

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

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday / Confirmation Sunday



*“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”*

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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 Four, page 203

Sermon: "Confessing Jesus Christ" – Philippians 2:5-11

Hymns: 442 (1, 3, 5) - All Glory, Laud, and Honor

527 - O Savior, Precious Savior

637 - Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

441 - Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

628 - Your Table I Approach

698 - May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers 8:00 am: Mark Bartsh, Alvin Lutringer, Darvey Sloan
10:15 am: Don Luckstein, Brent Wohlers,
Ryan Lamprecht

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8 am: Rily Irish
10:15 am: Caleb Miller

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

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 26: 172

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Wednesday, March 22: \$ 669.00

Sunday, March 26: \$ 4,996.00

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

God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week

April 2: Halie Lehnertz, Royce Walters

April 3: Kara Haack

April 4: Robyn Pierce

April 5: Carson Timm

April 8: Madelynn Gander, Isaac Gander, Cindy Stenglein

Holy Gospel *Matthew 21:1–9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**