# Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

## April 3, 2022 The Fifth Sunday in Lent



"But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.'" (Luke 20:14)

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**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.

"...be found in [Jesus], not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection" (Phil. 3:9-10). What great comfort for us who mourn and miss those that have passed away. Knowing Christ as our Savior, we look forward by faith to the new life that we already have in baptism and will see with our own eyes on the last day. <u>Today's bulletin</u> is dedicated to the glory of God by Jim & Sue Miller in loving memory of Irene & Herman Brunner and their birthdays (Irene: March 26, 1906; died Jan. 15, 2002 & Herman: March 30, 1909; died Jan. 16, 1997). Oh, the joy we will have on that great day of resurrection!

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**Sermon:** "The Cornerstone Will Get You"

**Hymns:** 912 – Christ Is Our Cornerstone

430 (1-5) – My Song Is Love Unknown

433 – Glory Be to Jesus

644 – The Church's One Foundation 575 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Organist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Bob Walkes

10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Don Luckstein

**Acolyte & Cross Bearer:** 8:00 – Brooklyn Staudacher

10:15 – Jax Mussell

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 27<sup>th</sup>: 135

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>: \$ 12,135.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

<u>Those known to be hospitalized</u> – *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:

These 3/27 names were accidently omitted from last week's bulletin – our apologies.

March 27: Larry Greden, Mary Ploof, Emily Jacob, Kristen Skelly, Traci Wolf

April 3: Kara Haack April 4: Robyn Pierce

April 5: Logan Grummons

April 8: Isaac Gander, Madelynn Gander, Cindy Stenglein

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

<u>Church stained-glass windows update</u>: Fund raising continues. Our first goal was to raise \$25,000 to receive a matching \$25,000 gift. To date we have raised \$26,247.00 Additional funding such as memorials, donations, other fundraisers, etc., are appreciated. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church – Stained-glass Window Fund, or use special envelopes provided at the entrances.

<u>Think spring!</u> Ellie Radel is selling Gerten's summer plants to raise money for her Costa Rica trip for her Spanish Class. These plants are very high quality and very beautiful. If you are interested in supporting Ellie, orders are done through online ordering this year. Ellie gets 30% of the plant orders! To order, go to <a href="www.gertensfundraising.com">www.gertensfundraising.com</a> and enter store ID 387. When you have added your plants to your shopping cart, make sure to put Ellie Radel's name in the box for student name so she gets credit for your order. If you don't want to order online, please contact Ellie at 507-251-4918 and we can order for you. Store closes at 10 pm April 7th. Plant delivery will be May 2-3. Thanks for your support!