

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

Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 22, 2024



*“And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary,
the baby leaped in her womb.” Luke 1:41*

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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, placed at the entrances.

>> **Members**, please fill out the Communion Card to inform the church office of your attendance today and any needed prayers and visits.

>> **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.

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 One, page 151

Sermon: "Jesus is Lord in the Flesh" – Hebrews 10:5-10

Hymns:

334 (1-4) - O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

357 (1-4) - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

348 - The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

631 - Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

353 - Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

Organist: Carmen Zuelsdorff

Elder & Ushers: 8:00 am: Bob Walkes, Jim Larson, Randy Irish
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein, Kurt Schnell

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Garrett Dessner
10:15 am: Mazie Eversman

December Altar Duty: Don & Becky Luckstein, Tom & Lisa Hoekstra

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 15: 167

ILS Christmas Program: Wednesday, December 18: 349

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, December 15: \$ 30,419.78

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

December 24: Jean Schreiber

December 25: Kim Zabel, Mary Lamprecht

December 26: Jax Mussell

December 27: Nancy Irish, David Smith

December 28: Luke Lamprecht, Kris Gernes, Bill Schultz

Come let us
Adore
Him

