

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL April 26, 2020

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Jesus and the Emmaus disciples

## WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS for the week of April 26, 2020

Monday – Friday office hours

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Tuesday, April 28 – Concordia Seminary Vicarage service\* 7:00 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 <u>immanuelplainview.org/worship</u>.
- WE ARE WORKING WITH MID-CO and PLAINVIEW CITY HALL on restoring services to channel 20.
- DVD ministry now available! \*\*

\* <u>PJ Aarsvold Vicarage Assignment</u> 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 <u>https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/</u>. Vicarage is a one-year internship at a congregation where PJ will learn "on the job" under the supervision of a pastor.

\*\* **<u>DVD Ministry</u>** – if someone is unable to view the recorded church services either online or through Plainview cable providers, a DVD of the service can be mailed. Brian and Laura Haack have graciously volunteered their time and resources to this ministry. Contact Laura at (507) 259-8422 to give a name and address for the DVD to be mailed. *DVD's will not be reusable/recyclable, so do not return them to the Haack's or the church.* 

<u>No Quarterly Voters Meeting</u> – Due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions, the regular quarterly voters meeting will be postponed until it is safe to gather a larger-than-10 group.

<u>Member in Need</u> – Lazarus Karpyak, 4-year-old son of Maks and Lisa (Prigge) Karpyak, was diagnosed on February 6<sup>th</sup> with Autism Spectrum Disorder Level 3. Due to COVID-19 reduced medical services, he is unable to get therapy for this disorder, so a service dog is being trained for him. If you would like to know more and/or contribute to the cause, check out the Go Fund Me page here: <u>https://www.gofundme.com/f/dvnru-a-boy-and-his-dog</u>.

**Baccalaureate Service** for graduating high school seniors will be determined this week as we anticipate another announcement by Governor Walz on the shelter-in-place order that expires on May 4.

<u>Alumni News</u> - Pam Weiderker, former teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School, was recently elected president of the Oklahoma LWML. Congratulations, Pam!

**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** (or other charitable organizations) to help with ongoing expenses.

<u>**Thank you, Thrivent Members!</u>** 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!</u>

<u>Confirmation Sunday update</u>: 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 week ahead. If you do not have an appointment set up, please do so soon.

**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).

<u>Main Street Living</u> 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 <u>https://www.mainstreetliving.com/twincities/</u>

<u>Stay Informed on Church/School news via email</u>: Share the sign up for the new news/announcements email service! Send an email to **ilcs-news+subscribe@googlegroups.com**. You may need to put **ilcs-news@googlegroups.com** in your contact list or mark as a safe sender to avoid emails going into a junk/spam folder.

God's richest blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week: April 26: Wayne Folkert, Jacqueline Pederson April 27: Winter Kucharski April 28: Leslie Danckwart, Joseph Klavetter, LaVern Irish, Brandon Welke April 29: Parker Zabel, Micheal Ohm, Eric Ohm April 30: Melissa Bartsh, Sharon Ziebell May 1: Harper Tentis, Lindsey Woods May 2: Lincoln Klassen, Amber Krieger, Linda Burdick

## **OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS**

Dates of deposit:April 15<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3,520.00April 17<sup>th</sup>:\$ 4,745.00Thank you for continuing to mail or bring your weekly offering envelopes to the church office.