

7Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

February 11, 2024
The Transfiguration of Our Lord



“This is my beloved Son; listen to him.”
(Mark 9:7)

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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: Divine Service Setting Three, page 184

Sermon: "Glory Unveiled" – Mark 9:2-9

Hymns:

583 - God Has Spoken by His Prophets

414 - 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

821 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

503 - O Day Full of Grace

537 - Beautiful Savior

Organist: Barb Lutringer

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

Acolyte/Cross bearer: 8:00 am: Brielle Staudacher
10:15 am: Dean Gerberding

February Altar Duty: Todd & Sandy Wohlers, Leo & Barb Larson

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday February 4: 194

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, February 4: \$ 7,087.00

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

February 11: Donald Dohrn

February 12: Pastor Augustine, Carol Klassen

February 13: Jalene Ohm

February 14: Norah Allen

February 15: Dustin Boettcher

February 16: Andrew O'Reilly

February 17: Lane Bartsh, Harlan Walters

Bell Tower Restoration Project - The Trustees have signed a contract with Krause Construction for restoration and repair work on the bell tower to begin in the Spring of 2024 in the amount of \$27,845. Similar to the stained-glass window project, we are trying to raise the funds before the project begins so we do not have to borrow the money to pay for the repairs.

This restoration project work includes the following:

1. **Louvers** – Replace the existing wooden louvers on all four sides with new fabricated white aluminum louvers, wrap the existing wood frame in aluminum. Add a cross in the arch of each louver. A more permanent fix and no maintenance.
2. **Tuck pointing and caulking** – The concrete cap at the very top of the bell tower has cracks in it allowing water to get in. This will be filled to prevent further damage.
3. **Walls inside the bell tower** – Install metal plates to brace the East and South walls in place so it doesn't separate and collapse.

4. **Roof** – The roof membrane has a tear that will be repaired to prevent any additional leaking.

The Church Council has established a Special Project Fund for donations, memorials, and other contributions to help pay for the bell tower restoration project.