

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**August 29, 2021
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



*“Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”
Deut. 4:9*

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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 One, page 151

Sermon: “Simple Instructions for Life” from Deut. 4:1-2,6-9

Hymns: 905 - Come, Thou Almighty King
867 - Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds
566 - By Grace I'm Saved
559 - Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion
707 - Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Pianist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: Mark Bartsh, Eugene Schnell, Brent Wohlers

Altar Duty September: LeEtta Neumann, Linda Smith

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, August 22: 106

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, August 22: \$9,961.98

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 29: Jeffrey Threinen, Kenneth Bigelow, Sherrie Decker

August 30: Yvonne Heddlesten

August 31: Kasey Schulz, Blake Dessner

September 1: Dennis Anderson, Karen Timm

September 3: Molly Pretzer, James Hiebert

September 4: Cindy Prigge

Stephen Ministry

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.

Please keep these servants of Christ in your prayers:

LUTHERAN SCHOOL TEACHERS

Lindsay Wagoner: Pre-Kindergarten

Karmen Clark: Kindergarten

Shilo Braun: First & Second Grade

Dawn Schroeder: Third & Fourth Grade

Pam Arguto: Fifth & Sixth Grade

Jacob Mikkelson: Seventh & Eighth

Rick Arguto: Principal

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cally Murphy/ Amanda Bedtke: Pre-K & Kindergarten

Stacy Miller: First, Second, & Third grade

Stephanie Barnes: Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth grade

Paul Aarsvold, Butch Mussell: Seventh to Twelfth grade

HELPERS: Deb Bigelow & Peggy Ching

RELEASE TIME

Ann Mussell

Doris Lanning

Carolyn Stellin=

Barb Larson

Randy Boettcher

Peggy Ching

Sue Lamprecht

CONFIRMATION

Pastor Augustine

SUPPORT STAFF

Kim Augustine: part-time Paraprofessional
Deb Eggenberger & Megan Erickson: Church/School Secretaries
Nancy McNallan, Robyn Pierce: School Custodians
Barb Larson, Linda Burdick: Church Custodians
Jill Hayes: School Cook and after-school care
Ann Mussell: Librarian
Amanda Meyer: Art teacher
Erica Bradley: After school child care

And the many volunteers who help with tasks big and small throughout the year ahead!

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS **August 29, 2021**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, August 29: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Teacher Installation	
Monday, August 30: First day of school!	8:00 am
Sunday School Teacher Meeting (CLC)	6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 1: New Playground Dedication	8:15 am
Opening Chapel Service	8:30 am
Board of Ed Meeting	6:00 pm
Thursday September 2: Board of Youth Meeting	6:00 pm
Sunday, September 5: Divine Service (Church)	8:00 am & 10:15 am

LifeLight Bible study (formerly the Monday morning Women's Bible study) is resuming on Monday, September 13 at 9 a.m. This is open to all members (not just women). The group will resume the study of Isaiah. Contact Judy Schwantz for materials or for more information. 507-951-9913

Help after Service – The Elders and Trustees would appreciate any help with taking down chairs and moving items back to the church after service is done today. Thank you!

Back to Church Next Sunday – We return to the church building next Sunday and two services. The times are 8:00 and 10:15. There is no Sunday School or Bible class yet (starts September 12).

COVID19 Mask update – Wabasha County is currently in a “high” level of community transmission according to the CDC. The CDC recommends masking for all people (vaccinated or not) when gathering indoors. At this time masking will remain optional as we anticipate having space to spread out with two services. Continue to make use of hand sanitizer as you enter and exit the building. Contact Pastor or an Elder with questions or concerns.

Celebration Service for the 100th Anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran School will take place at 1:00 p.m. On Sunday, September 12 in the church. We will give thanks to God in word and

song for this ministry of the Gospel. Current ILS students will sing in the service. We hope to have many alumni and former teachers in attendance. We would love to have an alumnus or two share some memories or share how Christian education helped shape their life. If you would like to write something up to be read at the service, that would work, too. Contact Connie Walkes, Pastor Augustine, or the office with your willingness to participate or if you have a suggestion of someone we should contact. To God be the glory for this special occasion!

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

Blood Drive There will be a blood drive in the CLC Tuesday September 7th from 1 pm – 7 pm.