

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

Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 24, 2024



“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.” (Mark 13:26)

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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: "Stay Awake!" – Mark 13:24-37

Hymns:

697 - Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

513 - The Clouds of Judgment Gather

516 - Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

355 - O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

336 - Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Organist: Carmen Zuelsdorff

Elder & Ushers: 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Don Luckstein, Randy Irish
10:15 am: Butch Mussell, Eugene Schnell, Kurt Schnell

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Lena Jerdon
10:15 am: Mazie Eversman

November Altar Duty: Leo & Barb Larson, Tom & Lisa Hoekstra
December Altar Duty: Don & Becky Luckstein, Tom & Lisa Hoekstra

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 17: 164

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, November 17: \$6,319.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Glen Zabel (Green Prairie Rehab)*. 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

November 25: Susan Wohlers

*November 28: Breanna Davis, Luke Gilbertson, Carson Ohm Janet Timm,
Robert Walkes*

November 29: Dawn Swanson

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT IMMANUEL
DECEMBER 6TH AND 7TH

Country Christmas is just a few short weeks away - December 6-7. Doors open at 9 AM both days. **Youth Group** will once again feature a bake sale. Donations of baked items are greatly appreciated. If you have time to share your talents, goods can be dropped off in the Christian Life Center Thursday, Friday or Saturday to be packaged for the event. Your consideration and support is always much appreciated.

Immanuel's Live Nativity is Saturday, December 7th. We are looking for volunteers for our characters. The first shift begins at 4:45 pm and each shift is one hour. We ask that you come to the church basement 15 minutes prior to your shift for costuming. Call the office if you are interested in being part of the Live Nativity or can help in the church basement with costumes. After your shift, there will be a warm treat in the church basement!

ILCW will be serving lunch during Country Christmas in the CLC. Plan to attend for some delicious homemade soups, chili, or Barb's famous BBQ sandwiches! We will also be serving morning coffee with coffee cake and afternoon coffee with bars. This is the major fundraiser for the ILCW. We appreciate your support!

ILCW will have a Candy Table during Country Christmas in the CLC. We welcome any candy donations to sell. We will be setting up late afternoon on Thursday, December 5th. Candy can be brought Thursday and left in the CLC kitchen. Be sure to mark it for the “**ILCW Candy Table**”. Candy can also be brought in on Friday. ILCW will also have boxed Christmas and everyday cards for sale.

The **ILCW will need 10 pans of bars** for the lunch during the Country Christmas Craft Sale. If you can help us out, we would very much appreciate it! Bars can be brought to the CLC on Thursday during the day or Friday morning. We would like them **UNCUT** please. We are also looking for some cookie bakers. We need 3 dozen sugar cookies or snickerdoodle type cookies, and we also need 3 dozen of another kind (not chocolate chip). These cookies are used for the lunches we prepare for the vendors. If you can help us out with any of these baking items, please contact Lisa - call or text - 507-534-3998. Thank you!