IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS March 14, 2021

| Monday – Friday office hours | 8:00 am – 3:30 pm |
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| Sunday, March 14: Daylight Savings (set your clock ahead) | |
| Divine Service | 8:00 am & 10:00 am |
| Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| Monday, March 15: Women's Bible Study | 9:00 am |
| High Rise Church | 1:00 pm |
| PTL Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday, March 16: Quilting Hour | 1:00 pm |
| Volleyball vs. RCLS (Home) | 4:30 pm |
| ILCW (church basement) | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, March 17: Chapel | 8:25 am |
| Lent Midweek Service | 6:30 pm |
| Confirmation (Passion Movie)* | 7:15 pm |
| Thursday, March 18: Volleyball vs. Resurrection (Away) | 4:30 pm |
| Chorister Practice | 6:30 pm |
| Sunday, March 21: Divine Service | 8:00 am & 10:00 am |
| Sunday School | 9:00 am |

<u>*The Passion of the Christ</u> movie will be viewed in four parts after the Wednesday evening Lent services. This week we will view part 4. 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>ILCW/LWML will be meeting</u> Tuesday evening, March 16, 2021 at 6:30 in the church basement. All women of Immanuel are welcome to gather for an evening of bible study, committee reports and planning for the LWML Zone Spring Rally. We remain on Covid precautions so masks and distancing will be practiced. If questions contact Becky Luckstein (951-1716).

Immanuel Lutheran School ONLINE auction fundraiser! ILS will be having an online auction fundraiser in April. We are looking for your items such tractors and machinery, autos, ATVs/snowmobiles, livestock, feed, hay, tools, fencing, firewood, furniture (in like new condition), collectibles/antiques, toys, household items in good condition, hunting/fishing/sporting goods, and other items in good condition. We will NOT accept electronics, appliances, guns, exercise equipment, or junk (or boxes of stuff).

*There will be a commission charged on the items to cover the cost of the auction and the remaining donated to ILS. This is a great chance to raise money for ILS. There are sheets at the entry with more details about putting your items on the auction. Please contact Tom 507-475-4064 or Lisa 507-251-3998 or email to gldnchrn@aol.com with questions!

This auction is NOT the auction associated with the ILS annual Fish Fry, however, the annual Fish Fry auction will be included with this auction. To make donations to that auction, please contact Anne Borgschatz at 507-951-6698 or email at aborgschatz@hotmail.com

Easter Flowers deadline to order is today, Sunday March 14th. There will again be an Easter flower garden in Church on Easter Sunday. As an option this year, for those who would like the convenience of ordering and having flowers delivered to the Church, there are sheets available for ordering in the Church entrance. You pick out the flowers and they will be delivered on Saturday, April, 3rd. You can take your flowers home after Easter services or leave them for the following Sunday. We thank Missy Bartsh for coordinating this for us.

<u>Thank you, Thrivent Members!</u> We have received Thrivent Choice Dollars for Immanuel Lutheran Church and School for February. ILC received a donation of \$1,159 and ILS received a donation of \$1,132. 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 <u>must</u> 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!



Finding new Stephen Ministry Ministers (and Leaders) is needed for growing our congregation's Stephen Ministry. Right now, we are praying for the individuals God is calling to serve as Stephen Ministers and Leaders. **Please include this need in your prayers**. God answers our prayers because He is faithful. Stephen Minister training is done here at Immanuel by our Stephen Leaders (Becky Luckstein, Mary Timm, and Pastor Augustine). What is a Stephen Minister? From the Stephen Ministries website: *Stephen Ministers*

are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. Go to www.stephenministries.org to learn more for yourself, or contact Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Pastor Augustine.