# Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

## February 20, 2022 The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany



"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36)

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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:** "Love Your Enemies" – Luke 6:27-38

**Hymns:** 697 - Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

851 - Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us 820 - My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

409 - Hail, O Source of Every Blessing

848 - Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

**Organist:** Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Jim Larson

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Bob Walkes

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 - Brooklyn Staudacher

10:15 - Jax Mussell

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, February 13<sup>th</sup>: 102

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>: \$6756.00

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 office@immanuelplainview.org

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

February 21: Freida Stoltz, Roger Ziebell, Brad Lockwood

February 22: Corey Schreiber, Stella Eversman, Nancy Wahlstrom

February 23: Janet Koball

February 24: Ann Brehmer, David Zabel

February 25: Janet Haley

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



### Will you join us in being Jesus's hands and feet?

We ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

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. Is God calling YOU?

