Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Stewardship Series - "Money Matters" November 27, 2022



Part 3: Sowing and Harvesting

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Bulletin dedication: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25-26). Today's bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God in loving memory of James "Jamie" Luckstein, son of Don and Becky Luckstein, on this 20th anniversary of his passing. He was born on September 13, 1977, and died on December 4, 2002. May God comfort and strengthen all those who are missing loved ones during the holiday season. We take comfort in our loving God who gave us the greatest gift in His Son, Jesus, who came to conquer darkness and death by the light of His cross and resurrection.

Welcome to Immanuel! We ask everyone to please fill out a white postcard-sized

Communication/Communion Card, which has been placed at the entrances. Offerings can be put in the marked grey baskets.

>> <u>Guests</u>, please fill out the card with your name and address. Place in the offering basket, hand to an usher or elder, or drop in the basket as you come forward for Holy Communion. If desiring to commune, please visit with the pastor (see Communion statement below) and note your home congregation. We hope you have enjoyed our worship service, and we invite you to join us again soon.

>> <u>Members</u>, please fill out the Communion Card to inform the church office of your attendance today and any needed prayers and visits.

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.

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 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.

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!

Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three, page 184

Sermon: "Sowing and Harvesting" - 2 Corinthians 9:8-15

Hymns:

- 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings
- 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
- 789 Praise and Thanksgiving
- 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
- 559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion
- 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Organist: Jacob Mikkelson

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

Acolyte/cross bearer 8:00 am: Grant Radel 10:15 am: Jax Mussell

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

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP Sunday, November 20: 148

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS Sunday, November 20: Unified: \$4,815.00

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: November 28: Janet Timm, Robert Walkes, Luke Gilbertson, Carson Ohm November 29: Dawn Swanson November 30: Sharon Mankin December 2: Abigail O'Reilly, Ashley Klassen December 3: Cody Irish <u>Advent Devotions</u> are available at the church entrances. You have two options this year. The first is the usual Lutheran Hour Ministries devotions titled, "A Son is Given." This devotional is easier to read and utilizes the Gospels of Matthew and Luke and their respective preparations for the birth of Jesus. It is available as a booklet and large print. The other devotional has a full color picture on the cover and is titled "Come and See." It is put out by Steadfast Lutherans and has more depth for those who desire that. Both will give you ample opportunity to grow in your faith in our coming Lord Jesus Christ. Contact the office if we need to print more.