Door Offering today to help offset the costs of the float construction and candy for tossing for the Corn on the Cob Days parade. The float will highlight the 100th year of the Lutheran School. Thank you for your support!

Thank You card for the PTL – Please sign the card TODAY so the card can be presented to the PTL at the meeting Monday night. You can also email your thanks to them at ptl@immanuelplainview.org.

Youth Pool Party All youth and family members are invited to a pool party today, Sunday, August 15th from 5pm – 6 pm. A meal of brats, hotdogs, chips, ice cream and drinks will be served after in the park shelter next to the pool. Bring a friend if you'd like! Sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Youth Group.

Adult Information Class – Pastor is beginning to plan the next faith formation class. Classes will cover the basics of the Christian-Lutheran faith that leads to communicant membership. Classes will meet for twelve weeks on a day and time agreeable to the group. Know someone who doesn't know Jesus? Invite them and go with them to the class and be blessed. Like a faith refresher? There's nothing like going through the Catechism again as an adult. Contact Pastor Augustine or the church office to sign up.

Teacher Installation for the Lutheran School, Sunday School, and Release Time teachers, substitutes, and volunteers will be Sunday, August 29. We will also recognize them briefly at the services on September 12 for "Praise the Lord" Sunday.

Sunday School teachers have volunteered for the coming Sunday School season! Thank you! We could use one or two substitutes to call on if the regular teacher is unable to serve. Contact Deb Bigelow to sign up or for more information or questions: 507-272-2125 or kard@midco.net.

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 still need pie makers! If you're 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!

The Heidi Hoekstra Memorial BBQ competition is next Saturday, August 21 at the American Legion. A pulled pork sandwich lunch will be held in conjunction with this year's competition. Lunch starts at 11:00 am and will be served throughout the afternoon until gone. The cost of the lunch is \$8. Profits from the lunch will go to help defray the cost of bringing the traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall to Plainview (which will be on display on the ILS playground). Plan to come and check out the BBQ competition! Some of the proceeds from the Heidi Hoekstra Memorial Fund go toward the Adopt-A-Student program here at Immanuel.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall traveling display will be on the soccer fields of Immanuel for Corn on the Cob Days. Set up will take place on Wednesday and will be open to the public Thursday through Sunday. The memorial is open 24 hours a day for the dates it's here and requires a volunteer guard while it is in place. Responsibilities of the guarding individuals includes general site safety as well as assisting the public in finding names on the wall. All volunteers signed up must be 18 years of age or older, but families are welcome to guard together as long as there are at least two adults present. To sign up please go to this link: <https://bit.ly/3iyIUHX> or call the office and we can help you sign up over the phone.

Garage sale beginning Thursday, August 19th, 8am – 6 pm, and Friday August 20th, 8 am – 2 pm in the CLC. All proceeds will go to Immanuel Lutheran School.

*Barb Larson will be serving a simple **luncheon during the sale from 10:30 am – 2 pm**. If you can help with lunch contact Barb or the church office. Barbecues, chips, pickle & a Sundae with Drink! Come & join us! Proceeds are going to ILCW to help us find our Concordia Students.

Young Adult Volunteers (YAV's) are needed for the 2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. Not only is the Gathering the largest gathering of LCMS teens, it is also the largest gathering of young adults between the ages of 19-25. YAVs can be identified by their orange shirts and extreme enthusiasm at the Gathering. These 19 – 25-year olds, also known as “Orange Nation”, play a huge role in making the Gathering a successful and memorable experience. They serve as role models and servant leaders while working in specific areas of the Gathering, or in hotels and off-site servant events. Find out more at www.lcmsgathering.com/volunteer