

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

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 21, 2024**



*“I am the good shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”  
(John 10:11)*

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### **Bulletin dedication**

The old hymn proclaims, “Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love...” (LSB 649). It all started with carving a pumpkin 53 years ago. Mrs. M (Miss Passow) and Mr. M (the M&M’s) will celebrate 52 years together on Monday, April 22. Congratulations, Butch & Ann Mussell, on your anniversary, and may your wedded life in Christ continue to give glory to God!

**Welcome to Immanuel!** We ask everyone to please fill out a white postcard-sized Communication/Communion Card, which has been placed at the entrances.

>> **Guests**, please fill out the card with your name and address. Place in the offering plate, 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:** “The Good Shepherd Saves” – John 10:11-18

**Hymns:**

475 - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing  
710 - The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want  
709 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
620 - Jesus Comes Today with Healing  
549 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
740 - I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

**Organist:** Jacob Mikkelson

**Elder & Ushers:** 8:00 am: Bob Walkes, Jim Larson  
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Butch Mussell

**Acolyte/Cross bearer:** 8:00 am: Julia Barnes  
10:15 am: Alicia Ajuntas

**April Altar Duty:** Tom & Lisa Hoekstra

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, April 14: 161

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS  
Sunday, April 14: \$ 8,300.36

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**

*April 21: Edwin Jacobs*

*April 23: Pamela Arguto, Grace Schwartz*

*April 24: Anastasia Krusmark, Scott Schulz*

*April 25: Marjean Hahler*

*April 26: Wayne Folkert*

**Email Groups** - Do you want to be informed of happenings at Immanuel Lutheran Church & School? There are email groups that you can sign up for to get this information. Stay connected, learn more!!

- The weekly bulletin is sent out to the ILCS news group (via Google groups). The monthly council minutes, board reports & financial statements are sent out to the same group. Pastor may have other information that he sends out also.
- The School has a different group that information is sent out to weekly, such as the INN newsletter.
- Prayer Chain (via Google group) – prayer requests for God's people to raise up.

If you would like to be on any of these email lists, please contact the office at 534-2108 to let them know which group(s) you would like to be on & give them your email address.

*Note: If you have been on the above email groups or the prayer chain group but have not received emails lately, please check your spam or junk folder. Occasionally, these messages are flagged as such when they should not be. Use your email client to mark these messages as “safe” or “not junk” (or whatever label your email client uses).*