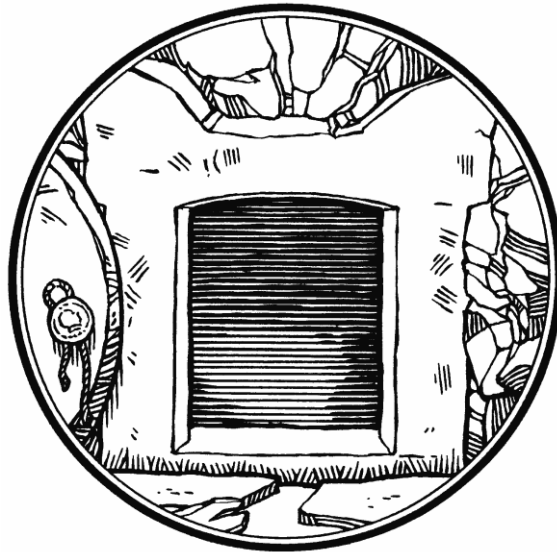


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday



The tomb is empty for Christ is risen!

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Bulletin Dedication

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her” (Eph 5:25). On this glorious Easter Sunday, we remember what our bridegroom, Jesus, did for us by rising from the grave after His suffering and death on the cross. He gave up His life to save His bride, the Church. May all marriages imitate this amazing love! This Sunday’s bulletin is given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for 35 years of marriage for Bob and Connie Walkes, who wed at Immanuel on April 9, 1988. May God’s grace and love continue to strengthen and bless their marriage! Happy anniversary, Bob & Connie!

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: “Why the Fear? Jesus is Risen!” – Matthew 28:1-10

Hymns:

457 - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

465 - Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (sermon hymn)

488 - He Is Arisen! Glorious Word (after the sermon)

633 - At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing (Communion)

469 - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (Communion)

466 - Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Organist: Jacob Mikkelson

Elders/Ushers 6:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Jim Larson, Merlin Schreiber

9:30 am: Mark Bartsh, Eugene Schnell, Butch Mussell

Acolyte/cross bearer: 6:00 am: Rily Irish

9:30 am: Caleb Miller

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

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 2: 233

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Wednesday, March 29: \$ 605.00

Sunday, April 2: \$ 19,625.00

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

God’s richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week

April 11: Cheryl Gensmer, Lyle Bartsh, Sophia Allen, William Kuehl

April 12: Donald Flaherty, Wendy Tesmer, Hunter Dessner

April 13: Ione Jacobs, Piper Horton

April 14: David Lehnertz,

April 15: Joseph Lien, Aaron Timm

