IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS April 18, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, April 18: Divine Services	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Quilt Blessing	
Monday, April 19: Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Tuesday, April 20: ILCW/LWML Meeting	6:30 pm
High Rise Church	1:00 pm
Wednesday, April 21: Chapel	8:25 am
8 th Grade Examination	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 22: Fish Fry Auction items viewing	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 24: Fish Fry Auction items viewing	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday, April 25: Divine Services	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Road Ditch Clean Up	2:30 pm

Quarterly Voters Meeting on April 25th, 11:15 a.m. in the church basement. For consideration at the April 25, 2021 Quarterly Voter's Meeting:

The Board of Elders, the Board of Christian Education, and the Church Council have approved the hiring of an additional full-time teacher for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. This proposal would allow current part-time principal Rick Arguto to become a full-time principal at Immanuel Lutheran School. A full-time principal position would allow for more efficiency and effectiveness in the administration duties involved with the school's ministry. This full-time principal position would also allow for more time to be invested in the promotion and marketing of Immanuel Lutheran School as we seek to grow our school ministry. In our search for a new candidate, we would also be trying to fill our need for a person to lead Immanuel's school music program.

<u>Quilt Blessing Today</u> The quilters made 60 quilts this year. We thank them for their time and talent. We also thank Thrivent for a grant which made it possible to purchase batting supplies. Several kits of blocks to sew for next winter are available for anyone interested.

<u>Confirmand Examination</u> will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21. The congregation is invited to attend this 30-40 minute questioning to support the five confirmands preparing for their life in Christ. Those being examined are Jessica Aarsvold, Henry Borgschatz, Luke Gilbertson, Ethan Neumann, and Brennan O'Reilly. Confirmation Sunday is May 2 at the 10:00 service.

Spring Road Ditch Cleanup We will be doing spring road ditch cleanup on Sunday, April 25th at 2:30 p.m. We will be joined by members of the Happy Ramblers 4-H club who are competing in a trash pickup challenge that day. The goal is to have enough people to do both ILC's section of Hwy 247 and ILS's section of 42 at the same time. We will meet at in the church parking lot and assign crews from there. We hope to see you there - many hands make light work! (Members of National Honor Society - this activity counts toward your required community service hours.)

ILCW/LWML: A sincere thank you to all who helped with the Lake Pepin Zone LWML Spring Rally held April 10th. We enjoyed a morning of Christian fellowship, spiritual and educational information that strengthen our knowledge and our faith. Rocky Sandcork's message was very inspirational. Special thank you to Pastor Augustine for "stepping in" to help is so many ways. Also thanks to Barb Larson, Bonnie Boettcher and Carolyn Stelling for all their extra efforts prior to and during the Rally. Thanks to all who brought food and helped. The lunch was delicious! We Served the Lord with Gladness and glorified His Name!

ILCW/LWML scheduled meeting is this **Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 PM** in church basement fellowship area. We will have bible study, business meeting and Christian fellowship. All women of Immanuel are welcome. Please still wear masks and social distance. Thanks.

<u>Memorial Service for Joan Mussell</u> – The family invites the congregation to a memorial service on June 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. with a light lunch to follow. The service will be in the church and luncheon likely in the CLC. Joan passed on May 8, 2020 and due to COVID, a family-only graveside service was held. Now that we are able to gather again, let us remember with song and thanksgiving the joy of Jesus and the resurrection from the dead that Joan awaits.

<u>Viewing days for online auction items</u> There will be two days during the online auctions when the Fish Fry Auction items can be viewed in person at Immanuel Lutheran School. Those days are April 22nd from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. and April 24th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Come take a look! Both online auctions will start on April 17 and end on April 27.

<u>Thank you Thrivent Members!</u> We have received Thrivent Choice Dollars for Immanuel Lutheran Church and School for March. ILC received a donation of \$1,200 and ILS received a donation of \$675. What a blessing!

Immanuel Lutheran School Consignment and Fish Fry Auction - is fast approaching! Please, if you haven't already registered at HiBid, please do so. You can go to immanuelplainview.org and click on the link provided to register at HiBid. After clicking on the link, you will be directed to the site for Plain-View Online Auction. There, on the top left of the page it will say LOGIN/NEW BIDDER. Click on the NEW BIDDER. It will say "Don't have a HiBid account? Register here". Click on that and away you go! A little work now will save on a lot of frustration later. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Lisa or Tom Hoekstra (507) 534-0135. *There will be 2 preview days (info on flyer - note different locations) so you can come and see all the great items!!!

Youth Event! Our Savior's, Eyota welcomes all youth and families to a special Spring fellowship event. This is meant to provide an opportunity to get to know youth and families in the area who share the same faith and values. Only LCMS congregations are invited. RSVP to Kim Feils by emailing <u>feils.kimberly@mayo.edu</u> by April 28.

When: Saturday, May 8th, 4:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 770 Robert Ave SW, Eyota, MN 55934

What: Fellowship, kickball, supper (hamburger), and fun way to get to know youth/families from other area churches.

Why: To give our students and families a chance to get to know others in the area in the faith.