

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

April 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter



Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." (John 20:22–23)

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

Bulletin dedication

God's great plan for marriage flows from the Scriptures: "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). And when husband and wife are bound together with a mutual love for God, those marriages can last until death parts them. Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and His gift of 50 years marriage to Butch and Ann Mussell by their children. They were wed at Immanuel on April 22, 1972. Butch also writes, "Just over 50 years ago I met Immanuel's 1st and 2nd grade teacher, Miss Ann Passow (aka) Mrs. M. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary Friday, April 22nd. Where did the time go? Over the years we have had many blessings, 4 children, and then grandchildren. Our greatest blessing has been the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with the young children of Immanuel and the young children of the community." Happy anniversary, Butch & Ann! May God bless your 50th wedding anniversary year with His grace and love!

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 One, page 151

Sermon: "The Keys to Heaven and Hell" – John 20:19-31

Hymns: 480 - He's Risen, He's Risen

487 - Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

467 - Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

602 - The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

475 - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Organist: Jacob Mikkelson

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Robert Lamprecht

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Bob Walkes

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 am Grant Radel

10:15 am Bo Brinkman

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

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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

Maundy Thursday: 79
Good Friday: 88
Easter Sunday: 350

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Maundy Thursday: \$525.00
Good Friday: \$848.00
Sunday, April 17th: \$11,209.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

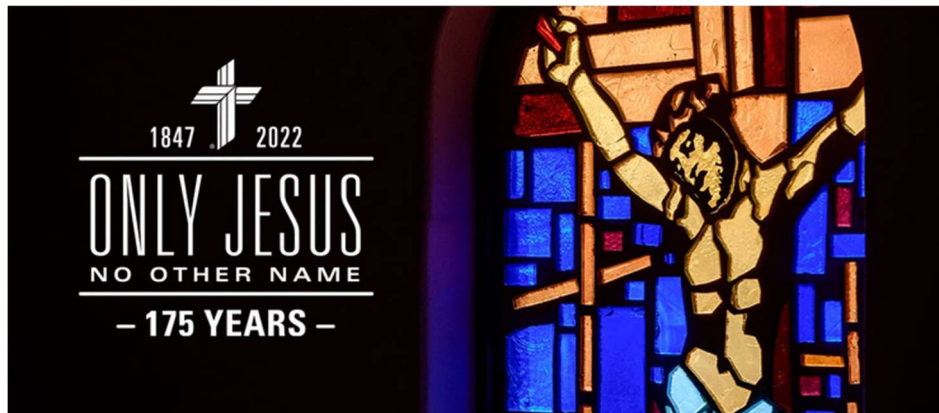
Those known to be hospitalized – *Jim Klassen (Wabasha)* For any prayer requests wanted on the Congregational Prayer Chain, or in public worship services, call the church office (534-3700) or Barb Larson (251-2138) or E-mail office@immanuelplainview.org

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

April 24: Scott Schulz, Anastasia Krusmark
April 25: Marjean Hahler
April 26: Jacqueline Pederson, Wayne Folkert
April 28: Leslie Danckwart, LaVern Irish
April 30: Melissa Bartsh, Sharon Ziebell

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

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS)
175th Anniversary -- April 26, 2022



“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) believes, teaches and confesses faith in Jesus Christ as taught in the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions. For 175 years, the Holy Spirit has kept us in the one true faith and still continues to gather sinners into the Holy Christian Church by grace through faith — all on account of Christ. As we give thanks for our Synod's founding on April 26, 1847, we rejoice in the 175th-anniversary theme, “Only Jesus: No Other Name,” based on Acts 4:12. Until Jesus comes, the LCMS will continue to trust in, teach and preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified.