

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

September 25, 2022
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



The Judgement of the Rich Man and Lazarus
Luke 16:19-31

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Bulletin Dedication

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him" (Genesis 2:18). Today we give thanks and praise to God for blessing Allyn and Frieda Stoltz with **70 years** of marriage!!! They were united on September 30, 1952. The Lord provided Adam with Eve, a companion and helper fit for him. And the Lord provided that same companionship, help, and support in Allyn and Frieda's life together. May God bless this incredible anniversary of their love and life together as an example to us all of Christ's faithfulness to us, His bride, the Church. Congratulations, Allyn and Frieda!

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: "Crossing the Chasm" – Luke 16:19-31

Hymns: 905 - Come, Thou Almighty King (8:00)
593 - See This Wonder in the Making (10:15)
708 - Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart
619 - Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
741 - Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense
820 - My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

Organist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Robert Lamprecht
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Eugene Schnell

Acolyte/cross bearer 8:00 am: Grant Radel
10:15 am: Jax Mussell

Altar Duty October: Todd & Sandy Wohlers, Sarah Dohrn

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, September 18: 140

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, September 18: Unified: \$ 8,933.00
Stained Glass Fund: \$ 1080.00
Brick Fund: \$ 619.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized *Ron Bartz, 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 25: Merlin Bratberg

September 27: Heidi Boettcher, Julia Barnes, Kalli Miller

September 28: Cullen Bedtke, Gloria Zabel, Miles Barnes

September 29: Brian Haack, Claire Bennett

September 30: Nathan Radel

October 1: Grant Radel

Mighty Mites! Sunday, October 2nd we will be celebrating LWML Sunday. Please join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord! For 80 years, Lutheran Women in Mission have used the Mite Box to gather funds in support of national, district & local ministries. If you are so moved, please continue to save your mites & turn them in to the ILC office or bring them to our Church services & put them in the large mite box. Instead of using the term "Mite Box", think of it as a "blessing box, thank offering box, or mission box". Save your coins & add them to the box for the noted reasons. Yes, these coins have & will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box & providing the opportunity to spread the Gospel to the world.

Gifts from the Heart, Spread the Love of Jesus. Sunday, October 2nd, ILCW will be having a Door Offering towards “Gifts from the Heart” bundles for the Whitewater Conference Fall Rally October 15th at St John’s – Hart, rural Rushford. Our goal is to purchase the following items & assemble the bundles. Items needed are: New bath towel, new wash cloth, toothbrush, large comb, nail clipper, small tissue packet, 6 band-aids, bar soap, & plastic soap dish. We will set an assembly date to put these together. The Whitewater conference, that ILCW is a part of, has a goal of 80 bundles. These bundles will be going to the Orphan Grain Train for distribution to disaster victims. LWML has been in existence for 80 years so the theme is “What’s your 80?” With a grateful heart, we ask for your donations so we can share with those that are less fortunate. If you have questions, please call Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045.

Your generous donations of mites go far & wide!! Thank you for your continued support. You are invited to follow the links to read more about the grants that are featured monthly. LWML September featured grants: 16. [Bring the Inner-City Children to Camp](#) — Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado, \$25,000
17. [Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru](#) — La Mision Luterana del Peru, \$56,750 — PAID IN FULL