

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

May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter



My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.
(John 10:27)

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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: “Shepherds, Sheep, and Wolves” – Acts 20:17-35

Hymns: 490 - Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won
666 - O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
709 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is
672 - Jerusalem the Golden
740 - I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers: 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Bob Walkes
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Don Luckstein

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: 8:00 am: Jace Bantley
10:15 am: Brooklyn Staudacher

Altar Duty May: Don & Cindy Lien, Dawn Schroeder

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, Sunday, May 1st: 132

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, Sunday, May 1st: \$9,870.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized – *Orrin Gilbertson (Methodist), 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:

May 8: *Julia Aarsvold, William Bartz*

May 9: *Baighley Standinger*

May 10: *James Klassen, John Harper*

May 12: *Tiffany Staudacher, Stacy Miller, Jack Decker*

May 13: *Danielle Gander, Theodore Zabel 3rd, Duane Mussell,
Adalynn Wohlers*

May 14: *Eric Gensmer, Hadley Miller, Doris Lanning, Steven Miller*

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

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;*

I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures.*

He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;*

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Gloria Patri (*sung*)

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**☉ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Christ Caring for People through People - That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val Aarsvold (259-3586). This is one of the ways our Good Shepherd, Jesus, takes care of His sheep. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.