Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

January 30, 2022 The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" (Luke 4:35)

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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.

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Sermon: "Loved to be Loving" - 1 Corinthians 12:31a-13:13

Hymns: 842 - Son of God, Eternal Savior

700 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 783 - Take My Life and Let It Be

Organist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Bob Walkes, Ken Zarling

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein, Jim Gensmer

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00: - Grant Radel

10:15 - Bo Brinkman

Altar Duty February: Todd & Sandy Wohlers

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 23rd: 161

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 23rd: \$ 5,690.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

<u>Those known to be hospitalized</u> – *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

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

January 30: Dale Schwirtz, Brenda Lanning, Aaron Augustine

January 31: Jerilyn Wehrs February 1: Daxton Brinkman February 2: Sarah Williams

February 3: Judith Schultz, Richard Zabel February 5: Ellie Schnell, Henry Simanovski

If someone's name was inadvertently omitted, please call the church office.

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.