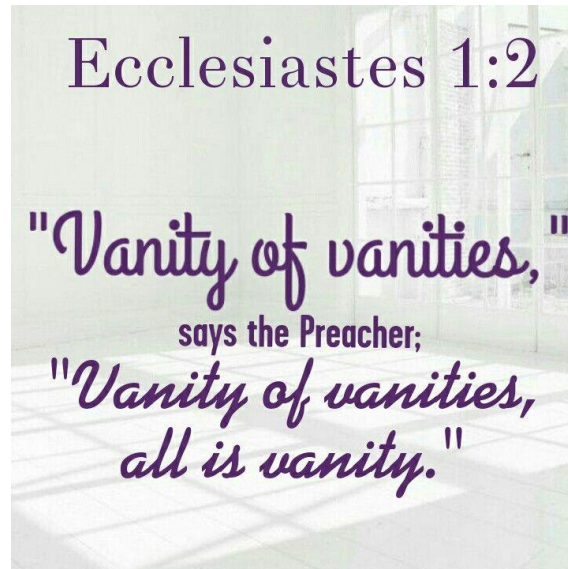


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

July 31, 2022
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



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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: Divine Service Setting One, page 151

Sermon: "Apart from God All Is Vanity" - Ecclesiastes 2:18-19

Hymns: 791 - All People That on Earth Do Dwell

732 - All Depends on Our Possessing

761 - Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

743 - Jesus, Priceless Treasure

730 - What Is the World to Me

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: 9:00 am: Brent Wohlers, Alvin Lutringer
Eugene Schnell

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Elders over the summer

Altar Duty August: Marion Johnson, Linda Burdick

Busy Bags: Available at the entrance are 'Busy Bags' = activity bags of color crayons/books, for any child. Borrow and use them for the service and return them to their hook for the next time!

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, July 24: 124

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, July 24: \$6,726.00

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:

August 1: Donald Lien

August 2: Cindy Severson

August 3: Kathryn Evans, Helen Larson

August 4: Jaclyn Melvin

August 5: Marjorie Holst

August 6: John Smith, Robert Pierce

If someone's name was inadvertently omitted, please call the church office.

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 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).

