

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024



“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.” (Mark 9:37)

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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, 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 Four, page 203

Sermon: "Servant Greatness" – Mark 9:30-37

Hymns:

605 - Father Welcomes

725 - Children of the Heavenly Father

637 - Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

625 - Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

851 - Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Organist: Debra Eggenberger

Special Music: Madalyn Koehler @ 10:15 service

Elder & Ushers: 8:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Bob Walkes
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Don Luckstein

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Garrett Dessner
10:15 am: Dean Gerberding

September Altar Duty: Tom & Lisa Hoekstra, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 15: 147

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, September 15: \$ 8,515.28

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 22: Rebecca Miller, Allyn Schultz

September 24: Mark Bartsh, Savannah Hall

September 25: Merlin Bratberg

*September 27: Julia Barnes, Heidi Boettcher, Kalli Miller, Mason Zabel,
Owen Zabel*

September 28: Miles Barnes, Cullen Bedtke, Gloria Zabel



Will you join us in being Jesus's hands and feet?

We ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

We are looking for members of our church to join our Stephen Ministry team!

If you have a desire to support others during their time of need,
contact one of our Stephen Leaders –

Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val Aarsvold (259-3586).

We are organizing a class to train Stephen Ministers to do the important work God has called us to do. Is God calling YOU?

