

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 2, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, May 2: Divine Services	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Confirmation Sunday	10:00 am
Monday, May 3: Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Ed Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Youth Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
Board Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 5: Chapel	8:25 am
Friday, May 7: ILS – NO School	
Sunday, May 9: Divine Services	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Mother’s Day	

Congratulations to the young souls being received into the congregation through the rite of Confirmation at the 10:00 service today:

1. Jessica Aarsvold (Paul & Val Aarsvold)
2. Henry Borgschatz (Don & Anne Borgschatz)
3. Luke Gilbertson (Doug & Lisa Gilbertson)
4. Ethan Neumann (+Jared Neumann+ and Amanda & Adam Bedtke)
5. Brennan O’Reilly (Andy & Kari O’Reilly)

May you continue to grow in faith and God’s wisdom as you abide in His Word! Two other classmates, Alicia Van Schaick and Jenna Ferk, will be confirmed later this year on October 31 after their instruction is complete (distance learning challenges...).

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) 2021 Convention is in Lexington, Kentucky this June. Delegate, Bonnie Boettcher from Immanuel, will be attending. At the Convention there is an opportunity to support two areas of need.

1. ASSURANCE FOR LIFE MINISTRY. Assurance is a specialized health clinic serving Lexington and the surrounding areas providing free medical services, compassionate counsel and support to individuals facing unplanned and often crisis pregnancies.

Concordia Publishing House is offering a special on Arch Books. The books will be shipped directly to Convention. If anyone is interested in contributing to purchase books that will be given to Assurance, please leave your monetary donation at church or to the church office by May 18th. We will send the order in for you.

2. Food Bank Support--Concordia Seminaries Fort Wayne and St. Louis. Gift cards to stores like Walmart and Target in denominations of \$10, \$20, and \$25 are most appreciated. Bonnie will be able to take the gift cards with her to Lexington. Please bring them to church or church office by June 15th.

Thanks for giving "Gifts from the Heart."

Another Fish Fry Auction in the books! This week we wrapped up the ‘online fish fry auction’ and we want to thank everyone who bid on items and took the time to help as needed. This being ILS’ main fundraiser, we are so thankful for those who went along with us as we transitioned it all to online. We could not have done it without your generosity. THANK YOU!

Pastoral Placement: We congratulate Andrew Mussell, son of Augie and Lori Mussell (former members of Immanuel), on his placement into the office of Holy Ministry as an Associate Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Mayer, MN! Andrew will be assisting with the June 12 memorial service for his grandmother, Joan Mussell.

Life Thought in the Church Year for May 2 – Easter V: We behold ourselves in both our unborn and our elderly neighbors, for apart from Jesus even we can do nothing (John 15:5). And we behold our Lord Jesus in their bodies as well because He has come unto us in a flesh like their own (1 John 4:2). Let us use our breath to defend them from abortion or assisted suicide and in this way praise the Lord (Psalm 150:6). *From Lutherans for Life*

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