

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**August 22, 2021
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



*“...they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe...” -
Mark 7:4.*

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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: Divine Service Setting One, page 151

Sermon: “A Tradition to Live By” from Mark 7:1-13

Hymns: 589 - Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens
865 - Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain
636 - Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
596 - All Christians Who Have Been Baptized
582 - God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage

Pianist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers: Bob Lamprecht, Brent Wohlers, Bob Walkes

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 15: 118

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, August 15: \$14,627.00

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 22: Connie Walkes, Mark Walters, Jean Wingert

August 23: Megan Smith, Sandy Wohlers

August 24: Laurie Zabel, William Welke

August 26: Ashley Finne

August 27: Kathy Lehnertz, Heather Grummons, Alvin Lutringer

August 28: Dan Murphy, Shanna Decker-Lunasin

Love One Another as I Have Loved You . . .

In John 15:12, Jesus says, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor’s job—it’s something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus’ love and care to those who most need it. If you know someone who is going through a difficult time, contact one of our Stephen Leaders Pastor Augustine (534-3700) or Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ’s love.

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 22, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday, August 22: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Monday, August 23: Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 24: School Registration Night	5:00 pm
Sunday, August 29: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am

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.

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