

**Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**



*“And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all”
(Luke 6:19)*

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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: "Blessed: What Does This Mean?" – Luke 6:17-26

Hymns:

684 - Come unto Me, Ye Weary

705 - The Man Is Ever Blessed

619 - Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

732 - All Depends on Our Possessing

923 - Almighty Father, Bless the Word

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elder & Ushers: 8:00 am: Al Lutringer, Jim Larson
10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Butch Mussell

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Abel Boettcher
10:15 am: Allie Miller

February Altar Duty: Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, February 9: 122

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, February 9: \$5,843.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *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

February 16: Andrew O'Reilly

February 17: Harlan Walters, Lane Bartsh

February 19: Hannah Bedtke

February 20: Loren Hauschildt

February 21: Freida Stoltz, Brad Lockwood, Roger Ziebell

February 22: Stella Eversman, Nancy Wahlstrom, Corey Schreiber

California wildfire disaster response with 

Emergency relief efforts are underway to bring critical aid to communities affected by the heartbreaking wildfires in California. In times of disaster, your support can bring help and hope. As part of Thrivent's ongoing efforts to show up in times of need, **we are matching up to \$1,000,000 to help provide relief and recovery resources.**

Thrivent has partnered with six organizations who are actively responding to the crisis in California. Donate online today to one of these partnering organizations, and Thrivent will boost your donation. For every \$2 donated through Thrivent's online giving platform (link below) or through a Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing® Donor Advised Fund, **Thrivent will add \$1.**

The match will run until the \$1,000,000 cap is met, or March 10, 2025, whichever comes first. Thrivent pays all the processing fees so **100% of your donation will go directly to the cause.**

Enter this URL or scan the QR code below:

<https://thrivent.cotribute.co/community/disaster-response-campaign-hub/detail>

- Of the 6 organizations, you are encouraged to support either LCMS Disaster Response or Orphan Grain Train
- You do not have to be a Thrivent member to make a donation!

