

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

January 1, 2023
The Circumcision and Name of Jesus



*“And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised,
he was called Jesus...” (Luke 2:21a).*

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

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.

>> **Guests**, 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.

>> **Members**, 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: Setting One, page 151

Sermon: "Blood and a Name" – Luke 2:21

Hymns: 386 - Now Sing We, Now Rejoice
900 - Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love
370 - What Child Is This
524 - How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
390 - Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

Organist: Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Robert Lamprecht
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Brent Wohlers

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8 am: Brooklyn Staudacher
10:15 am: Caleb Miller

Altar Duty January: Debra Eggenberger, Becky Luckstein

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Saturday, December 24th: 179

Sunday, December 25th: 103

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Wednesday December 21: \$255.00

Saturday, December 24: \$9,244.00

Sunday, December 25: \$14,904.34

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:

January 1: Karen Haack

January 2: Lazarus Karpyak

January 5: Mazie Eversman, Cole Schulz, Jed Stoltz, Steven Miller

January 6: Henry Stelling, Ruby Zarling, Neil Grummons

January 7: Philip Gilbertson

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Saturday - 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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