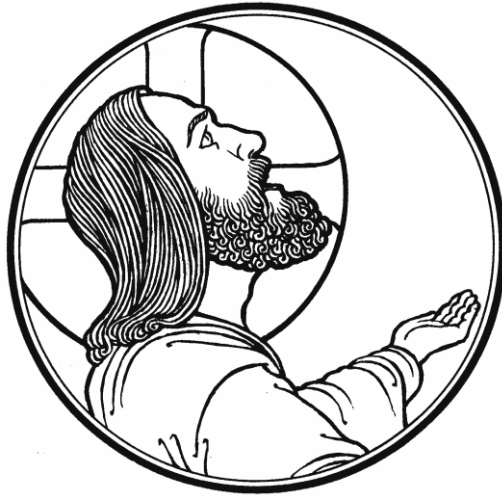


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024



*“Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me,
that they may be one, even as we are one.”*
(John 17:11b)

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Bulletin Dedication

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.” Jesus directly taught the twelve disciples. Those disciples taught others and they became disciples. And this has continued for nearly 2,000 years that we would all be one with Jesus and our Heavenly Father. Today’s bulletin is given in thanksgiving to God for raising up Sunday School and Release Time teachers to make disciples of the children who attend those classes. You are all awesome people doing awesome work! Thank you!

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 Power of the Word" – John 17:11b-19

Hymns:

701 - Draw Us to Thee

644 - The Church's One Foundation

821 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

696 - O God, My Faithful God

651 - I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elder & Ushers: 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer

Merlin Schreiber

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Butch Mussell, Kurt Schnell

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

10:15 am: Avery McCabe-Evans

May Altar Duty: Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5: 161

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, May 5: \$11,587.50

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Roxann Neumann at St. Mary's.* 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

May 12: Jack Decker, Stacy Miller, Tiffany Staudacher

May 13: Danielle Gander, Duane Mussell, Theodore Zabel 3rd

*May 14: Eric Gensmer, Wade Hauschildt, Doris Lanning
Hadley Miller, Steven Miller*

May 15: David Murphy, Julia Sparks

May 16: Cassandra Byler

May 17: Nathan Grummons, Sarah Irish, Diane Schulz

May 18: Carter Hall