

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

**25th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 10, 2024**



*“And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins,  
which make a penny.” Mark 12:42*

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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:** "The Greater Gift" – Mark 12:38-44

### **Hymns:**

728 - How Firm a Foundation

787 - The Temple Rang with Golden Coins

732 - All Depends on Our Possessing

782 - Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

738 - Lord of All Hopefulness

**Organist:** Debra Eggenberger

**Elder & Ushers:** 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer. Merlin Scheiber  
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Butch Mussell  
David Murphy

**Acolyte/cross bearer:** 8:00 am: Peyton Tlougan  
10:15 am: Avery McCabe-Evans

**November Altar Duty:** Leo & Barb Larson, Tom & Lisa Hoekstra

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 3: 182

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, November 3: \$ 8,715.00

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](mailto:office@immanuelplainview.org)

**God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week**

*November 11: Paul Aarsvold, Peggy Erwin, Herman Liebenow*

*November 13: Mark Liebenow, Roxann Neumann*

*November 14: Autumn Bartsh, Dillan Dohrn, Tyler Jacobs*

*Ronald Klassen, June Schreiber, Kendall Swanson*

*Ana Walters*

*November 16: Grace Follmuth*

## **Remembering the Lord's Work in your will or trust through the Final Tithe - Part 2**

“In making this will, each of my children and heirs knows how important family is to me. No amount left in this Will can ever equal the love I have for each of you. But this is also a time to share part of my blessings with God. I entered this world with nothing and I leave with nothing. I have tried to be a good steward of what God has given me, and with the joy of a cheerful giver, I want to leave a part of what has been given me to the Work of the Lord with the following gifts:”

This is an example of a Faith Statement that could be included in a person's will. With these few words, a person can say volumes about the importance of being a cheerful giver, a good steward, and giving back to God for the blessings received. With these few words, a valuable lesson can be taught to heirs – the importance of doing the Lord's work in death as well as in life.

On **Saturday, November 24 at 11:00** in the church basement, you will have an opportunity to learn about leaving a final tithe and making a “gift plan” through your will or trust. Kurt Fuhr, a gift planning counselor from the **LCMS Foundation** will be here to give a presentation on the various ways you can leave money to your family and your church or other church organizations. With proper gift plan structuring, you can leave assets in a way that may minimize the taxes on your estate and allow an opportunity to do more with the blessings God has provided for you in your lifetime. Pray about it. Plan to attend and learn how you can be a cheerful giver in death as well as in life and how through your stewardship, you can continue to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!