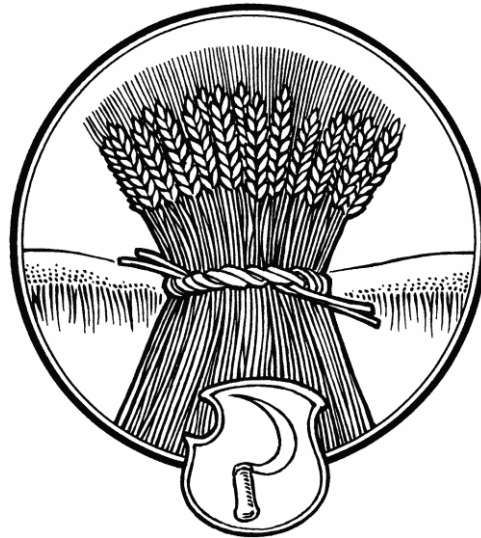


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

June 18, 2023
Third Sunday After Pentecost



*Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Matthew 9:37-38*

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

Bulletin Dedication

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! (Psalm 127:3-4) On this Father's Day, we remember God's design for marriage and family. Fathers are to be the head of the household even as our heavenly Father is the head of all creation. In a world that for decades has downplayed and belittled biblical manhood and fatherhood, we rejoice that God continues to raise up faithful men to be fathers of children or to provide father-like care to those outside the family. Faith is caught more than taught, which means our actions are a powerful example of the Word of God that gives us life, joy, and love. Today's bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God in honor of Dick Fuerstneau on Father's Day by Maya and Gregory Machacek. Maya was a high school foreign exchange student that lived with the Fuerstneau's and always thought of Dick as a father to her as he encouraged, comforted, and urged a godly life, even walking her down the aisle at her wedding. May our heavenly Father continue to guide and bless fathers to be faithful in their words and deeds!

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!

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Sermon: "Freely Received, Freely Give" - Matthew 9:35-10:8

Hymns:

- 790 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- 830 - Spread the Reign of God the Lord
- 559 - Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion
- 619 - Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
- 571 - God Loved the World So That He Gave
- 826 - Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: Alvin Lutringer, Brent Wohlers, Robert Lamprecht

Acolyte/cross bearer: Elders over summer

Altar Duty June: Jim & Sue Miller, Dawn Schroeder

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday June 11: 117

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, June 11: \$ 7,245.00

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 Kim Zabel (507) 272-6301 or E-mail office@immanuelplainview.org

God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week

June 19: Kurt Schnell

June 22: Marlene Gilbertson

June 23: Kelly Ohm, Parker Miller

A Review of Luther's Small Catechism Table of Duties

To Husbands

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. (1 Peter 3:7)

Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. (Col. 3:19)

To Wives

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. (Eph. 5:22)

They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. (1 Peter 3:5–6)

To Parents

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Eph. 6:4)

To Children

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and your mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—“that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” (Eph. 6:1–3)