

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

**January 2, 2022**  
**Second Sunday after Christmas**



*“...they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.” Luke 2:46*

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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.

**Liturgy:** Setting Four, page 203

**Sermon:** “In My Father’s House” – Luke 2:40-52

**Hymns:** 375 - Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising  
410 - Within the Father’s House  
376 - Once in Royal David’s City  
897 - O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly  
402 - The Only Son from Heaven

**Organist:** Debra Eggenberger

**Elders/Ushers:** 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Don Luckstein  
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Bob Walkes

**Acolyte & Cross Bearer:** 8:00 – Grant Radel 10:15 – Jace Bantley

**Altar Duty January:** Don & Becky Luckstein, Debra Eggenberger

**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**

Christmas Eve: 186  
Christmas Day: 97  
Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>: 71

### **OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Christmas Eve: \$5,685.00  
Christmas Day: \$5,330.00

Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>: \$20,646.00

## 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 Barb Larson (251-2138) or E-mail [office@immanuelplainview.org](mailto:office@immanuelplainview.org)

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

*January 2: Kyle Iverson, Lazarus Karpyak*

*January 4: Kathleen Nault*

*January 5: Mazie Eversman, Cole Schulz, Jed Stoltz, Steven Miller*

*January 6: Henry Stelling, Neil Grummons, Ruby Zarling*

*January 7: Philip Gilbertson*

*January 8: Linda Iverson*

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



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“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.

