

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

**May 14, 2023
The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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Bulletin Dedication

"When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world" (John 16:21). Motherhood is a gift from God that brings forth new life and nurtures it through every joy and sorrow and grief and pain. It's not easy, but it's worth it. Today's bulletins were purchased by Henry & Carolyn Stelling for the glory of God in memory of their mothers, Almeda Stelling and Esther Heft. A blessed Mother's Day to all the moms and those who provide mom-like care, nurturing, and support to those that need it!

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: “Another Helper” – John 14:15-21

Hymns:

779 - Come, My Soul, with Every Care
556 (1-2, 5-6, 9-10) - Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
464 - The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
645 - Built on the Rock
725 - Children of the Heavenly Father

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders/Ushers 8:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Bob Walkes, Merlin Schreiber
10:15 am: Don Luckstein, Brent Wohlers, Butch Mussell

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 May 7: 139

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, May 7: \$ 8,655.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Mary Timm at St. Mary's.* 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

May 14: Eric Gensmer, Hadley Miller, Doris Lanning, Steven Miller

May 15: Julia Sparks, David Murphy

May 16: Cassandra Byler

May 17: Diane Schulz, Sarah Irish, Marilyn Remmers

May 18: Carter Hall

May 19: Michael Melvin