

**Welcome to  
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**October 31, 2021  
Reformation Sunday  
Confirmation**



*“You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32*

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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 Four, page 203

**Sermon:** “Freed to Stand Firm and Strong” – John 8:31-36

**Hymns:** 656 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
687 - Thine Forever, God of Love  
555 - Salvation unto Us Has Come  
566 - By Grace I'm Saved  
689 - Let Me Be Thine Forever

**Organist:** Barb Lutringer

**Elders/Ushers:** 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Jim Larson, Ken Zarling  
10:15 am: Bob Walkes, Don Luckstein, Eugene Schnell  
Jim Gensmer  
1:30: Don Luckstein, Robert Lamprecht

**Acolyte & Cross Bearer:** 8:00 – Jace Bantley  
10:15 – Bo Brinkman

**Altar Duty November:** Leo & Barb Larson, Dawn Schroeder

**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, October 24th: 100

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS  
Sunday, October 24th: \$ 5,453.00

**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](mailto:office@immanuelplainview.org)

### **God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week:**

*November 1: Spencer Gilbertson, Elaine Holst, Michael Gernes*

*November 2: Jayden Bauer, Rily Irish,*

*November 3: Patricia Barnes, Michael Barnes, Benjamin Neumann*

*November 4: Keith Eggenberger, Matthew Zabel, Cassie Thompson*

*November 5: Anne Borgschatz, Brent G. Wohlers*

*November 6: Emma Borgschatz, Jean Smith*

What if God was calling you  
to be His hands and feet  
as a Stephen Minister,  
would you answer?



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*"I can confidently say that Stephen Ministry has changed my life for the good of others and myself. God does work in wondrous ways. I can't wait to see what he has planned next as we continue sharing His love with others."*

*Connie W., Stephen Minister*

Since 2012 members of Immanuel have lovingly given their time to care for one another through the Stephen Ministry program and are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care.

To grow this important work, we are organizing a class to welcome new Stephen Ministers into the important work God has called us to do.

To learn more, contact one of our Stephen Leaders –  
Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val Aarsvold (259-3586).



***IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
October 31, 2021***

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, October 31: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Rite of Confirmation	10:15 am
Organ Celebration	1:30 pm
Monday, Nov 1: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO Meeting	6:00 pm

	Board of Ed Meeting	6:00 pm
	Board of Youth Meeting	6:00 pm
	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
	Board of Elders	7:00 pm
	Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov 3:	Chapel	8:25 am
	Confirmation (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)	6:00 pm
	Choristers	6:30 pm
Sunday, Nov 7:	Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
	Education Hour	9:10 am
	Voters Meeting	11:15 am

**We rejoice and give thanks and praise to God for Donald Timm's 95th birthday** which was last Sunday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. The flowers on the altar last Sunday were given for this special day. May God continue to bless and keep you in His grace by His Holy Spirit. Happy birthday Donald!

**The October Quarterly Voters Meeting is next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** The rescheduled Voters meeting will be after the 10:15 am church service.

**Thank you** so very much for all the Pastor appreciation cards and gifts given during October. I am humbled by your kindness and generosity. It is a joy to serve the Lord and the flock at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School! – *Pastor Phil Augustine*

**Honey Sunday** - The ILCW will be taking orders for honey today and next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

**Come join us this afternoon for the New Organ Celebration Service** Our guest organist opens with the hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God". The program will include the congregation being invited to join in singing favorite selected hymns from our LSB hymnal. Anyone interested in going up to see the organ or ask questions is free to do so after the service. A reception will follow the service.

**Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands Ps 100:1**

*"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world. It controls our thoughts, minds, hearts, and spirits." – Martin Luther*