

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

March 20, 2022
The Third Sunday in Lent



“...unless you repent, you will all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3b)

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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: “Bearing Lenten Fruit” – Luke 13:1-9

Hymns: 579 - The Law of God Is Good and Wise

824 - May God Bestow on Us His Grace

761 - Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

627 - Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

421 - Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

Organist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Jim Larson

10:15 am: Bob Walkes, Don Luckstein

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 – Grant Radel

10:15 – Bo Brinkman

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 13th: 125

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, March 13th: \$ 18,211.00

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

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

*March 20: Renee Anderson, Douglas Gilbertson, Bryan Evans,
Steve Johnson*

March 22: Dawn Schroeder

March 23: Ezra Karpyak, Jodi Koehler

March 24: Justin Bauer, Isabell Blattner

March 25: Kayla Hall, Brinley Miller

March 26: Michael Swanson, Carissa Walters, Brent Wohlers

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

Am I just giving, or am I getting something back?



“Stephen Ministry has been a blessing for my Care Receivers and for me! The initial training, I received almost 9 years ago to become a Stephen Minister has been powerful. It has helped me to be a good listener and it has strengthened the faith of others and me in my daily life. The ongoing supervision meetings have been very supportive and educational. Our congregation is fortunate to have such a program. I thank you for your support and your continued prayers for our leaders, our Stephen Ministers, and our Care Receivers. Through this program I have found God’s purpose in life. I pray that you, too, will consider being a part of this valuable program.” Marjean H., 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).

