

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

October 3, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
LWML Sunday



Our *hearts*
in HIS *hand*

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly (1 Peter 4:8).

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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: “God’s Unfailing Commitment to You” – Mark 10:2-16

Hymns: 803 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
725 - Children of the Heavenly Father
Serve the Lord with Gladness (insert)

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Jim Larson, Leo Larson
10:15 am: Bob Walkes, Eugene Schnell, Ryan Lamprecht

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 – Alicia VanSchaick
10:15 – Jenna Ferk

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, Sept. 26th: 140

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, Sept. 26th: \$ 6,054.00

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:

Oct 3: Randy Boettcher

Oct 4: Jessica Aarsvold, Andrea Dessner, Brenda Pierce, Heather Eggler-Lentz

Oct 5: Jonathon Mussell

Oct 6: James Bigelow, Lisa Hoekstra, Aaron Pretzer, Eugene Schnell

Oct 7: Addison Stoltz

Oct 8: Lisa McCabe-Evans

Oct 9: Traci Barnes, Jason Feils, Caleb Miller, Marni Zabel



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Answered Prayers! Next Sunday, 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 to learn more.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

October 3, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, October 3: Divine Service (LWML Sunday)	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Monday, October 4: 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, October 6: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation Class (1 st yr)	6:00-7:00 pm
Choristers	6:30 pm
Sunday, October 10: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Youth Camp Fire Night	6:00 pm

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 the church office, Linda Burdick or Barb Larson with questions or more information on what the job duties are.

About the LWML: The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As C

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 20th and run for three weeks. Information is also available on the Food Shelf Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/PlainviewElginFoodShelfhristians>, we have been given the kingdom of God to bear its fruit.

The annual Heritage Fest is just around the corner!! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 17th. 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.

The Choristers will begin practice this coming **Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 pm** in the church basement. The songs are fun, easy to learn, and we need more voices to join us. So, if you enjoy singing and fellowship, come join us!

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

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 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. 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.

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 26th and October 3rd) 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 or call/text 507-251-0866. The fundraisers Ellie is doing right now are:

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 5th; these will be available for order between church services on September 26th and October 3rd.

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 13th, and will be available for order between church services on September 26th and October 3rd.

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