

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**January 8, 2023
The Baptism of Our Lord**



*“...he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Matt 3:16b-17).*

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Bulletin Dedication

“**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God...**” (1 John 4:7). When husband and wife are bound together with God’s love, great blessings abound as they share the joys and sorrows of life together, because they can always rely on God’s love to forgive, refresh, and strengthen. Today’s bulletin is given to the glory of God in honor of Barb and Alvin Lutringer’s 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on December 30, 1972. Congratulations on your golden wedding anniversary, Barb & Al, and may God continue to bless your lives with His love and grace!

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: “Chosen” – Isaiah 42:1-9

Hymns: 395 (1–4) - O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
407 (1-4) - To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord
537 - Beautiful Savior
398 - Hail to the Lord’s Anointed
394 - Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Organist: Jacob Mickkelson

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

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8 am: Jace Bantley
10:15 am: Bo Brinkman

Altar Duty January: Debra Eggenberger, Becky Luckstein

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, January 1: 118

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, January 1: \$7,000.00

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:

January 8: Linda Iverson

January 9: Jane Klassen, Catherine Radel

January 10: Eric Swanson

January 12: Carsen Hoffman

January 13: Zachary Irish, Robert Smith

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