



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL May 24, 2020

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Easter 7 – Jesus lifted his eyes to heaven...

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of May 24, 2020

Monday, May 25th: Memorial Day/Office closed

Sunday, May 31st: Communion between 8:00 and 12:00 a.m. in the CLC

Monday – Friday office hours

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Service/Communion schedule:

- All services and Bible studies cancelled until further notice
- Recorded services and cable TV times are online at on immanuelplainview.org/worship.
- DVD ministry now available! Contact Laura at (507) 259-8422

Status of Worship Services: At the May 18th Elders Meeting the status of worship services was discussed. It was decided that there will be NO public worship services before June 7th for certain. Pastor Augustine will offer communion between 8:00 and 12:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 31st in the Christian Life Center. More decisions will be made at the June 1st Elders Meeting when more is known about the status of the situation and of any changes in the guidelines from Gov. Walz for the state of Minnesota. Summer Worship Services will be in the CLC when we can open for public worship.

An update from our Board of Christian Education to let you know that all the teacher contracts went out to the present staff. Unfortunately, we had two contracts come back to us unsigned. Our Pre-K teacher, Renae Vinton and our 5th and 6th grade teacher and music director, MaryAnne Smith have both decided to move on and will not be coming back to ILS. We thank them both for their faithful service, and we wish them well.

The Board has decided that we will offer a divine call to Pam Arguto to be the new 5th and 6th grade teacher. We have started the search for a new Pre-K teacher, having reached out to 6 teachers at present. We have an interview set up with a potential teacher for next week. **If you have the name of a Pre-K teacher that you would like to submit for consideration, please contact the school office 534-2108.**

Thank you to all who were able to help host and who came to greet Rick and Pam Arguto last Sunday. They appreciated everything we did for them while they were here. They were blessed to find a house to purchase in Elgin and hope to move in late June. – *Pastor Augustine*

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

May 24: Taylor Ohm, Nathan Miller, Kayla Iverson

May 25: Hayden Miller

May 26: Jasmine Liebenow, Eric Bennett, Margaret Carothers

May 27: Peggy Ching, Marilyn Smith

May 29: Cory Mussell, Cheyenne Heim

*May 30: Tracy Schreiber, Diana Johnson, Jason Folkert, Lyle Wehrs, Greg Gilertson,
Austin Dohrn, Delmer Liebenow, Paul Aarsvold*

May 31: Donald Borgschatz

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Date of deposit: 5/17/20: \$ 4,942.00

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

Financial news: Please continue to give as you are able to sustain the ministry of the Gospel which is the ultimate remedy for body and soul in these troubled times. Thanks to your generosity in April, the Church Council approved the request of the treasurer to pay off \$19,000 of the brick repair loan! Of the \$250,000+ project done 5 years ago, we are down to \$31,000 left on the loan. To God be the glory!

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.*

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/>

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