

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

January 22, 2023
The Third Sunday after Epiphany



While walking by the Sea of Galilee, [Jesus] saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

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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 Four, page 203

Sermon: "Light That Breaks the Darkness" – Matthew 4: 12-25

Hymns:

412 - The People That in Darkness Sat (8:00 only)
839 - O Christ, Our True and Only Light
644 - The Church's One Foundation
826 - Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying
867 - Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

Organist: Jacob Mikkelson

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

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

Altar Duty January: Debra Eggenberger, Becky Luckstein

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15: 129

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 15: \$ 4,200.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized *Robert Lamprecht at Methodist Hospital.* 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 24: Kimberly Kuehl, Madalynn Timm, Kayla Augustine

January 25: Brynn Barnes, James Hahler, Easton Melvin

January 28: Carolyn Stelling

Once, a Long, Long Time Ago

ILS Student Choir (10:15)

- 1 Once, a long, long time ago,
Jesus told His students, “Go!
Tell all people of all nations
That I’m King of all creation!
Tell them I came from above
To this world to show God’s love.”
- 2 Jesus said, “Trust what I say.
Make disciples ev’ry day!
In the name of God the Father,
Son, and Spirit baptize others
So they come to faith in Me
And from all their sins are freed.”
- 3 “Tell Good New, proclaim God’s Word
To all nations so it’s heard
In all times and in all places
To all people of all races.
Teach the world about God’s grace
Till, in heav’n, they see My face.”
- 4 Jesus said, “I am with you!
To you I am always true.
In those times when you are cheerful,
And whenever you are fearful,
You are Mine and I will be
With you through eternity!”