

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024



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Rev. John Fuchs, Guest Pastor

Welcome to Immanuel! We ask everyone to please fill out a white postcard-sized Communication/Communion Card, placed at the entrances.

>> **Members**, please fill out the Communion Card to inform the church office of your attendance today and any needed prayers and visits.

>> **Guests**, please fill out the card with your name and address. Place in the offering plate, 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.

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: Divine Service Setting Three, page 184

Sermon: "No More Strangers" Eph. 2:11-22

Hymns: 912, 710, 653, 623, 625, 632, 643

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elder & Ushers: 9:00 am: Bob Walkes, Alvin Lutringer, Jim Larson

Acolyte/Cross bearer: *Elders over summer*

July Altar Duty: Leo & Barb Larson, Todd & Sandy Wohlers

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 14: 128

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, July 14: \$ 6,866.25

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *No one we know of.* 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

July 21: Kimberly Feils, Ashlee Renek

July 22: Linda Zabel

July 23: Chelsea Klassen, Allison Lamprecht

July 24: Holly Hayes, Jason Klassen

*July 25: Amanda Bedtke, Debra Eggenberger, Cameron McNallan
Grant Schnell*

July 26: Tom Hoekstra, Chad Murphy, Brittany Timm

July 27: Patti Hoffman, Donald Luckstein



Immanuel Lutheran is hosting Dave Anderson and Roger Walck for an evening worship concert on August 7 at 7:00 p.m. Below is a little information on the background of Dave and Roger:

Dave and Roger have a combined 100 years experience in music ministry! The audience will often be invited to sing along with Dave and Roger.

In addition to their music experience they are ambassadors for the Shepherd's Canyon Retreat ministry. Shepherd's Canyon Retreat provides week-long counseling retreats for men and women in

full-time ministry who are in the midst of burnout, stress, depression, and conflicts of all kinds. The Shepherd's Canyon Retreat ministry is based in Arizona.

On August 13, 1993, Dave Anderson, his wife Barbara, and five others survived a plane crash in the Bering Sea. The seven missionaries were in 41-degree water for about an hour. Their rescue has been called the most dramatic air/sea rescue in aviation history. At the concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church Dave will share highlights from their crash and rescue story.

The public is invited to this event. A free-will offering will be received in support of the Shepherd's Canyon Retreat ministry.