

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

**May 11, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.*  
*(John 10:27)*

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Rev. J. Philipp Augustine, Pastor

### **Dedication**

**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”** (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV). Today’s bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God in honor of Elizabeth “Elle” Koehler and her graduation from Winona State University on May 9. Elle is the granddaughter of Jim & Sue Miller. Congratulations, Elle, and may God bless your plans for the next chapter of your life!

**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:** “The Lamb Will Be Our Shepherd” – Revelation 7:9-17

**Hymns:**

588 - Jesus Loves Me

672 - Jerusalem the Golden

709 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is

490 - Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

740 - I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

**Organist:** Debra Eggenberger

**Elders & Ushers:** 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer, Randy Irish

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Don Luckstein, David Murphy

**Acolyte/cross bearer:** 8:00 am: Abel Boettcher

10:15 am: Sawyer Stelling

**May Altar Duty:** Don & Cindy Lien

**OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, May 4: 236

**OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Sunday, May 4: \$ 9,205.03

**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](mailto:office@immanuelplainview.org)

**God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week**

*May 11: Michelle Miller*

*May 12: Tiffany Staudacher, Stacy Miller, Douglas Lueders, Jack Decker*

*May 13: Danielle Gander, Duane Mussell*

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

*Wade Hauschildt*

*May 15: Julia Sparks, David Murphy*

*May 16: Cassandra Byler*

*May 17: Diane Schulz, Sarah Irish, Nathan Grummons*