

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

March 27, 2022
The Fourth Sunday in Lent



“It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found” (Luke 15:32)

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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: “A Song of Joy” – Isaiah 12:1-6

Hymns: 915 - Today Your Mercy Calls Us
686 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
609 - Jesus Sinners Doth Receive
571 - God Loved the World So That He Gave
531 - Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Robert Lamprecht, Alvin Lutringer
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 – Jace Bantley
10:15 – Brook Staudacher

Altar Duty April: Tom & Lisa Hoekstra, Don & Becky Luckstein

Easter Garden: Mark & Missy Bartsh

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 20th: 144

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, March 20th: \$8,162.00

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 27: Traci Wolf

March 28: Brooklynn Neumann

March 30: Roselynn Threinen, Kimberly Augustine

March 31: Brianna Gander

April 1: Franklin Ellinghuysen

April 2: Halie Lehnertz,, Royce Walters

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



We welcome both men and women in the next Stephen Ministry class. We draw extra attention that we have an immediate need for men as we currently do not have men available to minister to fellow men of our congregation and community.

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).