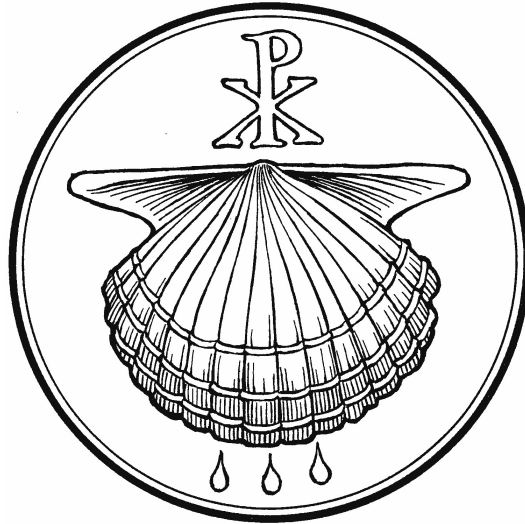


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

January 10, 2021
The Baptism of Our Lord



“We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)

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Rev. John Fuchs, Guest Pastor

Welcome to Immanuel! We ask all members and guests to please check in with the attendance person as you wait to be seated in the CLC. We hope you are blessed by God's grace in the worship service. Members, please inform the church office of needed prayers and visits.

Liturgy: Setting Three

Sermon: "The Glory of Getting All Wet" from Mark 1:4-11

Hymns: 405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord
394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (st. 2)
596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized (sts. 1, 4-6)
548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious (st. 3)

Pianist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Jim Larson
10:00 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein

Altar Duty January: LeEtta Neumann, Linda Smith

Busy Bags: Will be available once COVID19 concerns are past.

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.

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, that they may proclaim His death until He comes.

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 OFFERING OF WORSHIP:
Sunday, January 3: 81 Souls

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:
Sunday, January 3: \$ 3,960.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized – The office is unaware of anyone hospitalized 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 Barb Larson (251-2138) or E-mail office@immanuelplainview.org

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

January 10: Eric Swanson

January 12: Carsen Hoffman

January 13: Zachary Irish, Robert Smith

January 15: Naydine West

January 16: Easton Urban, Melissa Folkert



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Finding new Stephen Ministry Leaders is the next step for growing our congregation's Stephen Ministry. Right now, we are praying for the individuals God is calling to serve as Stephen Leaders. **Please include this need in your prayers.** God answers our prayers because He is faithful. More info on Leadership training can be found at www.stephenministries.org/LTC. With the COVID19 pandemic around for some time yet, Leadership training is now available online in a 5 or 10 week course. We are praying to sign you up for the next available cohort in February 2021! For more information or questions, contact Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Pastor Augustine (884-7390).

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
January 10, 2020**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, January 10: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Monday, January 11: Church Council	7:00 pm
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 12: Quilting Hour	1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 13: Chapel	8:25 am
8 th Grade Confirmation	6:00 pm
Sunday, January 17: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am

Thank you to Pastor John Fuchs for serving today in place of Pastor Augustine to allow him to have some time off after a busy December.

Quilting A weekly quilting hour has begun and will continue through April 27th. We will meet in the church basement weekly, on Tuesday, at 1:00 pm. We will work distanced from each other and masks will need to be worn. Please contact Linda Zabel with any questions.

Food Shelf Drive Immanuel Lutheran School is collecting items for the Plainview/Elgin Food Shelf through January 20th. If you would like to help with a donation, a display has been set up in the CLC Lobby.

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