



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL May 31, 2020

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Pentecost – Jesus is “living water”

WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of May 31, 2020

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

Monday, June 1: Board meetings (in person or virtual) 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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. Summer Worship Services will be in the CLC when we are fully prepared for public worship. The Elders, Trustees, and Pastor are working on this plan.

Holy Communion schedule: Pastor will be serving Holy Communion in the CLC lobby on May 31 and June 14. Stay tuned to these announcements and/or church website calendar for other opportunities.

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.**

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.*

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

May 31: Donald Borgschatz

June 1: Nathen Slater, Ardith Fuerstneau, Ryan Skelly

June 2: Kathleen Walters, Brent Knutson, Rebecca Luckstein, Mitchell McNallan

June 4: Amber Fitting

June 5: Barb Lutringer

June 6: Susan Judy Miller

June 7: Pieter Kucharski, Gage Johnson, Catherine Welke, Darvey Sloan,

Avery McCabe-Evans

OUR OFFERING OF MATERIAL GIFTS

Date of deposit: 5/26/20: \$ 4,790.00

5/29/20: \$ 1,417.00

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!

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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