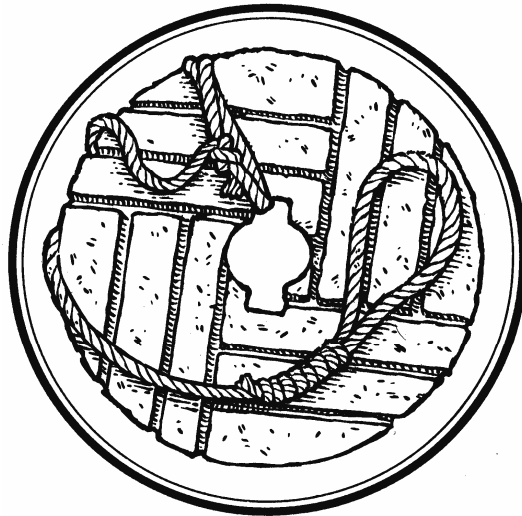


**Welcome to  
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**September 26, 2021  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



*“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.” (Mark 9:42)*

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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 Three, page 184

**Sermon:** “Scandalized!” from Mark 9:38-50

**Hymns:** 663 (1, 3, 5) - Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray  
718 - Jesus, Lead Thou On  
850 (1–2) - God of Grace and God of Glory

**Organist:** Barb Lutringer

**Elders/Ushers:** 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Bob Walkes, Ken Zarling  
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein, Butch Mussell

**Acolyte & Cross Bearer:** 8:00 – Mikki Welti  
10:15 – Jenna Ferk

**Altar Duty September:** 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, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>: 154

### **OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>: \$3,790.00

### **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:**

September 27: Mason Zabel, Owen Zabel, Kalli Miller, Julia Barnes

September 28: Miles Barnes, Cullen Bedtke, Gloria Zabel

September 29: Brian Haack, Claire Bennett

September 30: Nathan Radel

October 1: Grant Radel

October 2: Rana Lamprecht, Cynthia Lien, Tyler Murphy, Lois Neumann

October 3: Randy Boettcher



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

**WORDS OF COMFORT:** "[Jesus] is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world" (1John 2:2).

\*\*\*\*If you or anyone you know would benefit from the compassion and support of a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Augustine (534-3700) or Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716).

**The Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf** is preparing for the annual distribution of winter outerwear to our clients. Donations of new or clean, gently worn coats, scarves, mittens, and boots of all sizes are greatly needed and much appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the Plainview and Elgin branches of People's State Bank during regular banking hours, September 27 through October 20th. Donations will also be received at the Food Shelf, 25 Main St W, Elgin from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Distribution will begin on October 20<sup>th</sup> and run for three weeks. Information is also available on the Food Shelf Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/PlainviewElginFoodShelf>.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
September 26, 2021**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, September 26: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Youth Campfire Night	6:00 pm
Monday, September 27: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 29: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation Class (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)	6:00-7:00 pm
Sunday, October 3: Divine Service (LWML Sunday)	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am

**Church cleaning help needed!** Our wonderful cleaning staff could use an extra hand or two this fall and winter with weekly church cleaning. This is a paid position reporting to the Board of Trustees. Contact Linda Burdick or Barb Larson with questions or more information on what the

job duties are.

**The annual Heritage Fest** is just around the corner!! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will be providing the music for both church services. The Think Tank will be serving a lunch and there will be a silent auction in the CLC. Think about items for the auction - new items, hand crafted and woodworking items, services, produce, canned goods, baked goods, dinners, baskets... Please call or text Bonnie Boettcher (534-3045) or Lisa Hoekstra (251-3998) with your items. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.

**Release Time:** Looking for substitute teachers and helpers for Wednesday classes at 1:30-2:45. They are sweet 2nd and 3rd graders and I will usually teach, but need a larger pool of helpers and subs to draw from. Call me to volunteer, or with questions. Thanks, Peggy Ching 421-8580

**Door Offering Today!** – A door offering for Hope Lutheran High School in Winona will be collected to support the mission of “Preserving & Extending the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.” Their chime group was scheduled to be here today but postponed due to instructor illness.

**Save the Date** October 31, 2021 Immanuel Lutheran Church will have an **Organ Celebration** service at 1:30 p.m. This service will include a guest organist, Rodney Riese, from Wausau, Wisconsin. A short reception will follow the service. Come join in this celebration!

**Amazon Shoppers!** Please note if you are an Amazon shopper that Immanuel Lutheran has a smile account! Amazon Smile is a way for a portion of each purchase you make to be donated to Immanuel Lutheran. Instead of going to the regular Amazon.com site, start at **<https://smile.amazon.com/>** and search for us under *Immanuel Lutheran Church*, Location: Plainview MN. Immanuel recently receive \$41.36 from Amazon. Thank you for supporting us in this way.

**Adult Information Class** – Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in the class. With much going on in the next three months with confirmation, Advent, and the holidays, Pastor is beginning to begin the class in January. Contact Pastor Augustine or the church office to sign up.

Do you enjoy singing? **The Choristers** will begin practicing on **Wednesday, October 6**, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Come and join us.

**Box tops** for education has an even easier way for our school to earn money with your help! Download the ‘Box Tops’ app onto your phone and each time you get a receipt at a store, scan it with the app and let it automatically tell you if you’ve earned Immanuel money! The code to register for our school is: **172517**

**Stay Informed on Church news via email:** Sign up for the weekly bulletin announcements and news on the website: **<https://www.immanuelplainview.org/contact-us/email-groups/>**. If you are signed up but have not seen the weekly bulletin recently, check your junk/spam folder and mark the email as “not spam/junk”. You may need to put **[ilcs-news@googlegroups.com](mailto:ilcs-news@googlegroups.com)** and

[office@immanuelplainview.org](mailto:office@immanuelplainview.org) in your contact list or “mark as a safe sender” to avoid emails going into a junk/spam folder. This is an unfortunate inconvenience that we do not have any control over as every email provider differs in what is considered junk mail/spam.

**Ellie Radel, an ILC member and PEM Spanish student**, is fundraising for her Costa Rica trip (she will go August 2023). The cost of her trip is around \$3,000 and these fundraisers will help defray some of these costs. Ellie will have a table set up between services on September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>) in the resource room. If you are unable to stop by her table on Sunday, and would still like to order, please contact Ellie at [ellie.radel1205@gmail.com](mailto:ellie.radel1205@gmail.com) or call/text 507-251-0866. The fundraisers Ellie is doing right now are:

**Kwik Trip pre-paid gift cards:** You can purchase any denomination from \$10-\$100 and 10% of her sales will go directly to her fund for her trip. The order for Kwik Trip cards are due Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>; these will only be available for order between church services on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Country Corn Crib candles:** This is a great fundraiser, not only are you supporting Ellie, but a local business; Country Corn Crib is a small business located in Utica, MN. The candles are \$10, they smell wonderful, and \$4 for each candle sold will go directly to her fund for her trip. The order for Country Corn Crib candles are due October 5<sup>th</sup>; these will be available for order between church services on September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Gertens:** Ellie is selling beautiful winter arrangements from Gertens. Gertens graciously gives all of their profit back to the student. Prices vary, see Ellie at the table for pictures of pots, hanging baskets, poinsettias, wreaths, garlands, etc. Orders are due Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, and will be available for order between church services on September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Checks (made out to PEM Spanish Club), cash and Venmo are accepted forms of payment.