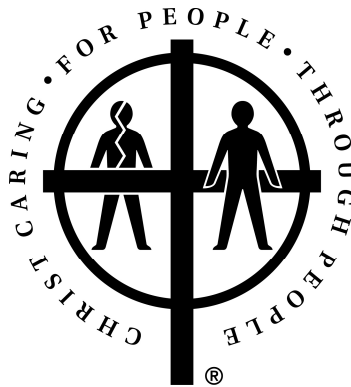


**Welcome to  
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**October 10, 2021  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**



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*"For we share in Christ..." Hebrews 3:14*

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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:** “Caring for One Another” – Hebrews 3:12-19

**Hymns:** 915 - Today Your Mercy Calls Us  
694 - Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower  
848 - Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

**Organist:** Barb Lutringer

**Elders/Ushers:** 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Don Luckstein, Merlin Schreiber  
10:15 am: Bob Walkes, Brent Wohlers, Jon Krusmark

**Acolyte & Cross Bearer:** 8:00 – Grant Radel  
10:15 – Breckyn Schumann

**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.

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, October 3rd: 129

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS  
Sunday, October 3rd: \$ 10,591.00

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 10: Richard Fuerstneau, Heston Zabel*

*October 11: Deborah Neumann*

*October 12: Sandra Bonow, Dennis Senst*

*October 13: Duane Timm*

*October 14: Raymond Mussell*

*October 16: Dorine Sloan, Andrew Bigelow, Ellen Bratberg, Jill Hayes, Thomas Bartz*



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

**Answered Prayers!** Today, October 10 we will recognize and commission our newest Stephen Ministry Leader, Val Aarsvold. Val recently completed the leadership training through Stephen Ministries “Bridge” training course. She interacted with trainers, pastors, and other lay people training for this ministry of Christian care to bring Christ’s love to hurting people. If you have thought about Stephen Ministry, either as a care-providing Minister or care-training Leader, contact Pastor Augustine (534-3700) or Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716). Val, Becky, and Pastor will be available after the service if you would like to visit and find out more information. Or go to [www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org) to learn more.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
October 10, 2021**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, October 10: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Youth Camp Fire Night	6:00 pm
Monday, October 11: Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 13: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation Class (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)	6:00-7:00 pm
Choristers	6:30 pm
Sunday, October 17: Heritage Fest Sunday	
Polka Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Heritage Fest Lunch & Silent Auction	11:00 am

**Pastor appreciation month** is October with today, Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>, being Pastor appreciation day. The elders encourage everyone to support our Pastor’s with cards and gifts if you so choose. Thank you.

**Welcome to the Family!**

1. Baptized into Christ after the late service today (October 10) is Presley Ruth Folkert, daughter of Garrett Folkert and Haley Bauer. Presley was born on May 23, 2021.
2. Welcome to the Bantley family: Jeremy & Sara, daughter Jayden (12<sup>th</sup> grade), and son Jace (7<sup>th</sup> grade) who transferred from Trinity Lutheran, Elgin (October)
3. Welcome to the Boettcher family: Dustin & Heidi, and sons Bryson (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Abel (4<sup>th</sup> grade) by affirmation of faith (October)
4. Welcome to Jacob Mikkelson (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) who transferred from St. Paul’s Lutheran, Sedalia, MO (September)
5. Welcome to Jean Smith by affirmation of faith (July)

**LifeLight Bible Study** Monday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am has been cancelled. It has pleased our Lord to bring the soul of Elaine Folkert to her heavenly home and this allows us to attend the funeral and lunch in the CLC.

**The annual Heritage Fest** is next Sunday October 17th! We are still in need of auction items for the silent auction. 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. Be sure to read the bulletin insert for more details!

**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](mailto:office@immanuelplainview.org) and you will be directed who to contact for further questions. Please consider supporting ILS as a board member.

**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. A short reception will follow the service. Plan to come and enjoy this afternoon of music.

**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.

**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.

**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 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>