## Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

# February 19, 2023 The Transfiguration of Our Lord



"And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him" (Matt 17:2-3)

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*Welcome to Immanuel!* We ask <u>everyone</u> 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 One, page 151

**Sermon:** "Something More Sure" – 2 Peter 1:16-21

#### **Hymns:**

814 - O Bless the Lord, My Soul

414 - 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

631 - Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

620 - Jesus Comes Today with Healing

810 - O God of God, O Light of Light

**Organist:** Debra Eggenberger

Elders/Ushers 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer

10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Bob Walkes

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8 am: Brooklyn Staudacher

10:15 am: Bree Severson

Altar Duty February: Todd & Sandy Wohlers

**OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP** 

Sunday, February 12: 171

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS** 

Sunday, February 12: \$4,092.00

#### OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

<u>Those known to be hospitalized</u> *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

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

February 19: Hannah Rose Bedtke

February 21: Freida Stoltz

February 22: Corey Schreiber, Stella Eversman, Nancy Walstrom

February 23: Janet Koball

February 24: Ann Brehmer, Patrick Johnson, David Zabel

February 25: Janet Haley



# **Hope Lutheran High School**

312 E Broadway St. Winona, MN

# Friday, February 24th

4:30p - 7:00p

**■ \$10** at Restored Blessings, Hope Office, or Hope Student

\$12 at the door

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