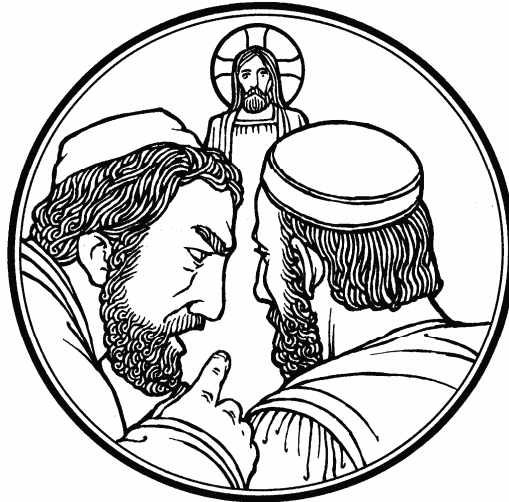


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

August 8, 2021
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



*So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."
They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know?" - John 6:41-*

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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 1: 83

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, August 1: \$ 6,406.00

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 8: Taylor Flaherty, Brandt Erwin

August 9: Nova Thompson

August 10: Darold Heddlesten, Amanda Tentis

August 11: Barb Larson, Stephanie Barnes

August 12: Sarah Dohrn

August 13: Mary Rother

August 14: Marion Johnson, Jeff Prigge

Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down?

You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. So don't keep it all inside and struggle alone through the remaining weeks of summer. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care! To find out more about Stephen Ministry, talk 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

***IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 8, 2021***

Monday – Friday office hours

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, August 8: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Youth Summer Series	6:00 pm
Monday, August 9: Church Council	7:00 pm
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Sunday, August 15: Divine Service (CLC)	9:00 am
Special Voters Meeting	10:15 am
Youth Pool Party & Meal	5:00 pm

Door Offering today and next Sunday to 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!

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

Youth Summer Series event **THIS** Sunday, August 8th. Matthew Feils will be leading this wonderful summer event. Start time is 6:00 p.m. and we will be having popcorn, ice cream treats, bars, and drinks, playing softball, and bible study. We will be done by 8:00 p.m. This will be very informal and a way for our youth to grow in their Christian faith with others.

Youth Pool Party All youth and family members are invited to a pool party on 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.

Corn on the Cob PraiseFest (church music night) is Wednesday, Aug 18 @ 7:00pm under the Plainview American Legion tent! Join us for music by a variety of area church groups! Pie & ice cream for sale by Immanuel Lutheran Church to benefit the food shelf.

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 are in need of pie makers!! If you are 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!

Garage sale beginning Thursday, August 19 8 am – 6 pm and Friday August 20 8 am – 2 pm in the CLC! All proceeds will go the 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

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.

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