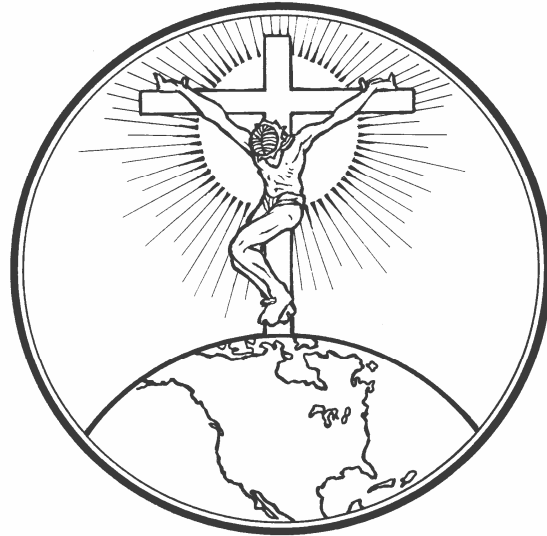


**Welcome to**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**January 29, 2023**  
**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**



*“For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom,  
but we preach Christ crucified...” (1 Cor. 1:22-23a)*

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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:** "What's Your Church About?" – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Hymns:**

904 - Blessed Jesus, at Your Word  
560 - Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed  
625 - Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread  
852 - O God of Mercy, God of Might  
842 - Son of God, Eternal Savior

**Organist:** Debra Eggenberger

**Elders/Ushers 8:00 am:** Bob Walkes, Alvin Lutringer  
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Don Luckstein

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

**Altar Duty February:** Todd & Sandy Wohlers

**OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, January 22: 183

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Sunday, January 22: \$ 7,365.00

**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 Kim Zabel (507) 272-6301 or E-mail [office@immanuelplainview.org](mailto:office@immanuelplainview.org)

**God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week:**

*January 29: Shirley Bartsh, Nancy McNallan, Axl McCabe-Evans*

*January 30: Dale Schwirtz, Brenda Lanning, Aaron Augustine*

*January 31: Jerilyn Wehrs, Jeremy Allen*

*February 1: Daxton Brinkman*

*February 3: Amalia Zabel, Judith Schultz, Richard Zabel*

# HOPE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

- ★ **God's Word Taught Daily!**
- ★ **Family Atmosphere!**
- ★ **Low Student/Teacher ratio!**
- ★ **Excellent Academics!**

**Meet the Staff!**                      **Tour the Classrooms!**

Now Accepting Applications for 2023-2024 School Year.

**Student Shadow Day Friday February 3rd**  
**7:45 - 11:45 am (Lunch Provided)**

For more information, enrollment packet,  
or a private personal tour call **474-7799**.

***Preserving & Extending the Kingdom of Jesus Christ!***

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*Enrollment is open to all students regardless of religious affiliation*