

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

**January 12, 2025**  
**The Baptism of Our Lord**



*“...the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven,  
‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” Luke 3:33*

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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:** "You Are Mine" – Isaiah 43:1-7

### **Hymns:**

405 - To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

728 - How Firm a Foundation

596 - All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

399 - The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

594 - God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

**Organist:** Barb Lutringer

**Elder & Ushers:** 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer  
10:15 am: Eugene Schnell, Don Luckstein

**Acolyte/cross bearer:** 8:00 am: Sawyer Stelling  
10:15 am: Carsen Tentis

**January Altar Duty:** Don & Becky Luckstein, Leo & Barb Larson

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 5: 149

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 5: \$ 7,939.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

**Those known to be hospitalized:** *Sandy Wohlers (Methodist)*. 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**

*January 12: Carsen Tentis*

*January 13: Zachary Irish, Robert Smith*

*January 15: Naydine West*

*January 16: Easton Urban, Melissa Folkert*

**Make a meaningful New Year's resolution  
become a Stephen Minister in 2025!**

Embrace the opportunity to provide one-on-one care, comfort, and hope to those in need. Grow spiritually, build deeper connections, and make a lasting impact in your congregation and community.

Begin your journey of compassion and service today!



To grow this important work, we are organizing a class to welcome new Stephen Ministers into the important work God has called us to do.

Don't delay, let us know in January  
if you feel God is calling you to serve in this role.

To learn more, contact one of our Stephen Leaders  
Becky Luckstein (507-951-1716) , Val Aarsvold (507-259-3586)

