

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

**March 13, 2022**  
**The Second Sunday in Lent**



*Jesus laments over Jerusalem saying, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it!" (Luke 13:34a)*

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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 Three, page 184

**Sermon:** “The Lenten Mindset” – Philippians 3:17-4:1

**Hymns:** 728 - How Firm a Foundation  
730 - What Is the World to Me  
637 - Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord  
619 - Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior  
422 - On My Heart Imprint Your Image  
825 - Rise, Shine, You People

**Organist:** Debra Eggenberger

**Elders/Ushers:** 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Robert Lamprecht  
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Eugene Schell

**Acolyte & Cross Bearer:** 8:00 - Bryson Boettcher  
10:15 - Breckyn Schumann

**Altar Duty March:** Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert

**Busy Bags:** Available at the entrance are ‘Busy Bags’ = activity bags of color crayons/books, for any child. Borrow and use them for the service and return them to their hook for the next time!

### **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, March 6<sup>th</sup>: 136

#### OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Ash Wednesday: \$ 960.00

Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: \$ 8,796.00

#### OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

**Those known to be hospitalized** – Dale Schwirtz. 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:**

*March 13: Jase Mussell, James Gerken*

*March 14: Jonette Pierce, Mary Timm*

*March 15: Samantha Jacobs*

*March 16: Robert Lamprecht*

*March 17: Amber (Liebenow) Frees, Vincent Neumann, Richard Radel,*

*March 18: Angie Radel*

*March 19: Jerilyn Horton*

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

# I'm interested, but I don't know if I'm qualified to be a Stephen Minister.



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When asked, the majority of Stephen Ministers weren't sure if they had the skills and capability to help people during their time of need. But here's the good news, as a Stephen Minister, you are the Caregiver and God is the Cure Giver. Knowing God is in control but calls us to share His love with others, will you answer the call to serve?

Do you have questions about Stephen Ministry? Contact one of our Stephen Leaders - Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val Aarsvold (259-3586) as they would be happy to answer any questions you have and share details on the upcoming class to train Stephen Ministers to do the important work God has called us to do.