



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL Easter Sunday

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WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of April 12, 2020

Monday – Friday office hours

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Service/Communion schedule:

- All services and Bible studies cancelled until further notice
- No Holy Communion until further notice*

* Holy Communion will no longer be available on Sunday mornings. The threat of the virus spread to you and to Pastor has increased. The stay-at-home order by President Trump will likely be echoed by Governor Walz, extending Minnesota's stay-at-home order through the end of April. We must do our part; we must sacrifice for a time for the good of our neighbor, especially our health care professionals under extreme pressure to tend to the additional sick from the pandemic.

Immanuel worship services are on Plainview cable channel 20 (both HBC and Mid-Continent). HBC broadcast times are at 8:00 a.m. Sunday mornings and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings. Mid-Co replays the service as volunteers and/or City Hall staff load a DVD recording. This can result in inconsistent playback which is beyond our control. Services are also online via YouTube. Find service links on immanuelplainview.org/worship.

Main Street Living is an LCMS program airing each Sunday at 9 a.m. that features pastors from the WFTC, channel 29 (9-2 over the air antenna), viewer area. For satellite or cable subscribers, check your listings for WFTC. The first half hour is a reproduction of *This is the Life*, a Lutheran Hour Ministries program made popular in the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Then at 9:30 is a modified Lutheran worship service. This a great option for Sunday morning worship during our time apart from each other. You can also watch online at <https://www.mainstreetliving.com/twincities/>

Red Cross Blood Drive is still on for Tuesday, April 21. All donors will have a health screening in the lobby before entering the gym for the blood donation. Donors are to wear facemasks. Bring your own or one will be provided for you for the safety of staff and donors during the drive. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

PJ Aarsvold Vicarage Assignment will take place on Tuesday, April 28. Due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions, the assignments will take place in an online service at 7:00 p.m. Find out more information at <https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/>. Vicarage is a one-year internship at a congregation where PJ will learn “on the job” under the supervision of a pastor.

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. Also, sign up for the new news/announcements email service! Send an email to ilcs-news+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

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/give 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.

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.

God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week:

April 12: Hunter Dessner, Wendy Tesmer, Natasha Schultz, Donald Flaherty

April 13: Emily Eggenberger, Ione Jacobs

April 14: David Lehnertz, Coy Wolf

April 15: Aaron Timm, Joseph Lien

April 16: Donald Schultz, Shirley Hampel, Susan Ellinghuysen, Casey Marquardt

April 17: Ken Zarling, Mary Jacob, Shelly Haley, Dawn (Ploof) Austin



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MINISTRY**

For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; male Stephen Ministers are always matched with men, and female Stephen Ministers are matched with women. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Pastor Augustine (884-7390). Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!