

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

February 26, 2023
The First Sunday in Lent



“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.” (Matt 4:1)

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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: "Through One Man" – Romans 5:12-19

Hymns:

594 - God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

562 - All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

424 - O Christ, You Walked the Road

656 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

632 - O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee (after Communion, in place of "Thank the Lord")

418 - O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Alvin Lutringer
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Bob Walkes

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8 am: Rily Irish
10:15 am: Bree Severson

Altar Duty March: Debra Eggenberger, Don & Cindy Lien

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 19: 161

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, February 19: \$ 4,908.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Bob Lamprecht (Methodist)*. 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 27: Wayne Stoltz

February 28: Ellen Stoltz

March 1: Christine Ferk

March 2: Kristin Neumann

March 3: Leo Larson, Donna Neumann

March 4: Jocelyn Follmuth



You are invited to a

*Stain Glass
Window Fundraiser*

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

**The evening includes Dinner and a Show by
Sister Luv (a Gospel singing group)
Bennett's Food Center will be serving
Prime Rib and Chicken Breast**

**Dinner begins at 6:00 pm
Entertainment at 7:00 pm**

**Cost: \$100 per person
Serving 100 people**

**Reservations needed by calling church office at
507-534-3700**

**ALL TICKET MONEY
GOES TO THE
STAINED GLASS
WINDOW FUND**

**Thank you to Eric, Brenda, Colton and Claire Bennett for sponsoring this opportunity to raise
\$10,000 for the Stained Glass Window project!**