

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**November 15, 2020**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, November 15: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Monday, November 16: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise Church	1:00 pm
Tuesday, November 16: ILCW (church basement)	6:30 pm
Wednesday, November 18: ILS Chapel (CLC)	8:25 am
8 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation	6:00 pm
Sunday, November 22: Divine Service (Hope LHS Sunday)	8:00 am & 10:00 am

**ILCW/LWML will meet Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 PM** in the church basement. Agenda includes: Bible study, committee reports, election of 2021 officers and plans for Country Christmas events. Due to Coronavirus restrictions masks required and no lunch planned. Call Becky (534-2236) if questions.

The **Live Nativity at Immanuel is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5th.** We will do two shifts and need 10 people for each. Shift one is from 5-6:30 pm and shift two 6:30-8:00 pm. Call or email the church office if you would like to volunteer.

**Hope Lutheran High School** staff and students in the bell choir are scheduled to be at our services next Sunday, November 22. We will collect a free will offering for them that day. Please consider a gift of thanksgiving for the Christian education being provided at Hope LHS!

**Hope Lutheran Fish Fry** on Friday, November 20 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy! DINE IN, CARRY OUT, and CURBSIDE PICK UP available. Tickets available for \$9 at Restored Blessings (Winona Mall) or \$10 at the door. Take a look at the new building the Lord has provided! Hope/St. Martin’s is at 312 E. Broadway in Winona.

**Military Thanksgiving Tribute** – Immanuel received a phone call from a representative at KRPR (89.9 FM, Rochester) inquiring if we would be willing to sponsor thanksgiving tribute to the military on Friday, November 20. The cost is \$113 and would happen during their drive-time segment in the afternoon. If you would be willing to cover some or all of the \$113 sponsorship, please let me or the church office know this week.

**Time to Connect!** Due to the ongoing pandemic, many of our members are home with little or no contact with the world they once interacted with at church, the coffee shop, quilting, Bible studies, senior center, etc. If you have a church directory, pick it up and look through the list. Give someone a call that you haven’t seen for a while. You will both be blessed that you took the time just to say ‘hello.’ If you would like a fresh membership listing, please contact the office.

## **Old Fashioned Christmas Youth Group Arts & Craft Show**

Our youth group is planning to hold their annual Old Fashioned Christmas Arts and Craft Sale during Old Fashioned Christmas December 4-5, 2020. We will be adhering to COVID-19 requirements requiring every vendor to wear a mask; vendors will be 6' apart; and will be having hand sanitizer at their booth. We will be requiring all customers to also wear a mask. We will be directing traffic flow in one direction as well.

Please consider helping our youth with their Bake Sale. We would love any type of baking such as Christmas cookies, bars, pies, buns, bread, and homemade canned goods. These should be pre-packaged when they arrive. Our youth will put prices on them. Please drop off items Thursday evening, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. or Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Christian Life Center and bring to our youth group table. Or, if you would like, we can have someone come to your house and pick up the sale items if you do not feel comfortable dropping them off. Please contact Kim Feils at 273-4153 if you would like someone to pick them up for you. The proceeds will help fund trips to the Ark/Creation Museum, Higher Things Youth Conference, or the National Youth Gathering in in 2022. Thank you for helping our youth!

**Free Will Offering** opportunities will abound in November and December as the season of Thanksgiving and Advent come upon us.

1. The Youth are not hosting a Thanksgiving meal this year, but a free will offering will be collected for the service on Wednesday, November 25.
2. We will not have meals for Advent services. Instead, we will have free will offerings for any Immanuel ministry that normally would have hosted a meal to raise funds. This is an opportunity to share what the ministry is about and how the funds are used. Please contact Mark Bartsh, Pastor, or the church office to sign up for the Advent Wednesdays in December (2, 9, 16).

**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*

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