

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

**January 9, 2022**  
**The Baptism of Our Lord**



*“...the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” Luke 3:33*

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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:** “An Open Heaven for You” – Luke 3:15-22

**Hymns:** 407 (1-3) - To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord  
399 - The Star Proclaims the King Is Here  
405 - To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord  
594 - God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

**Organist:** Jacob Mikkelson

**Elders/Ushers:** 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Robert Lamprecht  
Merlin Schreiber  
10:15 am: Bob Walkes, Don Luckstein  
Ryan Lampecht

**Acolyte & Cross Bearer:** 8:00 – Grant Radel 10:15 – Bo Brinkman

**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**

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: 98

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$ 4,552.00

**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 9: Cathy Radel, Jane Klassen

January 10: Eric Swanson

January 12: Carsen Hoffman

January 13: Zachary Irish

January 15: Naydine West

What if God was calling you  
to be His hands and feet  
as a Stephen Minister,  
would you answer?



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*"I can confidently say that Stephen Ministry has changed my life for the good of others and myself. God does work in wondrous ways. I can't wait to see what he has planned next as we continue sharing His love with others."*

*Connie W., Stephen Minister*

Since 2012 members of Immanuel have lovingly given their time to care for one another through the Stephen Ministry program and are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care.

To grow this important work, we are organizing a class to welcome new Stephen Ministers into the important work God has called us to do.

To learn more, contact one of our Stephen Leaders –  
Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val Aarsvold (259-3586).

