

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

August 13, 2023
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



Peter cried out, "Lord, save me!"
(Matt 14:22-33)

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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: Setting Four, page 203

Sermon: "Keep Your Eyes on Jesus" – Matthew 14:22-33

Hymns:

816 - From All That Dwell Below the Skies

722 - Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

717 (1-4, not optional verses) - Eternal Father, Strong to Save

694 - Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

602 - The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

729 - I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer, Bob Walkes

Acolyte/cross bearer: Elders over summer

Altar Duty August: Dawn Schroeder, Linda Burdick

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday August 6: 119

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, August 6: \$ 6,775.00

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

August 13: Jadalynn Miller, Mary Rother

August 14: Marion Johnson, Jeffery Prigge

August 16: Alexis Schulz

August 17: Claire Lamprecht

*August 18: Jameson Brinkman, James Patzner, Paige Haley,
Jeremy Bantley*

August 19: Sam Evans

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

August 13, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours 8:00-12:00 pm

Sunday, August 13: Divine Service 9:00 am

Monday, August 14: 150th Anniversary

Planning Meeting 6:30 pm

Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 20: Divine Service 9:00 am

Pancake Breakfast 8:00-10:30 am

Offering Protocol Change: Offerings will be presented as part of the service, starting on August 20. This is to bring back to our attention that our tithes and offerings are part of our worship life. Continue to place your tithes and offerings in the collection plates or baskets by the entrances. We will not pass the plates during the service. They will be brought forward by an usher or Elder at the usual time of the offering in the service, following the sermon. Please try to give your offering before the service, but the gathering baskets will remain after the service for any who forgot to do so prior to the service. May God guide and bless the stewardship of His gifts that support the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Attn All Pie Bakers... The Think Tank will be serving pie in the park during Corn on the Cob Days "Praise Fest" this Wednesday evening, **August 16th, 7:00 pm** at Wedgewood Park in Plainview. We need 10-12 home baked pies. If you can help us by baking a pie, please call Lisa (534-0135). ***Bring your lawn chairs*** and enjoy a night of music.

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday August 20, 8am – 10:30 am Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, orange juice in Immanuel Lutheran Church Christian Life Center. Public is invited. Freewill offering with fundraising proceeds going towards 150th Anniversary Celebration of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The July 2023 SAGACITY newsletter is in the resource room. This is a quarterly publication by S.A.G.E.S., an auxiliary of the Minnesota South District. S.A.G.E.S. (Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving) is organized to enhance the Older Adult Ministry of the Minnesota South District by providing experiences in Christian fellowship, service, and life enrichment.