

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**All Saints' Day (observed)
November 7, 2021**



Behold, a host arrayed in white... (LSB 676:1)

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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: “Running the Race of Faith” from Hebrews 12:1-2

Hymns: 677 – For All the Saints
676 – Behold a Host, Arrayed in White
563 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
813 – Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng
672 – Jerusalem the Golden

Organist: Jacob Mikkelson

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Robert Lamprecht, Don Luckstein
10:15 am: Bob Walkes, Eugene Schnell

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 Grant Radel
10:15 Jax Mussell

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 31st: 175
Organ Celebration: 70

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, October 31st: \$ 4,424.00

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:

November 7: Jennifer Irish, Terri Bigelow

November 8: Todd Wohlers

November 9: Maddox Thompson, Brandon Ching

November 11: Jared Jacob, Paul C Aarsvold, Peggy Erwin, Roger Durgin, Herman Liebenow

November 13: Roxann Neumann, Mark Liebenow

November 14: Ana Walters, June Schreiber, Kendall Swanson

It's not if you'll need someone
to walk beside you,
it's when you will need someone
to walk beside you.



“Stephen Ministry has helped me become a better listener which is key to any relationship. In order for a care receiver to feel truly accepted and cared for by God, he needs to know his thoughts and concerns are important and of value. I want to be able to share that unconditional love and support that God gives me with others so they may know the “peace that surpasses all understanding.””

Philippians 4:6 shared Carolyn S. Stephen Minister

Did you know that there are members of our congregation that are trained and ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care-to help people experience the healing power of Christ's love?

We are looking for members of our church to join our Stephen Ministry team!

If you have a desire to support others during their time of need, contact one of our Stephen Leaders - Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val Aarsvold (259-3586). We are organizing a class to train Stephen Ministers to do the important work God has called us to do.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 7, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, Nov 7: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Voters Meeting	11:15 am
Monday, Nov 8: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Church Council	7:00 pm
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
No school	

Wednesday, Nov 10: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation (1 st yr)	6:00 pm
Choristers	6:30 pm
Thursday, Nov 11: Veterans Day	
Noon dismissal for ILS	
Friday, Nov 12: No school	
Sunday, Nov 14: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am

The October Quarterly Voters Meeting is today Sunday, November 7th The rescheduled Voters meeting will be after the 10:15 am church service.

Honey Sunday - Today is the last day of the Honey sales for the ILCW/Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch fundraiser. The cost of the honey is \$10 per bottle and the bottles are shipped directly to your home (or can be shipped as a gift to someone else). There is a table in the resource room following services today to make your purchase.

Coming soon! What in the world is Critical Race Theory? What does it mean to be “woke”? Are our children/grandchildren being exposed to these ideas that are so foreign to us? Let’s get informed and do so on the basis of God’s Word regarding race, faith, and love for the neighbor. A workbook will be used by Pastor Augustine to guide us through a 6-8 week study of Critical Race Theory. The cost is \$13. A sign up sheet is at the entrances and at Pastor’s Bible study in the church basement if you would like to own one. Extra copies will be available. The workbook will be helpful but not required to be informed and equipped to handle this challenging ideology.

There is no school on Monday November 8, and the office will be closed as well.

Welcome to the Family! We welcome the following families who have transferred in:

1. The Harper family: John & Emily, daughter Hannah (Jr at Winona State), and sons Dylan (11th grade) and Seth (8th grade) who transferred from Immanuel Lutheran (Silo), Lewiston
2. The Horton family: Jerilyn Horton, daughters Breckyn (7th grade) and Piper (1st grade) who transferred from Trinity Lutheran, Rochester
3. The Brinkman family: Jason & Darcee, and sons Jameson (11th grade), Bo (7th grade), and Daxton (Kindergarten) who transferred from Trinity Lutheran, Elgin.

“Grow as Stewards through Faith, Love and Hope!” Today is the first Sunday of our three-week sermon and Bible study stewardship education program focusing on the virtues of faith, love and hope. Today our focus is on faith, which God graciously gives to us. Through faith, we acknowledge God as our Creator and Redeemer, and we are made right with him. In our sermon message and in our Bible study for this day, we will see that our stewardship is the evidence of faith. Faith leads us to action. Our faith empowers us to be God-pleasing stewards.

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. It will also help fund monthly events for our youth. Thank you for helping our youth.

Below is a message received from Rodney Riese. Rodney was our guest organist last Sunday for the Organ Dedication Service and sent this message to Bob and Sue

Lamprecht: What a wonderful weekend it was for Pam and me. We appreciate all your help and hospitality. It was an honor for me to play the dedicatory recital. I think I was at ease because I knew I was among friends in a familiar setting. And the fact that the recital was recorded and placed online was more than I could have imagined.

This morning I went to Bible Class at Trinity and three people thanked me and said they had already watched the recital online. I watched it last night on my TV using Roku. Please extend my gratitude to Jon Krusmark who ran the camera and did all the technical setup. I sent a note to Jacob Mikkelson, as I was very pleased with how he handled his role as my music page turner for the program. I am having trouble being motivated to cook this week after enjoying all those good meals Sue prepared. Hopefully, it won't be so long before our next visit to Plainview. I'd be happy to play for your Sunday services sometime.

Rod and Pam