

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

February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



*And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish,
and their nets were breaking (Luke 5:6)*

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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: "Fishing with Peter and Jesus" – Luke 5:1-11

Hymns:

907 - God Himself Is Present

398 - Hail to the Lord's Anointed

609 - Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

507 - Holy, Holy, Holy

826 - Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Organist: Barb Lutringer

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

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Peyton Tlougan
10:15 am: Mazie Eversman

February Altar Duty: Don & Cindy Lien, Jean Wingert

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP
Sunday, February 2: 147

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS
Sunday, February 2: \$ 11,754.10

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *Sandy Wohlers (Chatfield), 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 9: Erin Grummons, Jalana Nelson, Christine Feenstra
Dustin Dohrn*

February 10: Randolph Bigelow, Carl Schreiber, Ryan Bartsh

February 12: Pastor Augustine, Carol Klassen

February 13: Jalene Ohm

February 14: Norah Allen

February 15: Dustin Boettcher, Evan Zabel

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!

