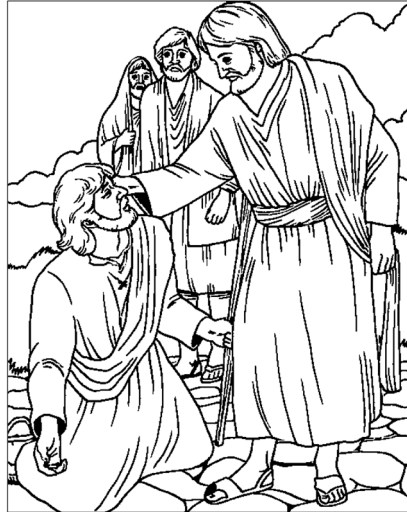


Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

October 24, 2021
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." Mark 10:51

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Rev. John Fuchs, Guest 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.

Today's bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God in memory of

Joyce Haack by her family. Joyce would have celebrated her 96th birthday on October 27. Joyce fell asleep in Jesus on March 12, 2021. Joyce was a wonderful woman and musician that God equipped for service to her family and community. Now resting from her labors, she rests secure because she believed in God's promises: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever" (Ps 23:6).

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Sermon: "A Beggar Who Sees" – Mark 10:46-52

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Hymns: 744 - Amazing Grace

551 - When to Our World the Savior Came

631 - Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

620 - Jesus Comes Today with Healing

922 - Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Organist: Jacob Mikkelson

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Robert Lamprecht, Don Schultz

10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Brent Wohlers, Andy Barnes

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 – Alicia VanSchaick

10:15 – Jenna Ferik

Altar Duty October: Todd & Sandy Wohlers, Jean Wingert

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, October 17th: 166

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, October 17th: \$ 4,279.00

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:

October 24: Donald Timm

October 25: Bonnie Boettcher, Nicholas Grummons, Kami Ohm

October 26: Christina Wohlers

October 27: Jacob Grummons

October 28: Lance Lundeen

October 30: Ava Groebner



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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 Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val Aarsvold (259-3586) 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

October 24, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, October 24: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Youth Campfire Night (CLC)	6:00 pm
Monday, October 25: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 27: Chapel	8:25 am
Choristers	6:30 pm
8 th Grade Confirmation Dinner	6:00 pm

Sunday, October 31: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Rite of Confirmation	10:15 am
Organ Celebration	1:30 pm

The October Quarterly Voters Meeting has been postponed Due to the unseen circumstances, the Chairman testing positive for covid-19 and being in quarantine and the Vice-Chair being out of town, the Oct. 24th Voter's Meeting will be postponed to November 7th, 2021 after the 10:15 worship service. Butch Mussell Chairman.

Thank you very much for all the Pastor appreciation cards and gifts given during October. It is a privilege to be able to continue to serve God's people! – *Pastor John Fuchs*

New Organ Celebration Service on October 31, 1:30 pm Immanuel Lutheran Church is having a service to celebrate our new organ. This service will include guest organist, Rodney Riese, from Wausau, Wisconsin. Rodney's father, Rev. Riese, was Immanuel's pastor from 1956-1968. Rodney took his first organ lessons at Immanuel, Plainview. A short reception will follow the service. Plan to come and enjoy this afternoon of music.

Honey Sunday - The ILCW will be taking orders for honey on October 24, 31, and November 7. This is a fundraiser for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, as well as the ILCW. The cost of the honey is \$10 per bottle and the bottles are shipped to your home (or can be shipped as a gift to someone else). There will be a table in the resource room following services today and on the following Sundays.

Immanuel Think Tank would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who came out for our Heritage Fest celebration! It was a great day with our special worship service and all the fellowship that followed! Thank you to everyone who came for lunch, and to those who brought items for the silent auction and who participated in the auction. Over \$2,300 was raised to go toward the stained window project. We are booked for next year's Heritage Fest - October 16th, 2022!

Larry & I wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers & cards during our recent Covid illness. Larry came home yesterday & we are both getting better each day! God's blessings,
Larry & Linda Hoiland

Board of Christian Education is looking for new members. Eric Swanson & Kari Welti have fulfilled their terms and are not running for re-election. We greatly appreciate the support they have given for the past years. This is a 3-year term. You do not need to have children or grandchildren in the school. We are looking for individuals that are supportive of ILS and willing to help guide the future of our school. If you have questions, please contact the office at office@immanuelplainview.org and you will be directed who to contact for further questions. Please consider supporting ILS as a board member.

Confirmation Update – Pastor Augustine wishes to inform the congregation of a schedule change for the rite of Confirmation. For many years our tradition has been to have confirmation on the first Sunday in May. Last year, Immanuel had only one incoming catechumen, Mikki Welti, and she was a student at the Lutheran school. Pastor worked out a time slot for her during the school day for her instruction. This allowed the study of the material to take place more regularly, so the instruction was completed in early October. Rather than delay the reception of

the Lord's Supper until May, Pastor is planning to have Confirmation on October 31. Therefore, there will not be Confirmation in May 2022. Pastor picked up several new students with family transfers/soon to transfer to Immanuel. One of them, Seth Harper (from Immanuel-Silo, Lewiston), has been well prepared from his prior instruction. Pastor worked with Seth and his parents and concluded that Seth would also be ready for the rite of Confirmation this fall. Therefore, we will have two confirmands, Seth Harper and MiKadyn (Mikki) Welti, presented to the Lord and His Church at the 10:15 service on October 31. Future confirmation classes may also find Reformation Sunday as the day of Confirmation.

Please help support our Seminary student PJ Aarsvold during the month of October as he finishes his 4th year at Seminary. There are envelopes for the PJ Aarsvold Seminary Fund in the entrances to the church.

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. Thank you for supporting us in this way.