

~ Welcome to all in the name of Jesus! ~

~ THE SEASON OF PENTECOST ~

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

Anno Domini



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Organist: **Marla Clark,**

Ushers: **Russell & Beatriz LeFevre**

Acolyte: **William Bodelson**

Lector & Communion Assistant: **Patrick Pacheco**

VISITORS: please, sign our red guest book and fill out one of the guest cards in your pew.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Who: **Pr. Douglas Escue**

Date: **TODAY, Sunday, June 29**
(following Divine Service)

Location: **J.R. & Barbara Damron Home, 31 Eagle Ridge Drive** (see map on today's insert)

EVERYONE is invited to come celebrate our old Pastor's birthday (NB: Pastor Escue's *three score & five Birthday* is June 30). The party will include an open bar, brisket lunch, and birthday cake. Please bring a salad or appetizer.



ALTAR FLOWERS:

Today's Altar Flowers are given by **Patrick & Joan Pacheco** in honor of their wedding anniversary, June 30 (52nd!) Like to sponsor the Sunday Altar flowers for a special occasion in July? Include your name and occasion on the Flower Chart on the entrance door. Cost: \$40.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

Copies of the **July-September POP** are available. *Large print (digest)* versions are also

~ THE PRAYER CLOSET ~

Do you have prayer requests that you would like included in the "Prayers of the Church" during the Divine Service? Please contact the church office during the week with your prayer request. Requests will be listed here in the PRAYER CLOSET and offered on the following Sunday.

PRAYER REQUESTS: ❶ for impending surgery (**Curtiss Beevers**) ❷ for those who mourn, +**DOROTHY KUTZ** + d. 06.25 (mother of **Christine Van Dornick**) ❸ for our nation and the 249th anniversary of its founding

This Week:

This week at Immanuel
June 29 — July 6
2025 A.D.

Today: 9:30AM ...Divine Service
11:00AM ... "Birthday Party" for Pr. Escue
(home of J.R. & Barbara Damron, 31 Eagle Ridge Drive)

Thursday: 12:00PM ...Brown Bag Bible Study (library)

Friday: JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY 🇺🇸

Next Sunday: ~ *Fourth Sunday a. Pentecost, July 06, 2025* ~
9:30AM ...Divine Service
10:30AM ...Coffee fellowship (front lawn)
10:45AM ...SS/HighSchool library)
11:00AM ...Adult Bible Study (preschool room)

available.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, JUNE 29: Today, the Church remembers and celebrates two servants of Christ, whose ministries embraced the whole Jewish and Gentile world. Early tradition held that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome during the persecution under Nero. In addition to this joint commemoration of their deaths, both apostles are commemorated separately: Peter on January 18 for his confession of Jesus as the Christ (Matthew 16:13-167) and Paul's conversion (Acts 9:1-19). Tradition says that Peter went to Rome and was martyred there (c. 64) by being crucified upside down. The Scriptures leave Paul in Rome but tradition asserts that he went to Spain before returning to Rome where he was beheaded.



The traditional symbols for Peter and Paul are "Keys," and a "Sword."



GOD BLESS AMERICA: On Friday, July 4th, we will celebrate the 249th birthday of the United States of America! We thank and praise God for the blessings He has given to our nation!

PANCAKES ON THE PLAZA: join thousands of Santa Fe-ans on the Santa Fe Plaza for the annual July 4th Pancake Feed (7AM -Noon). For more info: cost of tickets and plaza entertainment for adults & kids, go to: www.pancakesontheplaza.com ... *entertainment on the Plaza*, in addition to many musical groups performing at the plaza bandstand, be sure to catch **Pastor Escue** and the Santa Fe Men's Camerata who will be sing patriotic and folk songs, approx. 10:45AM.



Birthdays this Week:

- Pastor Doug Escue - June 30
- Paul LeFevre - June 30
- Jenna Garcia - July 2

Anniversaries this Week:

- Pat & Joan Pacheco - June 30
- Gary & Deanna Runer - June 30

Last Sunday's Statistics... Sunday, June 22, 2025

~ Divine Service Att.: **65**
~ SS/Bible Study Attendance: **15**
~ Total Sunday Offering: **\$1,885**
(Needed weekly: \$4,600)
~ Desert Rose Fundraiser: **\$1,000**

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Santa Fe, New Mexico

~ a member congregation of the
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ~

**"Reaching out to Make and
Strengthen Disciples of Jesus
Christ, with Emphasis in
North Central New Mexico"**

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