

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 28, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, March 28: Divine Service Palm Sunday	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Monday, March 29: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
Tuesday, March 30: Quilting Hour	1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 31: Chapel	8:25 am
8 th Grade Confirmation (meet in school classroom)	6:00 pm
Chorister Practice	6:30 pm
Thursday, April 1: Maundy Thursday Service	6:30 pm
Friday, April 2: Good Friday Service	6:30 pm
Sunday, April 3: Easter Sunday Services	6:00 am & 10:00 am

Easter Flowers If you would like to bring a plant or flower for the church Easter Garden, please have them to the church by 9:00 am on Saturday morning, April 3rd. You are welcome to pick up your plant after Easter services, or leave them to decorate on the following Sundays. **If you would like to dedicate a plant in memory of a loved one, please call or email the church office by Wednesday, March 31.**

Church Entrances: All entrances to the church are now open to use for both entering and exiting. Please be mindful of shared surfaces and make use of hand sanitizer if desired. Masks and social distancing are still required.

Chorister practice is scheduled for this Wednesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm. Also, plan to meet in the church basement at 5:30 am on Easter Sunday.

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION for Immanuel Lutheran School - please read the bulletin insert for more information about the consignment auction. **We are still looking for your items!** Note a change - initially we said no electronics - but we will take electronics that are current, with up to date technology. As far as computers, printers, and TVs, we would consider if they are less than 1 year old. If you have questions, please contact Tom (507-475-4064) or Lisa (507-251-3998) or email gldnchrn@aol.com
If you have never participated in an online auction, we strongly recommend you check one out. Plain-View Online Auctions has a toy auction on now that closes on March 30th. If you go to auctionsgo.com you can find the listing and click on "click here for online bidding". You can see how the items are listed and watch how the bidding works. You can register as a bidder, and then you will be ready to go for Immanuel's consignment/fish fry auctions.

Fish Fry Donations / Volunteers If you would like to help with or donate food or other items for the fish fry, please contact Sherry Tuxen at s.tuxen44@gmail.com or 507-676-2210 or watch for the signup.com link that will be out shortly.

ILS Fish Fry & Auction The 11th annual ILS Fish Fry & Auction is a few short weeks away! The fish fry is Friday, **April 16th** and the auction will be held **April 17-27th** online through Plain-View Online Auctions. We need your help to make this event a success. We are looking for donations of new larger items (electronics, bikes, quilts, furniture, etc.) experiences (river cruises, dinners, outings), baked goods, gift cards to local businesses, and themed lots (think silent auction baskets without the basket - kitchen goods, meals, baby shower, kids' stuff.) **Auction items need to be delivered to school by 7 p.m. on Monday, April 5th.** As always, 100% of the funds from what is donated to this part of the auction will go directly to ILS to fund technology and curriculum needs. If you have any questions or if you are donating something that needs to be baked or brought in right before delivery, please talk to Anne Borgschatz about arrangements at 534-2487 or aborgschatz@hotmail.com

Thrivent Choice Dollars 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!

God provides for our daily bread. Perhaps you have been blessed with a tax refund or another COVID stimulus payment or anticipating it in the days/weeks ahead. Consider a 10% "thank you" offering to the church or school - or charity of your choice. What better way to use this gift than to pay it forward to those organizations dedicated to serving you with the Gospel! *"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others"* (Philippians 2:4).

Easter Cross If you would like an Easter cross, there are still some available by the elevator downstairs in the church. The cost is \$5 (envelope in box - self serve). Display the cross in your yard or window with the white side facing out. First thing on Easter morning, turn the cross around and announce to the world that He is Risen!