

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

**February 25, 2024**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**



*“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself  
and take up his cross and follow me.”*  
*(Mark 8:34)*

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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:** "Confessing Christ Crucified" – Mark 8:27-38

### **Hymns:**

611 - Chief of Sinners Though I Be

437 - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

619 - Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

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

685 - Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

**Organist: Barb Lutringer**

**Elder & Ushers:** 8:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Jim Larson, Don Schultz  
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Gene Schnell, Jim Gensmer

**Acolyte/Cross bearer:** 8:00 am: Peyton Tlougan  
10:15 am: Caleb Miller

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

**OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday February 18: 157

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**  
Wednesday, February 14: \$645.00  
Sunday, February 18: \$ 8,782.18

**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**

*February 25: Janet Haley*

*February 27: Dale Danckwart*

*February 28: Ellen Stoltz*

*March 1: Christine Ferk, Gregory Folkert*

*March 2: Harper Grummons, Kristin Neumann*

**THE CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**

*Christus Chorus*

2024 MIDWEST TOUR, MARCH 15 – 20  
Paul von Kampen, conductor

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 7:30 PM**

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
328 E BROADWAY STREET  
WINONA, MN 55987



*Free admission, open to the public.  
A freewill offering will be taken supporting choral music at  
Concordia St. Paul.*