

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

May 5, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday



*Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus...
This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples
after he was raised from the dead. (John 21:4, 14)*

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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: "Breakfast with Jesus" – John 21:1-19

Hymns:

483 - With High Delight Let Us Unite

818 - In Thee Is Gladness

688 - "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

482 - This Joyful Eastertide

864 - Shepherd of Tender Youth

643 - Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elders & Ushers: 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer, Darvey Sloan
10:15 am: Butch Mussell, Don Luckstein, Brenda Krusmark

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Roenik Walters
10:15 am: Carsen Tentis

May Altar Duty: Don & Cindy Lien

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, April 27: 134

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, April 27: \$ 5,075.00

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

May 4: Chaise Neumann, Tylor Hoffman

May 6: Brian Stoning

May 7: Isabella Krusmark, Nolan Bartsh

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

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 30:1–5, 11–12

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

³O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

¹¹You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,
¹²that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Holy Gospel (extra verses)

John 21:15–19

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”