

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
January 24, 2020

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
National Lutheran Schools Week!	
Sunday, January 24: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Quarterly Voters Meeting (CLC)	11:00 am
Monday, January 25: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 26: Quilting Hour	1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 27: Chapel	8:25 am
8 th Grade Confirmation	6:00 pm
Sunday, January 30: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am

Quarterly Voters Meeting today at 11:00 am. Here is what is on the agenda:

Unfinished Business:

- 2nd Vote on Amendments to the By-Laws
- Vote of the Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. Copies of proposed amendments on the table as you exit the CLC.

New business:

- Election of Becky Luckstein to the Board of Education & Carri Michaelis to the Board of Youth
- Proposal from Synod’s Board of Directors and the Council of the District President to add one year to the current 2019-2022 triennium in effect move District and Synod’s Convention back one year. Also, selecting a representative to cast the Congregations decision on an online vote. Copies of the proposal are on the table as you exit.
- Recommendation of the Church Council to move the Funds in the School Sign Fund to the School’s Alumni Fund. Also, move the Funds in the Air Conditioner Fund to the Church Window Fund.

STUDY GOD’S WORD IN 2021 - Wouldn’t you like to spend more time in God’s Word this year? Have you tried in the past but haven’t been able to maintain the habit of daily Bible study? We’ve made it easier for you. It’s a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study called “The Word of the Lord Endures Forever.” This on-demand podcast is hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. You can listen anytime, anywhere at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

National Lutheran Schools week is here! This week provides more than 1,900 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God’s work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We have some fun activities planned for ILS students, school wide and in individual classrooms. This week will also be spirit week: Monday – Crazy Hair Day, Tuesday – Dress like your teacher day, Wednesday – Color Day (Each grade wears a certain color), Thursday – Pajama Day and Friday – ILS Spirit Wear Day.

Pizza and Easter Cookie Sale Fundraiser at ILS started Monday, January 11th. The cookies are Easter shaped frozen sugar cookies to take home and bake. An order of 5 dozen cookies is \$20. The frozen pizzas are from High Plains and are \$12 each. There are order forms and information sheets in the CLC lobby.

The Plainview/Elgin Area Food Shelf needs your help! We are seeking volunteers to help distribute food a couple of Wednesdays each month (with just a few hours on those Wednesdays). Please call 876-0112 for more information.

Life Thought in the Church Year for January 24 – Epiphany III: Love doesn't just "live and let live." God has put love and power together (Psalm 62:11-12). Love won't settle for "personal choice" or "public opinion" or "political controversy." Remaining silent about sins like abortion and assisted suicide may avoid one kind of offense. But it perpetrates a greater one by refraining from showing love. Real compassion acts with courage. It means words of warning as much as words of winning over. – *from Lutherans for Life (lutheransforlife.org)*

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