

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 7, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, March 7: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Monday, March 8: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Church Council	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 9: Quilting Hour	1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 10: Chapel	8:25 am
Lent Midweek Service	6:30 pm
Confirmation (Passion Movie)*	7:15 pm
Thursday, March 11: Chorister Practice	6:30 pm
Friday, March 12: Volleyball vs. Lake City (Home)	4:30 pm
Sunday, March 14: Daylight Savings (set your clock ahead)	
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 3. 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.



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.

Easter Flowers 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.

Immanuel Lutheran School Plainview enrollment for Pre K – 8th 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.

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. Here is the full door offering schedule in case you missed a ministry you wanted to support:

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 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 **\$5,710!!!**

While we have reached our final funds to cover the cost of the playground (approximately \$10,000)...we would **love** 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

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.