

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
February 14, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, January 14: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Monday, February 15: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise Service	1:00 pm
President’s Day – No School	
Tuesday, February 16: Quilting Hour	1:00 pm
Wednesday, February 17: Chapel	8:25 am
Ash Wednesday Worship	6:30 pm
Sunday, February 21: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am

“**Thank You**” received from a former member of Immanuel now living in Alexandria, MN who writes “Pastor Augustine, I’ve been following your services online and been blessed by your ministry. Want to thank you for your courage and boldness in preaching God’s Word... Immanuel is blessed to have you for their pastor.” God be praised and to Him be the glory as we continue our stewardship of the Gospel!

To our brothers and sisters in Christ, we THANK YOU for the love and support that you showed our family while mom (Fran) was in her final days on earth and since her passing. All of the prayers, kind words, Elder duties, phone calls, texts, cards and memorials have meant so much to us! The fond memories of mom will hold a special place in our hearts forever!
Bob and Connie Walkes

New Bible Study, Monday mornings, 9:00, starting Feb. 15 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.

Sliding to the Finish ILS Playground Campaign

Generous Donor to Match Donations for ILS Playground Now 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.

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

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!

Thank you, Thrivent Members! We have received Thrivent Choice Dollars for Immanuel Lutheran Church and School from January. ILC received a donation of \$309 and ILS received a donation of \$183. What a blessing!

*If you haven't allocated your 2021 Choice Dollars yet, you have until March 31st to do so through Thrivent's web site (thrivent.com) or by calling 1-800-THRIVENT. You must contact Thrivent to designate your Choice Dollars or they will be lost. Contact your Thrivent agent if you have questions. What a great way to support our congregation and school ministry!

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 week the Board of Elders is requesting your generous support for our seminarian, PJ Aarsvold, for the 2021-22 academic year.** *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.*

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!

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