

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**November 21, 2021
Last Sunday of the Church Year**



“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.” (Mark 13:26)

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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 One, page 151

Sermon: "Inspired by Hope" -- Romans 5:1-5

Hymns: 513 - The Clouds of Judgment Gather
575 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
851 - Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Robert Lamprecht, Jim Larson, Darvey Sloan
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Bob Walkes, Butch Mussell

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 - Grant Radel
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, November 14th: 148

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, November 14th: \$8533.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized – *no one at this time*. 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:

Nov. 22: Linda Hoiland

Nov. 25: Susan Wohlers

Nov. 26: Franklin Folkert

Nov. 28: Robert Walkes, Luke Gilbertson, Carson Ohm

All women of Immanuel are invited to an ILCW/LWML Christmas Brunch on Saturday morning, December 11, 2021 at 9:00 am. Please come and enjoy a festive meal, share the Christmas message, and lift our voices singing Advent/Christmas hymns. This is an opportunity to reveal your Prayer Pal with a small gift. We encourage you to bring "Gifts from the Heart" for Green Prairie Care Center residents. Suggestions: socks, note cards, lotions, candy (sugarless and regular) and such. We look forward to

celebrating Christ's birth with you. If questions please call Becky 951-1716.

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



"I can confidently say that Stephen Ministry has changed my life for the good of others and myself. God does work in wonderful 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
November 21, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, Nov 21: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Special Voters Meeting	11:30 am
Monday, Nov 22: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am

Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov 24: Chapel	8:25 am
Thanksgiving Eve Dinner	5:00 pm
Thanksgiving Eve Worship	6:30 pm
Thursday, Nov 25: Thanksgiving – office closed	
Sunday, Nov 28: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Sanctuary Decorating	After 10:15 am service

There will be a special Voters Meeting today after the 10:15 church service to consider the 2022 Spending Guidelines.

"Grow as Stewards through Faith, Love and Hope!" On this third Sunday in our three-week sermon and Bible study stewardship education program, we are focusing on the virtue of hope. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we, as believers, are given the victory over death and given the assurance of our salvation to come. Filled with the hope of eternal life with Jesus, we *"give [ourselves] fully to the work of the Lord, because [we] know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:58).

The Immanuel-Potsdam Missionary Speaker presentation by Gary Thies scheduled for today, November 21, has been cancelled due to transportation issues.

2022 Offering Envelopes & Year-to-Date giving statements are now available for pick up in the North entrance of church. These are tools for you to use in your personal stewardship. ILC members who choose to give electronically are not automatically assigned envelopes. If you would like envelopes and do not see a packet with your name on it, or if you have been assigned envelopes but they are not useful to you, please let the office know so we can adjust our order list for next year.

Next Sunday we will be decorating the sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season immediately after the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, November 28th. Members of all ages and abilities are invited to join in on this fun start to the season. Many hands make light work! We are usually finished around 1:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Dinner The youth of Immanuel will be serving a Thanksgiving Eve dinner. Serving will be from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the church basement with church service starting at 6:30 pm. A menu of "Jen's" meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, variety of salads and desserts will be served. There will be a free will donation to go towards monthly youth events for our youth. All are welcome!

Old Fashioned Christmas Youth Group Arts & Craft Show Our youth group is planning to hold their annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Arts and Craft Sale during Old Fashioned Christmas December 3-4, 2021. Please consider helping our youth with their Bake Sale. We would love any type of baking such as Christmas cookies, bars, pies, cakes, muffins, cupcakes, buns, bread, bags of treats for kids, etc. These should be pre-packaged when they arrive. Our youth will put prices on them. Please drop off items Thursday evening, December 3rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. or Friday, December 4th at the Christian Life Center and bring to our youth group table. Or, if you

would like, we can have someone come to your house and pick up the sale items if you do not feel comfortable dropping them off. Please contact Kim Feils at 273-4153 if you would like someone to pick them up for you. The proceeds will help fund trips to the Higher Things Youth Conference and the National Youth Gathering in in 2022 and for monthly events for our youth. Thank you for helping our youth.

Immanuel's Live Nativity will be Saturday, December 4th. There will be four shifts between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. We need 10-12 people per shift plus additional helpers to get people into costumes. Call the church office to sign up!

The ILCW will have a candy table again this year at Old Fashioned Christmas. We are asking for our candy makers out there to consider making and donating some of your sweet treats. All profits from the candy sales go toward projects within the church/school or toward mission projects supported by the ILCW.

ILCW will also serve lunch during Old Fashioned Christmas in the CLC. There will be a variety of homemade soups and chili, along with Barb's BBQ sandwiches. The meal will be served from 10:30 to 2:00. Take-out meals will be available. There will also be coffee and coffee cake in the morning from 8:30 till 10:30 and afternoon coffee and bars from 2:00 till 3:30. This is the major fundraiser for the ILCW and we appreciate your support!!

Porch Pots Nancy McNallan will have a booth at Old Fashion Christmas in the CLC and will be taking pre-orders. If you are interested, please call Nancy at 507-261-9436. They will be ready the first weekend in December, maybe before.

Olde Fashion Christmas Lights for Life Luminary Bag Fundraiser This year at Olde Fashion Christmas on December 4, 2021, the Lights for Life Luminary Bags will be on display in local business windows along West Broadway. As with prior years, each luminary bag can be decorated in honor of those loved ones who have been affected by cancer. Luminaries can be purchased for \$10 a bag or \$25 for 3 bags, or you may make a donation; both are tax deductible.

Donations and luminary bags are available for purchase at Foresight Bank, Peoples State Bank, Edward Jones, Erin's Touch of Style, Bella Salon, Greenwood Insurance Agency and local area churches through Tuesday November 30th. Please return the bag to any of these locations by November 30th so that we can display them on West Broadway and remember those impacted by cancer. We invite the public to join us at the gazebo in Wedgewood Park on Saturday, December 4th at 4:30 p.m. where we will have the lighting of the tree and a presentation from local residents on how cancer affected them.