

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

April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter



*Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;
if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." (John 20:22–23)*

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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: "Believing is Seeing" – John 20:19-31

Hymns:

480 - He's Risen, He's Risen

470 - O Sons and Daughters of the King

467 - Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

487 - Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

475 - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Organist: Carmen Zuelsdorff

Elders & Ushers: 8:00 am: Alvin Lutringer, Don Luckstein
Don Schultz

10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Butch Mussell, Kurt Schnell

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Peyton Tlougan
10:15 am: Dean Gerberding

May Altar Duty: Don & Condly Lien

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 20: 343

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, April 20: \$12,754.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Jane Klassen (Wabasha)*. 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: LaVern Irish, Leslie Danckwart

April 29: Eric Ohm

April 30: Sharon Ziebell, Melissa Bartsh

May 1: Harper Tentis, Lindsey Woods, Erin Allen

May 2: Lincoln Klassen, Linda Burdick

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



Save The Dates

150th Anniversary Celebration Event

July 26 & 27, 2025

Saturday, July 26 Evening Social 5:00pm – 8:00pm

- Live Music with the LP & the 45s Band
- Wood Fire Pizza provide by Lion's Fire Pizza
- Beverages served by TJs
- Kid's / Youth Activities

Sunday, July 27 Special Services and Catered Meal

- Morning Worship Service at 10:00am
- Free Catered Meal Served from 11:30am – 12:45pm
- Special Celebration Service 1:00pm
- Guest Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Dale Meyer
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour®
Dr. Dale A. Meyer is the tenth president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., a position he has held since 2005. He also serves as a professor of practical theology. He previously occupied the Seminary's Gregg H. Benidt Memorial Chair in Homiletics and Literature 2001-2005. He also served as the interim president, 2004-2005.
- Afternoon Social