

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

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 5, 2024**



*“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you  
that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide...”*  
*(John 15:16)*

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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.

>> **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:** Setting Three, page 184

**Sermon:** "Chosen to Abide" – John 15:9-17

### **Hymns:**

478 - The Day of Resurrection

573 - Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

585 - Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

563 - Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

829 - Christ the Eternal Lord

**Organist:** Jacob Mikkelson

**Elder & Ushers:** 8:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Jim Larson, Darvey Sloan  
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Butch Mussell  
Ryan Lamprecht

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

**May Altar Duty:** Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert

**OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 28: 193

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Sunday, April 28: \$ 9,570.50

**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**

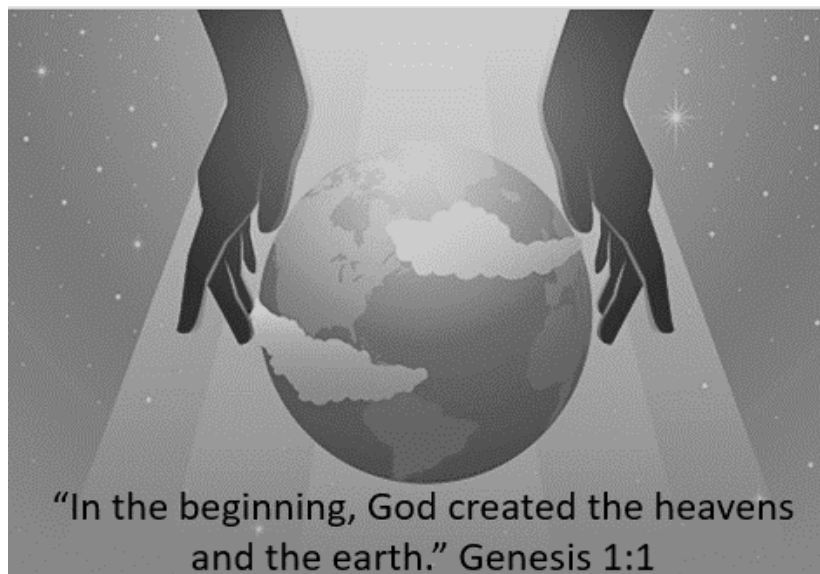
*May 7: Nolan Bartsh, Isabella Krusmark*

*May 8: Julia Aarsvold, William Bartz, Otto Erwin, Sally VanSchaick*

*May 9: Aspen Cichacki, Dean Gerberding, Matthew Johnson,  
Baighley (Standinger) Lahr*

*May 10: James Klassen*

*May 11: Melissa Scheerer*



**A CREATION CONFERENCE** will be held at **St. John's Lutheran Church in Stewartville on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) from 5:30 to 9 pm each day.** Guest speakers are Brian Young and Dennis Siler with topics being discussed (per Facebook page):

May 10: Worldview Weapons, Why Creation is Important, Do Aliens Exist?

May 11: Dinosaurs, Ice Age, and Preflood World, The Importance of exploring creation and sharing God as our creator, Supernatural Selection

May 12: Dating Methods, Flat Earth, Rethinking Adam

Come for as many nights as you can. **This event is FREE and no tickets or registration is required.** Please call 507-533-4420 for more information and topics. The church address is 111 Second Ave. NE, Stewartville, Minnesota 55976.