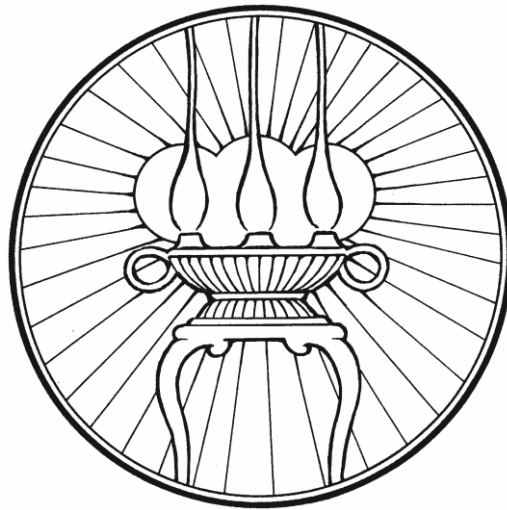


**Welcome to**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**February 5, 2023**  
**The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**



*“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others.”*  
*(Matt 5:14-16a)*

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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 Three, page 184

**Sermon:** "Living Light" – Matthew 5:13-20

### **Hymns:**

906 - O Day of Rest and Gladness

578 (1-4) - Thy Strong Word

580 - The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

563 - Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

698 - May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

**Organist:** Barb Lutringer

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

**Acolyte/cross bearer:** 8 am: Bryson Boettcher  
10:15 am: Bo Brinkman

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

**OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, January 29: 177

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Sunday, January 29: \$ 14,553.00

**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:**

*February 5: Ellie Schnell*

*February 6: Colton Bennett*

*February 7: Willa Wohlers*

*February 8: Sharon Melvin*

*February 10: Randy Bigelow, Carl Schreiber, Ryan Bartsh*

*February 11: Donald Dohrn*

# Man Up!

## men's retreat

Camp Omega • Waterville, MN

## March 3-4

Men from churches in the LCMS Minnesota South District are invited to attend a 24-hour retreat where faith will be strengthened, and spirits renewed by God's Word. Bible studies will focus on the Psalms of David, acknowledging his flawed nature as well as his kingly faith in the almighty God who gives salvation to His people.

At this retreat, there will be time for fellowship and recreational opportunities at the camp, a nearby lake, or Ahlman's outdoor shooting range. Retreat participants are invited to bring their gear for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice fishing, and target shooting. Recreational equipment will not be provided by the camp. We encourage men to bring a boardgame or a snack to share as well.

The registration cost includes three meals and lodging in hotel-style (double occupancy) rooms of the new Omega Lodge or bunkhouse-style shared lodging. Those who stay in Omega Lodge will have beds with sheets and a pillow provided. Those who stay in the other shared lodging need to bring their own sleeping bag and pillow.



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**Register online by February 24**

**[campomega.org/event/manup](http://campomega.org/event/manup)**

Retreat info: 507-633-2253

