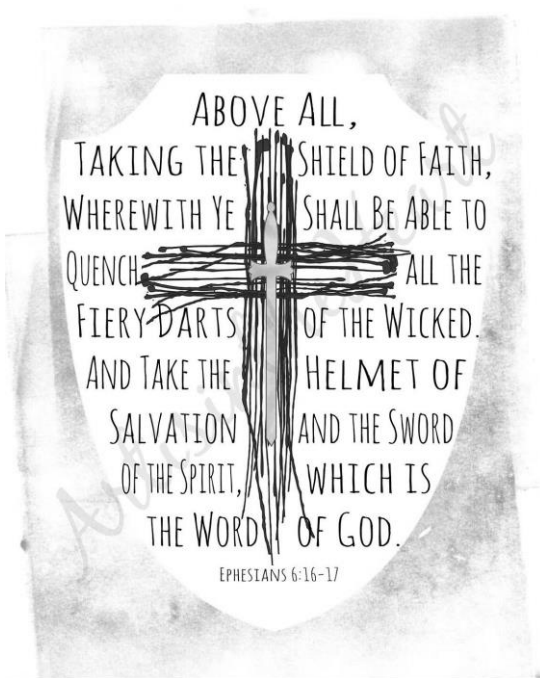


**Welcome to**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 1, 2024**



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## **Dedication**

*“House and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the LORD”* (Prov. 19:14). As Eve was a gift to Adam from the Lord, so is every Christian wife to her husband as they journey together through life reflecting the image of Christ and His bride, the Church. Today’s bulletin is given to the glory of God by Don & Becky Luckstein in thanksgiving for their 55th wedding anniversary coming up on September 5. Congratulations, Don & Becky, and may God continue to bless your union as husband and wife!

**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 One, page 151

**Sermon:** “Standing in the Armor of God” – Ephesians 6:10-20

### **Hymns:**

905 - Come, Thou Almighty King

660 - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

566 - By Grace I’m Saved

594 - God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

587 - I Know My Faith Is Founded

664 - Fight the Good Fight

**Organist:** Carmen Zuelsdorff

**Elder & Ushers:** 9:00 am: Bob Walkes, Eugene Schnell  
Butch Mussell

**Acolyte/Cross bearer:** *Elders over summer*

**September Altar Duty:** Tom & Lisa Hoekstra, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 25: 129

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, August 25: \$12,978.00

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**

*September 1: Dennis Anderson, Karen Timm*

*September 3: Darcee Brinkman, James Hiebert  
Molly Pretzer*

*September 4: Cindy Collins*

*September 5: Bryson Boettcher, Jayden Rucinski*

*September 6: Rick Arguto, Andrew Barnes  
Madelyn Gerberding*

**School Security Project**

Acknowledging the evolving safety concerns in today's world and collaborating with ILS families, along recommendation from the insurance safety and risk management profile done earlier this year, our Board of

Trustees have taken a proactive step to enhance security measures across all our facilities. After careful consideration, we are pleased to announce that Custom Alarm, who is our current fire system vendor that we partner with, has been selected to install a comprehensive security system to bolster the safety and protection of everyone within our church and school community.

The upcoming security enhancements will include rekeying and securing all external doors across our buildings. While these changes may not be immediately noticeable for regular Sunday services, funerals, or planned events at the church, significant improvements will be implemented at the CLC and School premises to ensure controlled access and heightened security protocols.

Specifically, a badge reader system equipped with an intercom and camera will be installed at the CLC doors, allowing authorized personnel such as pastors, principals, teachers, staff, custodians, and designated board members to enter using key fobs. Guests, visitors, and delivery personnel will be required to utilize the intercom/camera system for entry during office and school hours. For planned events and activities, access procedures will be in place to have the doors programmed unlocked/open while the event is being held, same process as now to remain unchanged.

As we transition to using the intercom/camera system and key fobs for facility access, we anticipate a short adjustment period for everyone involved. We know there will be some bumps as we work through the new system, so prayers for patience and positive communication are appreciated. The security system installation is slated to take place over the MEA weekend, October 17 & 18, with an estimated cost of \$17,400 covering all three buildings. We deeply appreciate your ongoing prayers and any financial support you may contribute towards this crucial safety project.