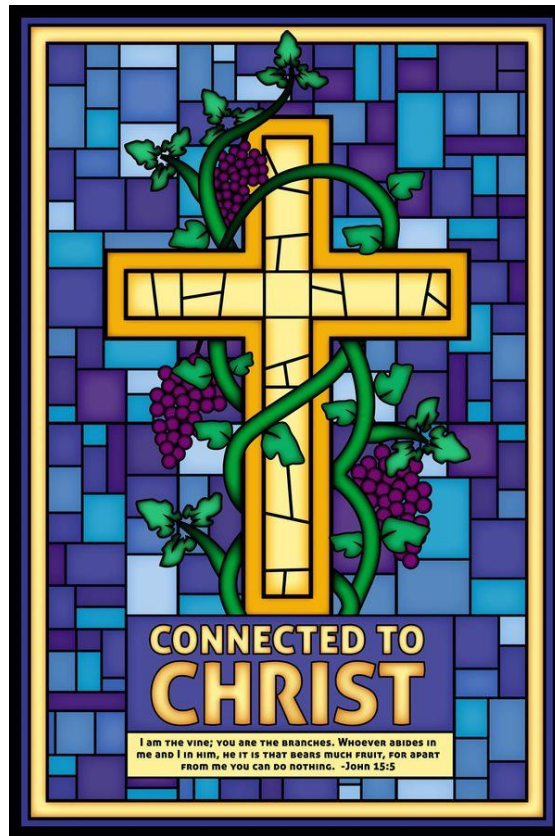


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

September 10, 2023
Christian Education Sunday



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Bulletin Dedication

1 John 4:12 -- “No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.” God made man and woman in His image, and when the two become one flesh in marriage, it reflects the complete love of Christ for His bride, the Church. Today’s bulletin is given for the glory of God in honor of Paul and Val Aarsvold’s 30th wedding anniversary on September 11. They have been so richly blessed with family, community, vocations, church family, and above all the saving grace of our Lord. Happy Anniversary, Paul & Val! May God bless you with many more years together in His love!

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: “The Greatest Gift You Can Give” – Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Hymns:

915 - Today Your Mercy Calls Us (8:00)
To God Be the Glory (bulletin)
867 - Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds
864 - Shepherd of Tender Youth
725 - Children of the Heavenly Father
594 - God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
865 - Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

Organist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Jim Larson
10:15 am: Bob Walkes, Don Luckstein, Eugene Schnell

Ushers: 8:00 am: Merlin Schreiber
10:15 am: Butch Mussell

Acolyte/Cross bearer: 8:00 – Rily Irish
10:15 – Caleb Miller

Altar Duty September: Debra Eggenberger, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday September 3: 87

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, September 3: \$ 15,050.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Allyn Stoltz, Susan Miller.* 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

September 11: Becky Gilbertson

September 12: Cally Murphy

September 13: Sharon Krenzke, James Larson, Scott Haley

September 14: Janet Liebenow, Stanley Bartsh

September 15: Julie Danckwart, Briella Zabel

*September 16: Finn Kruger, Garrett Dessner, Brenda Krusmark,
Earlene Bartsh, Lisa Johnson, Elizabeth Irish,
Brandon Horsman, Ruby Zabel*

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Chorus

- Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.
2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Chorus
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Chorus