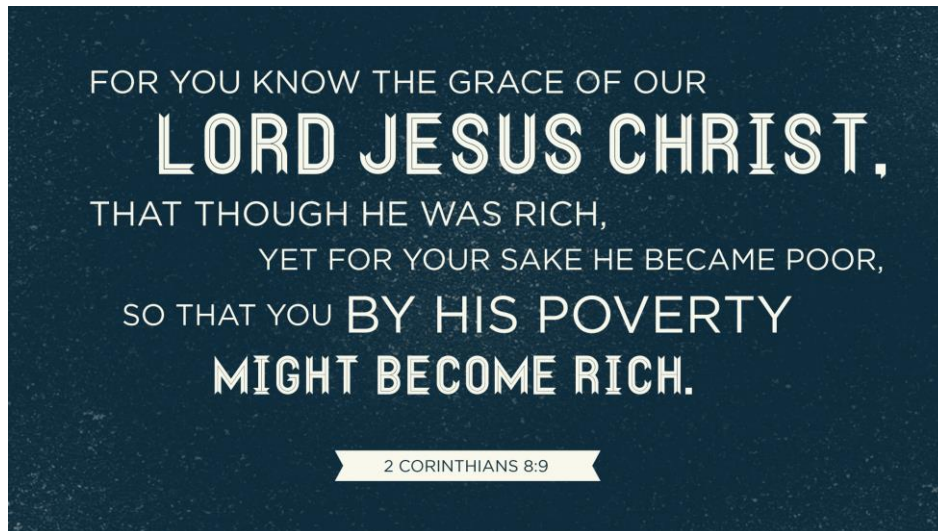


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Stewardship Series - "Money Matters"
November 13, 2022



Part 1: The Macedonian Model

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

Welcome to Immanuel! We ask everyone 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.

>> **Guests**, 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.

>> **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.

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: Divine Service Setting Three, page 184

Sermon: "The Macedonian Model" – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Hymns:

592 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here (8:00)
601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized (10:15)
730 What Is the World to Me
809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
644 The Church's One Foundation
783 Take My Life and Let It Be

Organist: Barb Lutringer**Elders/Ushers** 8:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Bob Walkes
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Don Luckstein**Acolyte/cross bearer** 8:00 am: Rily Irish
10:15 am: Bree Severson**Altar Duty November:** Leo & Barb Larson, Tom & Lisa Hoekstra**OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, November 6: 148

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, November 6: Unified: \$ 6,880.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized. *No one known 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:*November 13: Roxann Neumann, Mark Liebenow**November 14: Ana Walters, June Schreiber, Kendall Swanson**November 17: Hayden Wohlers**November 18: Karl Gensmer, James Bartsh, Derek Staudacher**November 19: Michael Zabel*

Quarterly Voters Meeting (October) Minutes Summary Immanuel Lutheran Church ended the third quarter (July-August-September) at **negative** \$-51,490.72. The Brick Fund payoff amount is currently at \$4,313.77 as of November 6. Please keep the Church & School in your prayers that the Lord will continue to provide.

The election of officers for 2023 was held and Board positions remain open. Spending Guidelines for 2023 were approved at \$756,960.50. If you have questions, are willing to serve on a Board, or want more details, please contact the office at 534-2108.

Installation of new Board members will be at church services on January 1, 2023.

The 2023 offering envelopes and 3rd quarter giving statements are now available for pick up in the North entrance of church. Please stop by the tables and pick yours up today! We are happy to provide offering envelopes to members as a tool for you to use in your daily stewardship practice. If you do not find them useful and would prefer not to have them, or if you would like to use envelopes but do not see a packet assigned to you, please contact the church office. If you prefer to give online and have not already signed up to use electronic transfer, the ladies in the office can help you set that up, too. - The ILC Board of Stewardship