IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS September 27, 2020

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, Sept 27: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Monday, Sept 28: Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept 29: ILS Soccer at Wykoff	4:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept 30: ILS Chapel (CLC)	8:25 am
ILS Picture Day	9:15 am
Friday, Oct 2: ILS Soccer vs Lake City	4:30 pm
Sunday, Oct 4: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am

<u>Thank you</u> to everyone who helped with the organ moving from Northfield last Monday. Many hands made for fast work! Installation will begin after the organ builder completes another project in Missoula, Montana.

<u>Heritage Fest</u> – typically held the third Sunday in October and featuring Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers has been cancelled for 2020. May the Lord have mercy on us and clear this pandemic so we can celebrate again next year!

<u>OCTOBERFEST</u> – a fundraiser our school, typically held the fourth Sunday in October, put on by St. John's-Hammond, Immanuel-Potsdam, and Immanuel-Plainview has been cancelled for 2020. Please continue your prayers and support of ILS with donations to the school, Secret Angel fund, Hot Lunch program, and adopt-a-student. See you in 2021!

Board members needed! The philosopher Edmund Burke declared in 1770, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." The Lord has need of you for service in this congregation. If you are asked to consider being a candidate for election to a board group in the coming weeks, prayerfully consider your time and talents. We have vacant and vacating positions for Elders (5), Stewardship (3), Christian Education (1), Christian Caring & Outreach (2), and Youth (4). Partial terms are available if you want to try a board for a year or two. The Lord and His Church will prevail over evil, even if good men and women do nothing. But, oh, the good we can do for the glory of God when we rise up and serve! Current board members are on a printout on the resource table in the lobby (by the bulletins).

<u>Thank You</u> for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, cards and get well wishes during my recent surgery and recovery. It was all very much appreciated. Our God is the Great Healer. Duane Schulz

<u>Winter Snow Removal</u> – The Trustees are looking to hire someone for winter snow plowing of the church/school parking lot. Please contact Darvey Sloan or Randy Boettcher if interested or to pass on a name of someone who does the work.

<u>Portals of Prayer</u> for October – December are available for daily devotions.

<u>Choristers</u> is suspended for now. Practice will commence when circumstances permit. If anyone is interested in singing for church in a small group of 2 to 4 singers, it would be a special addition to the church service. There is general service music as well as Advent, and Christmas music in 2 or 3 parts. It would be wonderful if a small group or solo sang for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Think about it and let the church office know if this is something you would like to do. Either Barb Lutringer or Deb Eggenberger can work with these small groups if needed.

SCRIP program update: The SCRIP program is being discontinued at Immanuel. Please find an updated list of what is remaining on the resource table.

<u>Fish Fry Fundraiser</u> - Over the past 10 years, Immanuel Lutheran School has had a fish fry & auction to raise funds for new technology at ILS. Since the Coronavirus has changed our lives over the past few months, Immanuel Lutheran School will not be having our regular fish fry & auction in 2020. If you are so moved, please continue to support our school by prayerfully considering a donation to the Fish Fry Fund.