

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

August 21, 2022
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



“We ate and drank in your presence...”
Luke 13:26

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Bulletin Dedication

In today's Introit, we have these words: "For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!" Very fitting words in times of celebration and thanksgiving for life. Today's bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God by Bob Walkes in honor of Connie's birthday on the 22nd. Happy birthday, Connie, and may God bless your day!

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: “The Narrow but Open Door” – Luke 13:22-30

Hymns: 526 - You Are the Way; through You Alone
563 - Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
514 - The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us
924 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: 9:00 am: Don Luckstein, Robert Lamprecht,
Brent Wohlers

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, August 14: 81

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, August 14: \$ 9,800.00

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 21: Tricia Stelling

August 22: Connie Walkes, Mark Walters, Jean Wingert

August 23: Megan Smith, Sandy Wohlers

August 24: Laurie Zabel

August 26: Ashley Finne

*August 27: Kathy Lehnertz, Heather Grummons, Alvin Lutringer
If someone's name was inadvertently omitted, please call the church office.*



Will you join us in being Jesus's hands and feet?

We ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

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. Is God calling YOU?

