


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

September 3, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (Matt 16:24)

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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: Order of Matins, page 219

Sermon: "Taking Up the Cross" – Matthew 16:21-28

Hymns:

531 - Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

941 - We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

688 - "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

566 - By Grace I'm Saved

718 - Jesus, Lead Thou On

Organist: Jacob Mikkelson

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Bob Walkes, Mark Bartsh
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Brent Wohlers

Acolyte/cross bearer: Elders over summer

Altar Duty September: Debra Eggenberger, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday August 27: 107

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, August 27: \$ 5,954.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *David Smith, 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 3: Molly Pretzer, Darcee Brinkman, James Hiebert

September 5: Bryson Boettcher

September 6: Andrew Barnes, Mary Wehrs, Rick Arguto

September 8: Josie Schnell, Peyton Grummons

Today's order of service

Service of Matins, page 219

Introit and Readings (see insert)

Office Hymn: #531

Sermon

Te Deum Hymn: #941

Presentation of the Offering

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

Hymn: #688

Hymn: #566

Dismissal

Collect of the Day (see insert)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #718