

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

**January 14, 2024**  
**The Second Sunday after Epiphany**



*“Nathanael said to him, ‘How do you know me?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.’” (John 1:48)*

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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 One, page 151

**Sermon:** "Glorify God with Your Body" – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

### **Hymns:**

589 - Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

688 - "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

402 - The Only Son from Heaven

644 - The Church's One Foundation

707 - Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

**Organist:** Debra Eggenberger

**Elder & Ushers:** 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Bob Walkes, Merlin Schreiber  
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein, Kurt Schnell

**Acolyte/Cross bearer:** 8:00 am: Peyton Tlougan  
10:15 am: Mazie Eversman

**January Altar Duty:** Debra Eggenberger, Becky Luckstein

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday January 7: 161

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 7: \$ 9,204.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

**Those known to be hospitalized:** *No one we know of.* 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**

*January 15: Naydine West*

*January 16: Melissa Folkert, Easton Urban*

*January 18: Jacob Mikkelson*

*January 19: Shannon Flaherty, Tara Follmuth, Kelsey Hermann  
Danielle Schwartz*

# What if God was calling you to be His hands and feet

as a Stephen Minister,  
would you answer?



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*"I can confidently say that Stephen Ministry has changed my life for the good of others and myself. God does work in wondrous ways. I can't wait to see what he has planned next as we continue sharing His love with others."*

*Connie W., Stephen Minister*

Since 2012 members of Immanuel have lovingly given their time to care for one another through the Stephen Ministry program and are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care.

To grow this important work, we are organizing a class to welcome new Stephen Ministers into the important work God has called us to do.

To learn more, contact one of our Stephen Leaders –  
Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val Aarsvold (259-3586).

