

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*November 8, 2020*

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, November 8: Divine Service (All Saints Day)	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Monday, November 9: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Church Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 11: Veteran’s Day	
ILS Chapel (CLC)	8:25 am
8 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation	6:00 pm
Sunday, November 15: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Thank you** very much for all the Pastor appreciation cards and gifts given during October. It is a privilege to be able to continue to serve God’s people! – *Pastor John Fuchs*

**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. Hope Lutheran High School will be in attendance on Sunday, November 22 with their bell choir. We will collect a free will offering for them that day.
2. 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.
3. 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 Pastor or the church office to sign up for the Advent Wednesdays in December (2, 9, 16).

**Time to Connect!** As daylight savings ends, our mornings are brighter, but evening comes too soon. Daylight continues to dwindle. 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.'

**[Webinar] Joining Jesus as a Family: Discipling Your Family by Living Your Faith**

Parents, what are you discipling your children to become? Church-goers or Christ-followers? You, of course, want your children to worship Jesus and study Jesus. But if you also want them to become lifelong followers of Jesus, they will need more than worship and study... they will need you. For only \$19, you will receive invaluable insights into how discipleship works, a simple outline for how to disciple your family, a recording of the webinar so you can review it on demand, and the first chapter of the Finke's upcoming book, "Joining Jesus as a Family."

The webinar is Tuesday, November 10, at 12 p.m. CST. Can't make it on November 10? No worries! Register anyway and receive the webinar recording immediately after November 10.

Please submit any questions to [finkeonthemove@aol.com](mailto:finkeonthemove@aol.com). Questions can also be submitted during the webinar. Register online here: <http://www.mnsdistrict.org/events/2020/11/10/webinar-joining-jesus-as-a-family-discipling-your-family-by-living-your-faith>

**Thank you** so much to everyone who bought tickets for the Hope LHS fish fry in September or donated to the Hope LHS Senior class trip. We served a record number of people and had a very successful fundraiser. Thanks again!

*Emma Borgschatz, Student Body President & Hope LHS Class of 2021*

**Thank you** so very much for all the Pastor appreciation cards and gifts given during October. I am humbled by your generosity and thank God for you daily. – *Pastor Phil Augustine*

**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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