

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

September 17, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
Matthew 18:21-35

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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: “Teach Us to Forgive” – Matthew 18:21-35

Hymns:

616 - Baptismal Waters Cover Me

611 - Chief of Sinners Though I Be

570 - Just as I Am, without One Plea

609 - Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

814 - O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Jim Larson

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Alvin Lutringer

Ushers: 8:00 am: Leo Larson

10:15 am: Andy Barnes

Acolyte/Cross bearer: 8:00 – Brielle Staudacher

10:15 – Bree Severson

Altar Duty September: Debra Eggenberger, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday September 10: 223

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, September 10: \$ 6,081.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Roger Durgin at St. Mary's.* 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 18: Christopher Stelling, Ruth Ohm, Charles Staudacher

September 19: Bo Brinkman

September 20: Paxton Bauer

September 21: Val Aarsvold, Sharlyn Asfahl

September 23: Allyn Schultz, Rebecca Miller



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MATCHING GIFT \$10,000

Martin Pflughoeft, an alumni of St. Martin's Lutheran School and proud supporter of Hope Lutheran High School, has issued a challenge:

Whatever we raise up to \$10,000 he will match dollar for dollar! If we can raise \$10,000 he will match \$10,000 toward our goal of **\$42,000.00** to complete the bus repairs on our bus that was in a horrific accident January 17, 2023.

YOU ARE SO IMPORTANT TO US! THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOU.

Please consider a gift of **\$1,000** or more! **DOUBLE YOUR GIFT TODAY!**

ANY GIFT AMOUNT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

Please help us to Preserve, Share, and Extend the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the students of Hope Lutheran High School, their families, and the entire world.

Praise God for this opportunity!

Please make checks payable to: Hope LHS

God's Richest Blessings to You,

Rocky Sandcork, Principal
Hope Lutheran High School



The Bus is used for Field Trips, PE Class Daily, Club Activities, Mission Trips, and International programs. Schools that benefit and use this bus:

Hope LHS
St. Martin's
Immanuel-Silo
Redeemer Preschool
Cotter Schools



P.S. We must raise \$10,000 By October 6th to make the donor's challenge.

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