



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL May 17, 2020

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Easter 6 – the Spirit of truth

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of May 17, 2020

Monday – Friday office hours	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Sunday: Scheduled meet & greet with Mr. Rick Arguto	1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday: Board of Elders meeting	7:00 p.m.

Service/Communion schedule:

- All services and Bible studies cancelled until further notice
- No Holy Communion until further notice
- Recorded services and cable TV times are online at on immanuelplainview.org/worship.
- DVD ministry now available! **

** **DVD Ministry** – 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.*

LWML/ILCW News: During this time of COVID-19 when we are not able to be together for our ILCW meeting and devotions, I wanted to update you on what is still happening.

- THANK YOU to all who sent in Mites to the LWML Minnesota South District from our ILCW and personal checks, as well as those who submitted honorariums. Your generosity has helped meet our mission project goal of \$265,000 for the 2018-2020 Biennium. Praise the Lord!
- The 2020 LWML MN South District Convention that was scheduled June 19-10, 2020 has been cancelled. Delegates Becky Luckstein and Just Schwantz will still participate in an online program to conduct District business of the election officers, Bylaw amendments, set mission goal and select mission grants for 2020-2022. We will update you when this process is completed.
- Also, even though we have no idea what fall will bring, the LWML Executive Committee is considering a **“one-day celebration jubilee to praise our Lord who has not left us, who still loves and cares about us and is walking along with us through this pandemic.”** I will share more as we continue to **“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.”** (Isaiah 12:5) – *Becky Luckstein*

Principal Arguto Visit: Our new principal, Rick Arguto, and his wife, Pam are here visiting from Sunday – Tuesday this week. On Sunday, May 17 they will be meeting these groups:

1:30-2:15 - ILS teachers & support staff

2:15-3:00 - Boards of Ed and Elders; Council

3:00-4:00 - ILS current and prospective families with last names A-L

4:00-5:00 - ILS current and prospective families with last names M-Z

6:45'ish – Facebook Live Q&A with Rick & Pam Arguto, hosted by Pastor Augustine

Mr. & Mrs. Arguto are visiting for a few days to see the school and housing options as they prepare to move here this summer from Colorado. We are trying to limit the audience for this event. We apologize to Immanuel members who would love to meet the Arguto's. We will have that opportunity after they move to Minnesota! Pray for safe travels and a productive visit!

Lutheran School Important Dates and Information from Mr. Lutringer

We are swiftly approaching the end of the school year. The teachers thank the parents for their support during this time of learning for all. You have been a blessing to us and your child. There are some events that we want you to know about.

- **All new assignments end by Friday May 15th.**

The teachers will use the 18th to the 22nd to work with those students that have work that needs to be completed.

When the teacher says the student has all their work handed in, they are done for the year.

- **We will have a drive by collection of school materials for Pre-k to 8 students on May 22nd 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

The teachers will each have a spot in the parking lot to collect books, computers, and other classroom materials.

At that time, they will also hand out items left at school and any awards the child has earned.

This will give your child the opportunity to say goodbye to their teacher from the confines of your vehicle.

- **Report cards will be sent home on Thursday May 28th**
- **Sept 11th Fish Fry and bake sale**

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

May 17: Diane Schulz, Sarah Irish, Nathan Grummons

May 18:

May 19: Michael Melvin

May 20: Alissa Dohrn, Gage Gernes, Brian Bartsh

May 21: David Timm, Jaylen Welti

May 22: Shae O'Reilly

May 23: Brent Stoltz, Harper Scheerer, Ronald Bartz, Brooklyn Staudacher

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Date of deposit: 5/10/20: \$ 4,438.00

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

Financial Update: God bless you all who have given generously and faithfully during this time of safer-at-home! The deficit reported on March 31 has been erased by your generosity in April! We finished April in-the-black by \$9,287.24. What are not always reported in the weekly deposits are the tuition/fee payments for the Lutheran School and special gifts (memorials, non-member donations). We thank God for getting us this far in these uncertain times. Surely, He will get us through the rest of it!