

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

September 18, 2022
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



The Parable of the Dishonest Manager
“No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and money”
Luke 16:13

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Bulletin Dedication

God's gift of marriage is affirmed by Jesus in Mark 10:6-9: "But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God in honor of Barb and Leo Larson's 60th wedding anniversary. They were married September 22, 1962 at Immanuel. Congratulations, and may God continue to bless your lives with His love and grace!

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 basket, hand to an usher or elder, or drop in the basket as you come forward for Holy Communion. If desiring to commune, please visit with the pastor (see Communion statement below). 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.

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 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.

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!

Liturgy: Setting Four, page 203

Sermon: "The Merciful Master" – Luke 16:1-15

Hymns: 904 - Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
743 (1-4) - Jesus, Priceless Treasure
618 - I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
555 - Salvation unto Us Has Come
537 - Beautiful Savior

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Alvin Lutringer
10:15 am: Bob Walkes, Don Luckstein

Acolyte/cross bearer 8:00 am: Bryson Boettcher
10:15 am: Brooklyn Staudacher

Altar Duty September: Debra Eggenberger, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, September 11: 206

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, September 11: Unified: \$ 8,915.00
Stained Glass Fund: \$ 349.00
Brick Fund: \$38.00
Missions: \$73.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized *Ron Bartz and Shirley Hampel, St. Mary's Rochester.* 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:

September 18: Christopher Stelling, Charles Staudacher, Ruth Ohm

September 19: Bo Brinkman

September 20: Paxton Bauer, Orrin Gilbertson

September 21: Val Aarsvold, Sharlyn Asfahl

September 23: Rebecca Erdman

September 24: Savannah Hall, Mark Bartsh