

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*October 25, 2020*

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, October 25: Reformation Sunday	
Divine Service/Confirmation	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Quarterly Voter’s Meeting (church basement)	1:30 pm
Monday, October 26: Women’s Bible Study (church basement)	9:00 am
Eric Irish Funeral (CLC)	10:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 28: ILS Chapel (CLC)	8:25 am
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade confirmation	6:00 pm
Sunday, November 1: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Confirmation** is today after being postponed due to COVID19. This year’s confirmands are: Logan Haack, Zach Irish, Nathan Miller, Ellie Radel, and Jaylen Welti. Logan was confirmed in a family service on October 10 and therefore is not present today. 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 25<sup>th</sup> , 1:30 pm, in church basement**

The agenda is as follows:

**Old Business**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> vote on Amendments to the By-laws
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Sewers Needed** Several kits have been made for sewing quilt tops. They are sewn with 1/4 inch seams. If you are willing to take one or two home to work on, it would be appreciated. The kits are in the CLC lobby in a small pink tub. When finished, they can be brought back to church. The quilt tying group doesn't meet until January so there is no rush. Hopefully, we can continue tying when January rolls around. Last spring we had to discontinue much too early. Thanks for helping us sew. Linda Zabel

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

**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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