

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

April 30, 2023
The Fourth Sunday of Easter



“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.” (Psalm 23:1)

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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 Four, page 203

Sermon: “The Lord IS My Shepherd” – Psalm 23

Hymns:

477 - Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

709 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is

463 - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

711 - Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

740 - I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers 8:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Jim Larson, Randy Irish

10:15 am: Gene Schnell, Bob Walkes, Jim Gensmer

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8 am: Brielle Staudacher

10:15 am: Bree Severson

Altar Duty May: Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday April 23: 182

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, April 23: \$ 5,210.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Donald Dohrn (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 30: Missy Bartsh

May 1: Harper Tentis, Erin Allen

May 2: Lincoln Klassen, Linda Burdick

May 3: Kaylyn Wohlers, Kari O'Reilly, Natalie Allen

May 4: Chaise Neumann, Tylor Hoffman

Psalm 23 (KJV)

¹The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.