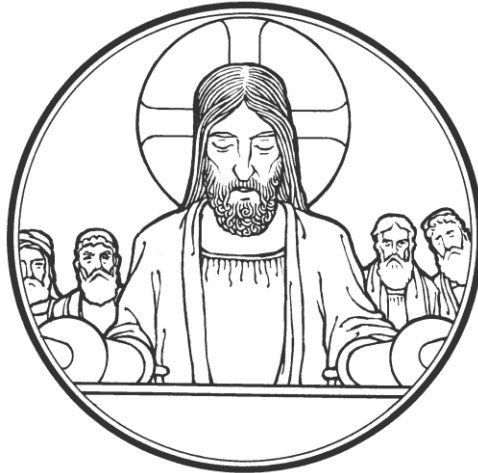


Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

January 26, 2025
Third Sunday after the Epiphany



*Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim
good news to the poor...” (Luke 4:17-18)*

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Rev. John Fuchs, Guest 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 Three, page 184

Sermon: "Our Inaugural Address" – Luke 4:14-21

Hymns:

398 - Hail to the Lord's Anointed (8:00 only)

395 (1-4) - O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

636 - Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

649 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds

395 (5,6) - O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Organist: Carmen Zuelsdorff

Elder & Ushers: 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer
a communion assistant, Randy Irish
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Butch Mussel
Eugene Schnell, Curt Schnell

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Julia Barnes
10:15 am: Allie Miller

January Altar Duty: Don & Becky Luckstein

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, January 19: 102

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, January 19: \$ 20,383.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Sandy Wohlers (Methodist), Glen Zabel (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

January 27: Duane Klassen, Cameron Hayes

January 28: Carolyn Stelling

January 29: Shirley Bartsh, Nancy McNallan, Axl McCabe-Evans

January 30: Dale Schwirtz, Brenda Lanning, Aaron Augustine

January 31: Jerilyn Wehrs, Jeremy Allen, Daxton Brinkman

Saints All Around Us

A NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK HYMN

Based on Hebrews 12:1-3 and the NLSW Theme: Endure!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(1) Saints all around us praise their LORD
Who death upon the cross endured.
Yet He is risen and adored!
Alleluia!

(2) Jesus endured the cross's shame;
He suffered and took all our blame.
Now with great joy He calls our name.
Alleluia!

(3) The ancient saints and saints today
Know the Lord Jesus is the Way
To life eternal as they say,
"Alleluia!"

(4) So let us now cast sins away
As our life's race we run today
Looking to Jesus as we say,
"Alleluia!"

(5) When troubles come as troubles do,
Pray to Lord Jesus, He will renew
Our hope, and stronger faith endue.
Alleluia!

(6) Praise to the Father, Spirit, Son,
And for God's grace and faith to run
Our race in faith, O Three-in-One.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!