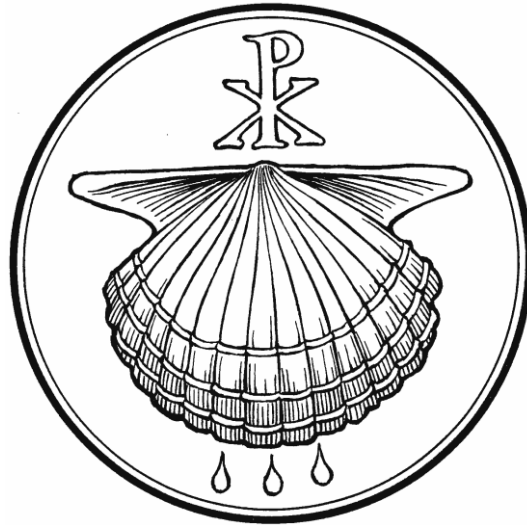


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

January 7, 2024
The Baptism of Our Lord



“We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)

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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 Three, page 184

Sermon: "Cut Off from Sin for New Life in Christ" – Romans 6:1-11

Hymns:

405 - To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

594 - God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

596 - All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

602 - The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

601 - All Who Believe and Are Baptized

Organist: Jacob Mikkelson

Elder & Ushers: 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Bob Walkes, Darvey Sloan

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein, Ryan Lamprecht

Acolyte/Cross bearer: 8:00 am: Garrett Dessner

10:15 am: Dean Gerberding

January Altar Duty: Debra Eggenberger, Becky Luckstein

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday December 31: 99

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, December 31: \$15,526.00

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

God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week

January 7: *Matthew Erpestad, Philip Gilbertson*

January 8: *Linda Iverson*

January 9: *Jane Klassen, Cathy Radel*

January 10: *Eric Swanson*

January 12: *Carsen Hoffman*

January 13: *Zachary Irish, Robert Smith*

Today we install our newly (re)elected Board members for 2024

Bold names indicate new or reelected officers or board members:

Elected and appointed officers:

Chairman: **Larry Hoiland**

Vice-chairman: **Michael Zabel**

Secretary: **Bonnie Boettcher**

Treasurer: Richard Zabel

Financial Secretary: Debra Eggenberger

Board of Elders: Don Luckstein, Brent Wohlers, Jim Larson, Eugene Schnell, Bob Walkes*, Alvin Lutringer, **Butch Mussell**

Board of Trustees: **Randy Boettcher***, **Darvey Sloan**, Ben Neumann, Tristan Severson, Nancy McNallan, Phil Gilbertson

Board of Stewardship: Anne Borgschatz*, Ryan Lamprecht*, Jean Wingert

Board of Education: Cally Murphy, Lisa McCabe-Evans, Becky Luckstein*, **Mark Bartsh, Jeremy Allen**

Board of Christian Caring and Outreach: **Barb Larson**, Cindi Lien, Carolyn Stelling, Barb Lutringer

Board of Youth: Matthew Feils, Laura Haack, Amanda Bedtke, David Murphy, **Heidi Boettcher**

* Board chairperson