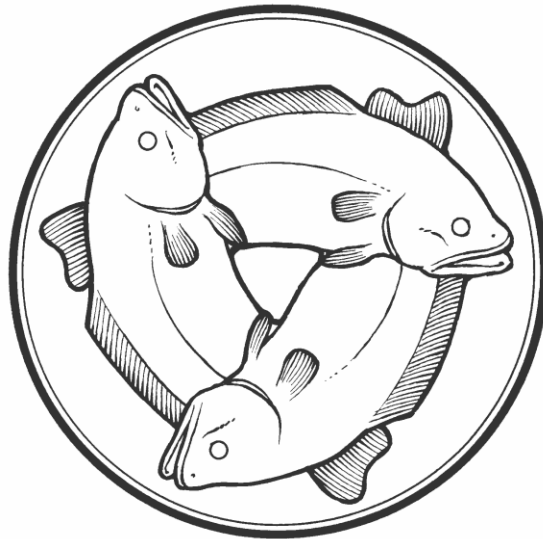


**Welcome to**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**January 21, 2024**  
**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**



*“And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me,  
and I will make you become fishers of men.’” (Mark 1:17)*

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### **Bulletin Dedication**

“**From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**” (Psalm 113:3, Introit). In times of joy, we praise God for His goodness. In times of sorrow and mourning, we praise God that He comforts us with the promise of everlasting life. Knowing Christ as our Savior, we look forward by faith to the new life that we already have in baptism and will see with our own eyes on the last day. Today’s bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God by Jim & Sue Miller in loving memory of Irene & Herman Brunner (Irene: born March 26, 1906; died Jan. 15, 2002 & Herman: born March 30, 1909; died Jan. 16, 1997). Let us praise the name of the LORD for He is our life and salvation!

**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:** “A Different Kind of Kingdom” – Mark 1:14-20

**Hymns:**

409 - Hail, O Source of Every Blessing (8:00 only)

651 - I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

839 - O Christ, Our True and Only Light

750 - If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

685 - Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

**Organist:** Barb Lutringer

**Elder & Ushers:** 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Eugene Schnell

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein

**Acolyte/Cross bearer:** 8:00 am: Bree Severson

10:15 am: Allie Miller

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

**OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

Sunday January 14: 84 (late service only)

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Sunday, January 14: \$ 16,092.00

**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 21: Jace Bantley, Madison Bartsh, Rita Klassen*

*January 23: Taylor Bigelow*

*January 24: Jaime Haley, Kimberly Kuehl, Madalynn Timm*

*January 25: Brynn Barnes, James Hahler, Easton Melvin,  
Bradley Timm*

*January 27: Cameron Hayes, Duane Klassen*

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