

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 29, 2020

Sunday: Communion in the CLC 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Wednesday: Lent Worship Canceled

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Principal/Teacher Hired!

In the midst of so much “doom and gloom” that our Lord continues to bless and provide! It is with great joy that the congregation announces that Mr. Rocco “Rick” Arguto has accepted the offer to become our next Principal and Teacher of Immanuel Lutheran School. He will begin this coming summer for the 2020-21 school year. He will be moving here from Pueblo, Colorado where he has been an assistant principal and teacher for many years at Trinity Lutheran School. He is a 1989 graduate of Concordia University of Seward, Nebraska and has served other Lutheran schools in Colorado Springs and Las Vegas. He is married to Pam (also a CUNE graduate) and they have two adult children. Once the COVID-19 situation has calmed a bit, the Arguto’s will plan a visit to the area.

Welcome to the Family! Baptized into Christ at a family service Saturday morning, March 21, was Maddox Brooks Thompson, son of Cassie (Walters) and Robert Thompson [non-member]. We pray for God’s grace and blessings to continue to be poured out upon him and the whole family!

The Church/School office will be open Monday – Friday from 9:00 to Noon during this time of reduced activity with church and school.

Dorcas Club will not meet in April.

Immanuel Lutheran Fish Fry has been postponed. The 10th Annual ILS Fish Fry/Auction will be held Friday, September 11, 2020.

ILS Kindness in the community collection: *We will continue this with new dates upon the reopening of school.

This Wednesday’s Lenten meal *We have canceled Lent meals for the duration of the season

On-line giving of your offerings - A reminder that this is available and easy to sign up for. Go to our church website, www.immanuelplainview.org click the Give Now tab, and it will work you through the sign-up process. It is confidential and can be changed at any time. Call the office if you have questions.

Thrivent Members – Choice Dollars reminder: If you haven’t allocated your 2019 Choice Dollars yet, you have until March 31st to do so through Thrivent’s web site (thrivent.com) or by calling 1-800-THRIVENT. You must contact Thrivent to designate your Choice Dollars or they will be lost. Contact your Thrivent agent if you have questions. What a great way to support our congregation and school ministry!

Stay Informed on Church/School news and changes due to COVID-19: Bookmark immanuelplainview.org/covid19 for all the latest updates to school and church events and schedule changes.



An important theme of the Lenten season is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, anger, disappointment, grief, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. God never intended us to be completely self-sufficient. Part of God's plan is for each of us to turn to others for help when we need it. So, when you are experiencing difficult times, don't struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Pastor Augustine (884-7390). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



"...he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." (John 11:43-44)

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