



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Second Sunday of Easter

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WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of April 19, 2020

Monday – Friday office hours

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Tuesday, April 21 – Red Cross Blood Drive

1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Service/Communion schedule:

- All services and Bible studies cancelled until further notice
- No Holy Communion until further notice
- Recorded services are online at on immanuelplainview.org/worship.
- WE ARE WORKING WITH MID-CO and PLAINVIEW CITY HALL on restoring services to channel 20.

Did you receive your “Economic Impact Payment” from the IRS? For filers who had direct deposit set up, many received this gift in their bank accounts last week. While many people will have need of every dollar to make ends meet, others may be able to use this gift to the blessing of others. **Consider a 10% gift to Immanuel** to help with our on-going expenses to support our pastor, principal, and teachers who are all still working.

Thank you, Thrivent Members! We have received Thrivent Choice Dollars for Immanuel Lutheran Church and School from March. ILC received a donation of \$3,236 and ILS received a donation of \$2,096. What a blessing!

Confirmation Sunday update: Due to Minnesota’s stay-at-home directive, Confirmation of the youth candidates that was originally set for May 3 will be rescheduled. Confirmands will be individually examined by Pastor in the weeks ahead.

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.

Housing Hunt for new Principal! Immanuel school's incoming principal, Mr. Rick Arguto, is starting to look for housing in the area. Word-of-mouth sells a lot of homes as well as fills rental property in our area. If you are aware of anything that may come on the market, please speak up for our new principal so he can have an opportunity to find something affordable before he and his wife, Pam, need to move (June/July).

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/>

Stay Informed on Church/School news via email: Sign up for the new news/announcements email service! Send an email to ilcs-news+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

On-line giving of your offerings - Go to our website, <https://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.

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 19: Shirley Severson, Merlin Schreiber, Nichole Urban

April 20: Emily Lamprecht, Bonnie Grummons, Marty Haley, Lisa Bartz

April 21: Edwin Jacobs

April 23: Grace Schwartz, Kayden Kasten, Amanda Jimenez

April 24: Scott Schulz, Anastasia Krusmark,

April 25: Marjean Hahler, Trent Jacob

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Dates of deposit: April 3rd: \$4,711.00
April 10th: \$3,695.00
April 13th: \$6,400.00

Thank you for continuing to mail or bring your weekly offering envelopes to the church office.

Financial Update: The Church Council would like to thank everyone for their continued support through these trying times. Offerings continue to come in via mail and online donations. However, we are only taking in about half of what we normally do. **Year-to-date, we are behind \$18,572.44.** We started the year with two months of reserves for expenses. The checkbook balance as of March 31 is down to \$46,587.01. This reserve will likely disappear by the end of June.