IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS February 28, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, February 28: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Monday, March 1: Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of Stewardship	5:00 pm
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 Elders	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 2: Quilting Hour	1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 3: Chapel	8:25 am
Lent Midweek Service	6:30 pm
Confirmation (Passion Movie)*	7:15 pm
Thursday, March 4: Chorister Practice	6:30 pm
Friday, March 5: Volleyball vs. WyKoff (at ILS)	4:30 pm
Saturday, March 6: LWML Meeting (Church Basement)	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, March 7: 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. This week we will view part 2. 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.

<u>Immanuel Lutheran School</u> Plainview enrollment for Pre K $- 8^{th}$ grade is now open for the 2021-2022 school year for both current students and new students. If you would like to secure a spot for your child or have further questions, please call the Office at 534-2108.

<u>ILS Volleyball</u> has its first match on Friday, March 5. **Only TWO people per player will be allowed to attend**. Thank you for your cooperation as we resume extracurricular activities at ILS! Pray that everyone stay healthy from COVID and free from injury.

<u>Choristers to begin practicing</u> Choir practice will resume 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 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!

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.

<u>Lent Door Offerings</u>. 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 <u>can</u> designate a gift so that it will just go to the designated ministry.

Sliding to the Finish Campaign *UPDATE!*

Generous Donor to Match Donations for ILS Playground Now until April 1
Praise God!!! Thank you for all of the donations that have come in so far! We have made it to our goal and our total raised during this campaign so far is \$5,320!!!

While we have reached our final funds to cover the cost of the playground (approximately \$10,000)...we would <u>love</u> to go above and beyond this amount. All money raised for the playground will be used towards the playground. Any extra money raised will be used for installation costs, addition of benches, purchase of new woodchips, etc.

There is a lot of cost above and beyond just the equipment that we could also use assistance for...so thank you for your continued generous donations! If you are able to make a monetary donation to support our upgrade of the large playground, please make checks out to: ILS PTL 30 South Wabasha, Plainview MN 55964