

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

November 28, 2021
First Sunday in Advent



“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” (Luke 19:38)

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

Welcome to Immanuel! We ask all guests to please fill out the Communication/Communion Card, which has been placed at the entrances. You can place the completed card in the offering plate, hand to an usher or elder, or drop in the basket as you come forward for Holy Communion. We hope you have enjoyed our worship service, and we invite you to join us again soon. **Members**, please fill out the Communion Card to inform the church office of your attendance today and any needed prayers and visits.

Bulletin dedication: Happy New Year! New church year, that is. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life and hope He provides every day. Today we also celebrate the new life and hope given to Claire Lamprecht who will be ushered into the Kingdom of God through the Word and waters of baptism. Claire's parents are Luke & Mary Lamprecht and her older sisters are Alison (6) and Emily (4). God's bless you, Claire, and your whole family, too!

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Sermon: "An Advent Journey" -- Luke 19:28-40

Hymns: 332 - Savior of the Nations, Come
343 - Prepare the Royal Highway
331 - The Advent of Our King

Organist: Deb Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Jim Larson, Don Schultz
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein, Andy Barnes

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 – Bryson Boettcher
10:15 – Jenna Ferik

Altar Duty December: Don & Becky Luckstein, Tom & Lisa Hoekstra

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, November 21st: 168

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, November 21st: \$ 4,490.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized – *Donald Timm*. 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:

November 28: Robert Walkes, Luke Gilbertson, Carson Ohm

November 29: Dawn Swanson

November 30: Sharon Mankin

December 2: Abigail O'Reilly, Ashley Klassen

December 3: Verna Petty, Cody Irish

December 5: Ellie Radel, James Miller, Alicia VanSchaick

It's not if you'll need someone
to walk beside you,
it's when you will need someone
to walk beside you.



“Stephen Ministry has helped me become a better listener which is key to any relationship. In order for a care receiver to feel truly accepted and cared for by God, he needs to know his thoughts and concerns are important and of value. I want to be able to share that unconditional love and support that God gives me with others so they may know the “peace that surpasses all understanding.””

Philippians 4:6 shared Carolyn S. Stephen Minister

Did you know that there are members of our congregation that are trained and ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care-to help people experience the healing power of Christ's love?

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.

