

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

April 25, 2021
The Fourth Sunday of Easter



*"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
(John 10:11)*

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, 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 church. 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 Four, Rite of Holy Baptism at the 10:00 service

Sermon: "Confidence in the Good Shepherd" from Psalm 23

Hymns: 475 - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing [8:00 service]
592 - Dearest Jesus, We Are Here (1-3, 5) [10:00 service]
490 - Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won (1, 3, 5)
740 - I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Organist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Jim Larson & Bob Walkes
10:00 am: Brent Wohlers & Eugene Schnell

Altar Duty April: Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert

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, April 18: 113

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS:

Sunday, April 18: \$ 8,017.38

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:

April 25: Marjean Hahler, Trent Jacob

April 26: Wayne Folkert, Jacqueline Pederson

April 28: Leslie Danckwart, LaVern Irish

April 30: Melissa Bartsh, Sharon Ziebell

May 1: Harper Tentis, Lindsey Woods



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; male Stephen Ministers are always matched with men, and female Stephen Ministers are matched with women. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Pastor Augustine (884-7390). Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!