

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday



“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” (John 12:13)

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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: "Behold Your King!" – John 12, Luke 23

Hymns:

441 - Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

442 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor

438 - A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

420 (1, 3, 5, 7) - Christ, the Life of All the Living

Special Music: "Hosanna, Hosanna sung by Choir and ILS students
On guitar: Laura Haack, Layton Allen

Organist: Barb Lutringer

Elder & Ushers: 8:00 am: Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer, Randy Irish

10:15 am: Brent Wohlers, Butch Mussell, David Murphy

Acolyte/cross bearer: 8:00 am: Julia Barnes

10:15 am: Alicia Ajuntas

April Altar Duty: Tom & Lisa Hoekstra

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 6: 168

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Sunday, April 6: \$ 13,334.00

OUR OFFERING OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Those known to be hospitalized: *David Timm (Wabasha)*. 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

April 13: Piper Horton

April 14: David Lehnertz, Jesse Wolf

April 15: Joseph Lien, Aaron Timm

April 16: Donald Schultz, Shirley Hampel, Casey Marquardt

April 17: Kenneth Zarling, Mary Jacob, Shelly Haley, Dawn Austin, Kiel Zuelsdorff

April 18: Kevin Tesmer, Bruce Ginkel Jr.

April 19: Shirley Severson, Merlin Schreiber, Nichole Krusmark

Procession of Palms

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Choir: "Hosanna, Hosanna!"