IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS January 31, 2020

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, January 31: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Monday, February 1: Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:00 pm
Board of Ed	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 2: Quilting Hour	1:00 pm
Wednesday, February 3: Chapel	8:25 am
8 th Grade Confirmation	6:00 pm
Thursday, February 4: Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Sunday, February 7: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am

<u>Worship may be returning to the church in February</u>. Be on the lookout for more information in the days and weeks ahead. Contact your Elder with questions or concerns.

Lent begins February 17. With COVID19 gathering restrictions still upon us, the Elders have decided that Lent meals will not be held. 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. Funds collected over the 6 weeks of Lent will be pooled and distributed equally to the ministries. That way if a service is cancelled due to weather or pandemic precautions, the ministry does not lose out on funding. Please contact Mark Bartsh, Pastor, or the church office to sign up for the Lent Wednesdays in February (17, 24) or March (3, 10, 17, 24).

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.

<u>The Plainview/Elgin Area Food Shelf needs your help!</u> 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.

<u>Stay Informed on Church/School news via email</u>: Share the sign up for the weekly bulletin announcements and news! Send an email to <u>ilcs-news+subscribe@googlegroups.com</u>. You may need to put <u>ilcs-news@googlegroups.com</u> in your contact list or mark as a safe sender to avoid emails going into a junk/spam folder. Or contact the office and we can add you to the news group or prayer chain (<u>ilcs-prayers+subscribe@googlegroups.com</u>).