

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
February 21, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, January 21: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Monday, February 22: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 23: Quilting Hour	1:00 pm
Wednesday, February 24: Chapel	8:25 am
Lent Midweek Service	6:30 pm
Confirmation (Passion Movie)*	7:15 pm
Thursday, February 25: Pre K/ K Information Night	6:30 pm
Sunday, February 28: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am

***The Passion of the Christ** movie will be viewed in four parts after the Wednesday evening Lent services the next four weeks. All confirmation students and families should plan to watch, but everyone from the congregation is welcome to stay for the viewing in the church sanctuary.

New Bible Study, 9:00 Monday mornings -- We will be studying Isaiah the Prophet using the Life Light Study Guide. Social distancing will be practiced. Please wear masks. We will meet in the church basement and everyone is welcome. Contact Judy Schwantz for more information.

Fish Fry/Auction Update: THE 2021 ILS FISH FRY AND AUCTION IS ON! The fish fry will take place on Friday, April 16, 2021 at the Plainview American Legion. There will be drive through and walk-up service, with the possibility of limited on-site seating. The auction will take place online through Facebook, most likely during the week of the fish fry. We are now accepting donations of large single items, baked goods, and experiences (i.e. dinners, river cruises, fishing trips, outings, etc.) as we have in the past. This year, instead of donations of small items for themed baskets, we are asking for donations of gift cards and certificates from local businesses and restaurants. Thank you in advance for helping us make this wonderful event a success! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne Borgschatz at 507-534-2487 or aborgschatz@hotmail.com or Sherry Tuxen at s.tuxen44@gmail.com or 507-676-2210.

Choristers to begin practicing Choir practice will resume on Thursday, March 4, 6:30-7:00 pm in the church basement. Due to COVID, the day has been changed to Thursdays to allow for distancing and length of time in church. The plan for now is to sing on Palm Sunday and Easter. Everyone is welcome to join the choir during this Lenten season as we prepare to sing Hosannas and Alleluias!

We are looking for volunteers to help shovel sidewalks around the church and school. Please contact Randy Boettcher if you can help. 507-259-1875

Lent Door Offerings. 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. All weeks are spoken for, so here is the full door offering schedule:

February 17 – Board of Elders/Seminarian support for PJ Aarsvold

February 24 – ILCW – for seminarian support

March 3 – Board of Trustees/Church basement window replacement

March 10 – Church Council/POBLO Ministries in Rochester
(mission work with Chinese and Arab immigrants)

March 17 – Trustees/Landscaping Committee support for refreshing the landscaping around our campus buildings

March 24 – Stephen Ministry – for materials for continuing education and instruction of a new group of Stephen Ministers this fall

Reminder: all Lent door offerings will be shared equally at the end of the season. You can designate a gift so that it will just go to the designated ministry.

Sliding to the Finish ILS Playground Campaign

Generous Donor to Match Donations for ILS Playground until April 1.

We continue to be encouraged by the generous support of our school community. Your time, dedication and financial support, allows us to continue the mission of the PTL that ultimately benefits the children who attend ILS. As you know, the PTL has earnestly been raising money for a new playground. Through many gifts and fundraisers, we are excited to share that we are only \$10,000 away from our goal.

You now have the opportunity to help us reach that goal by doubling your impact. We are asking you to join us in the “Sliding to the Finish Campaign,” partnered with a generous donor who will match your donation dollar for dollar up to \$5,000, now through April 1, 2021. We ask that you thoughtfully consider your gift and pray for the many blessings our ILS family has received. It is because of your dedication and the positive impact you make that we experience God’s love at work.

Gifts can be made out to the ILS PTL and dropped off at the school office. Please note “playground funds” in the memo line of your check.

Immanuel Lutheran School Plainview is opening enrollment for Pre-K students for Immanuel Lutheran Church members & sister church members for the school year 2021-2022. This will be open until February 24th. After that date, it will be open to the public. If you would like to secure a spot for your child or have further questions, please call the Office at 534-2108.

Pre K / Kindergarten Info Night The school will be having a Pre K / Kindergarten Info night on **February 25th at 6:30—7:30 pm**. There will be a short presentation in the CLC with information about our Pre K and Kindergarten programs for current and prospective families. A tour of each classroom will also be an option for those that are interested. Please call the school office 507-534-2108 to RSVP. Thank you!