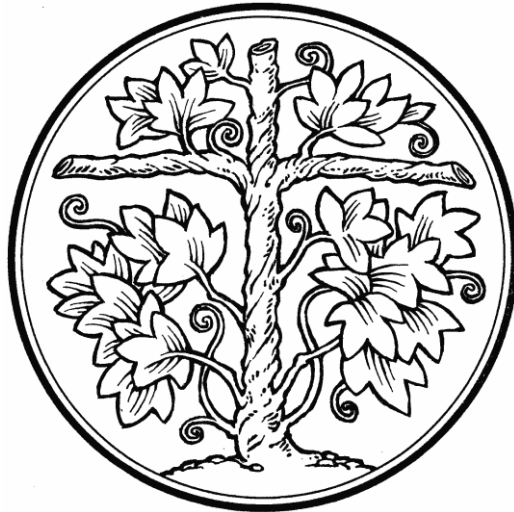


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday
April 28, 2024



“I am the vine; you are the branches...”
(John 15:5)

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Bulletin dedication

On this Confirmation Sunday, we pray for the Holy Spirit to abide richly in the hearts and lives of all who are connected to the Vine, Jesus Christ (John 15:5). Today's bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God in honor of Rily Irish and the other confirmands from Danita Irish and family. Congratulations to the youth confirmands, and may your life and faith continue to grow as Jesus feeds you with His Word and Sacrament!

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 Four, page 203

Sermon: “Abide in the Vine” – John 15:1-8

Hymns:

540 (1-4) - Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

474 (1-3) - Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

633 - At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

596 - All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

919 - Abide, O Dearest Jesus

Organist: Jacob Mikkelson

Elder & Ushers: 8:00 am: Gene Schnell, Bob Walkes

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein

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

10:15 am: Mazie Eversman

May Altar Duty: Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 21: 150

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, April 21: \$ 6,899.00

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

April 28: Leslie Danckwart, LaVern Irish, Joseph Klavetter

April 29: Eric Ohm, Michael Ohm, Parker Zabel

April 30: Melissa Bartsh, Sharon Ziebell

May 1: Erin Allen, Harper Tentis, Lindsey Woods,

May 2: Linda Burdick, Lincoln Klassen

May 3: Natalie Allen, Elizabeth Koehler, Kari O'Reilly

Kaylyn Wohlers

May 4: Tylor Hoffman, Chaise Neumann

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).