

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

February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



*“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you” (Luke 6:27)*

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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: "Love Your Enemies Like Jesus" – Luke 6:27-39

Hymns:

834 - O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

820 - My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

625 - Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

851 - Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

848 - Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

Organist: Carmen Zuelsdorff

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

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Lena Jerdon
10:15 am: Dean Gerberding

February Altar Duty: Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert
March Altar Duty: Don & Cindy Lien, Don & Becky Luckstein

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, February 16: 124

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, February 16: \$ 3,215.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Glen Zabel (Madonna Towers)*. 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 23: Ian Stoltz, Janet Koball, Gerald Dohrn

February 24: Patrick Johnson, David Zabel, Ann Brehmer

February 25: Janet Haley

February 27: Elizabeth Zabel, Dale Danckwart

February 28: Ellen Stoltz

March 1: Christine Ferk, Gregory Folkert

**THERE IS STILL TIME
To 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!

**A training class is planned to begin this spring!
We could especially use more men to sign up!**



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 right away
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)

