

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

**March 6, 2022**  
**The First Sunday in Lent**



*"[Jesus] was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days,  
being tempted by the devil." (Luke 4:1b-2)*

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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:** “For Us Fights the Valiant One” – Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

**Hymns:** 424 - O Christ, You Walked the Road  
656 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
571 - God Loved the World So That He Gave  
617 - O Lord, We Praise Thee  
418 - O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

**Organist:** Barb Lutringer

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

**Acolyte & Cross Bearer:** 8:00 – Brooklyn Staudacher  
10:15 – Jax Mussell

**Altar Duty March:** Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert  
**Altar Duty April:** Tom & Lisa Hoekstra & Don & Becky Luckstein

**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, February 27<sup>th</sup>: 148

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>: \$8,260.00

## 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:**

*March 8: Austin Flaherty*

*March 9: Adalyn Bedtke*

*March 11: Linda Smith, Sawyer Stelling, Marie Manzow*

*March 12: Mary McHugh*

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

It's not if you'll need someone  
to walk beside you,  
it's when you will need someone  
to walk beside you.



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“Stephen Ministry has helped me become a better listener which is key to any relationship. In order for a care receiver to feel truly accepted and cared for by God, he needs to know his thoughts and concerns are important and of value. I want to be able to share that unconditional love and support that God gives me with others so they may know the “peace that surpasses all understanding.””

Philippians 4:6 shared Carolyn S. Stephen Minister

Did you know that there are members of our congregation that are trained and ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care-to help people experience the healing power of Christ's love?

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.

