

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

**March 26, 2023**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**



*“...[Jesus] cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” (John 11:43-44)*

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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:** "Resurrection and Life in Lent" – John 11

### **Hymns:**

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

420 - Christ, the Life of All the Living

575 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

430 - My Song Is Love Unknown

702 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee

**Organist:** Barb Lutringer

**Elders/Ushers** 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer, Don Schultz  
10:15 am: Don Luckstein, Mark Bartsh, Kurt Schnell

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

**Altar Duty April:** Tom & Lisa Hoekstra, Don & Becky Luckstein

**OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, March 19: 137

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Wednesday, March 15: \$325.00

Sunday, March 19: \$7,918.00

**OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

**Those known to be hospitalized:** *Bob Lamprecht (Rochester)*. 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**

*March 26: Micheal Swanson, Carissa Walters, Brent Wohlers*

*March 27: Larry Greden, Mary Ploof, Emily Jacob, Traci Wolf*

*March 28: Jeffrey Bratberg, Brooklynn Neumann*

*March 30: Roselynn Threinen, Kimberly Augustine*

*March 31: Brianna Gander*

*April 1: Frank Ellinghuysen*



# FISH & FRY

Hope Lutheran High School  
312 E. Broadway Winona, MN  
Serving From: **4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**All Plates \$12.00 at the door**

**\$10 in advance at Restored Blessings**

**+ Dine in, Carry-out, & Curbside Pick up Available +**  
Extra Fish \$2 a piece

~~Friday February 24~~

~~Friday March 3~~

~~Friday March 10~~

~~Friday March 17~~

~~Friday March 24~~

**Friday March 31**

**Friday April 7**

Meal Includes:

Battered or Baked Fish or  
Chicken Strips

Baked Potato or French Fries

Coleslaw

Dinner Roll

Dessert

Punch cards available at the Hope office!

Contact us 474-7799, [office@hopelhs.org](mailto:office@hopelhs.org) or stop in!