

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 18, 2020

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, October 18: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Monday, October 19: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise church	1:00 pm
Tuesday, October 20: ILCW in church basement	6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 21: ILS Chapel (CLC)	8:25 am
8 th Grade confirmation	6:00 pm
Saturday, October 24: Roadside clean-up (Meet at Doane Grain)	9:00 am
Sunday, October 25: Reformation Sunday	
Divine Service/Confirmation	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Quarterly Voter’s Meeting (CLC)	1:30 pm

Roadside cleanup: Get exercise, enjoy the outdoors and help the environment!! Please join the Stewardship Board on Saturday, October 24 at 9:00 am as we pick up litter along a portion of Highway 247. We will meet at Doane Grain parking lot at 9 a.m. HIGH SCHOOL’ers: This is a great way to accomplish volunteer hours! Many hands make light work!

Confirmation for this year’s students is next Sunday, October 25, at either service. Confirmands will remain with their families for the service. This year’s confirmands are: Logan Haack, Zach Irish, Nathan Miller, Ellie Radel, and Jaylen Welti. God bless and nourish these young souls who will be able to gather at their Lord’s Supper for forgiveness, life, and salvation!

Quarterly Voter’s Meeting next Sunday, October 25th, 1:30 pm, in CLC

The agenda is as follows:

Old Business

- 2nd vote on Amendments to the By-laws
- 2nd reading of the Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

New Business

- Al Lutringer as Lay Representative to Hope Lutheran High Board of Directors
- Butch Mussell as Lay Representative, Circuit Forum
- Nominate Pastor Lowell Sorenson of Immanuel, Hay Creek as Circuit Visitor
- District Convention, June 17-19, 2021
 Nominations Committee would like suggestions for District Secretary, 2024
 District Nominating Committee, 2022 Synod Nomination Committee, and Board
 of Regents for Concordia, St. Paul
- Ballot
- Ministry Plan

Pastor appreciation month is October. The Elders encourage everyone to support our Pastor’s with cards and gifts if you so choose. Thank you.

ILCW/LWML will meet Tuesday, October 20th at 6:30 pm in church basement. Agenda includes bible study lead by Jonette Pierce, committee reports and discussion Olde Fashion Country Christmas luncheon. Come and enjoy Christian Fellowship as we plan our mission events. Social distance and masks will be observed per Covid-19 precautions.

2021 MN South District Convention preparations are underway. Each congregation is asked to consider names of pastors to nominate for the offices of District President, District Vice President, and District Board of Directors. The District nominations committee also seeks suggestions for them to contact in regards to serving as the District Secretary (an ordained pastor), Nominating Committee for 2024 District Convention (ordained pastors serving as parish pastors, commissioned ministers, and lay persons), 2022 Nominating Committee for Synod Convention (lay representative), and the Board of Regents of Concordia University, St. Paul, MN (ordained pastors, commissioned ministers, and lay persons). If you know of someone who may be a good fit for any of these positions (including yourself) within our congregation or other LCMS congregation in the MN South District, please contact Pastor Augustine or see the information online at <http://www.mnsdistrict.org/convention>.

Message from our Church Council President Butch Mussell

One of my favorite Bible stories is the of Gideon in Judges 6-8. Gideon had every excuse for why he could not serve the Lord until he realized it would not be by his power, but that God would provide the power he needed to serve the Lord. Paul said in his many letters to the early churches, “in my weakness God’s power was made known”. I speak from personal experience. If God can use an insecure procrastinator like myself, God can, and he does, use anyone. You don’t need superpower to serve the Lord because He provides the power to serve. Step out in faith to serve on one of the Board positions. There are positions open in terms of 1 to 3 years. May god be with you in your choice.

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

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