

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod since 1875

**May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter
ILS 8th Grade Graduation
High School Baccalaureate**



*When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth...
(John 16:13a)*

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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 Four, page 203

Sermon: “Learning Resilience in Christ” – John 16:12-22

Hymns:

474 - Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

861 - Christ Be My Leader

822 - Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

633 - At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

922 - Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders & Ushers: 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer, Don Schultz
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Butch Mussell, Kurt Schnell

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Veda Klassen
10:15 am: Carsen Tentis

May Altar Duty: Don & Cindy Lien

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 11: 159

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, May 11: \$ 5,753.35

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Darold Heddlesten (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 18: Carter Hall

May 19: Michael Melvin

May 20: Gage Gernes, Brian Bartsh

May 21: David Timm, Jaylen Welti

May 22: Wyatt Pretzer, Breckyn Horton-Schumann, Shae O'Reilly

May 23: Brent Stoltz, Presley Folkert, Ronald Bartz, Brooklyn Staudacher

May 24: Taylor Ohm, Nathan Miller



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

**SPRING BBQ
&
FELLOWSHIP PICNIC**

Sunday, May 18th

**Following Late Service
(Around 11:15)**

**YOUTH
SPONSORED!**

- Brats, hotdogs, chips, salads, desserts, and beverages
 - Yard Games, Music and Fellowship
 - Adults vs. Kids Softball Game @ Noon
 - Bring a Lawn Chair if you would like!
- Free Will Donations will go to the Scholarship Fund

If bad weather should arise, we will move indoors.