Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

October 16, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



The Parable of the Persistent Widow Luke 18:1-8

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

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Welcome to Immanuel! We ask <u>everyone</u> to please fill out a white postcard-sized Communication/Communion Card, which has been placed at the entrances. Offerings can be put in the marked grey baskets.

>> <u>Guests</u>, please fill out the card with your name and address. Place 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) and note your home congregation. We hope you have enjoyed our worship service, and we invite you to join us again soon.

>> <u>Members</u>, 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: Heritage Fest (handout)

Sermon: "Persistent Prayer" – Luke 18:1-8

Hymns/Music: Heritage Fest (handout)

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

Acolyte/cross bearer 8:00 am: Brielle Staudacher 10:15 am: Bree Severson

Altar Duty October: Todd & Sandy Wohlers, Sarah Dohrn

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP Sunday, October 9: 117

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS Sunday, October 9: Unified: \$\$4,191.62

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

<u>Those known to be hospitalized</u> *Ruby Zarling (Methodist), Ron Bartz (rehab at Green Prairie in Plainview).* 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 <u>office@immanuelplainview.org</u>

God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week:

October 16: Jill Hayes, Dorine Sloan, Ellen Bratberg, Andrew Bigelow October 17: Abigail Peterson October 18: Kennedy Krusmark October 19: Emily Sylvester, Debra Mason, David Nault October 20: Marie Stelling October 21: Jason Irish, Jon Krusmark, Randy Irish October 22: Susan Miller



27th Annual

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN HERITAGE FEST With Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers

Join us in the CLC for Baked Chicken Dinner (2 piece) Mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and bun Assorted bars for dessert and beverage Adults - \$10 Children 6 and under - \$8 Serving from 11:00 till 12:15 Take outs available!

Silent Auction

From 9:30 to 12:30 today in CLC Soup Dinner for 6 (take with you!) Batch of Peppernuts * Numerous themed baskets * Fresh produce Baked goods to include French silk pie, bars, cookies Gently used wooden bench * Canned goods 4 dz Christmas cookies * And more!!