

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 23, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, May 23: Divine Services	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Baccalaureate Sunday	10:00
ILS Book Fair in the gym	9:00 am – 11:30 am
(Open during school hours during the week of May 24th)	
Monday, May 24: Woman’s Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen’s Ministry	7:00 pm
Friday, May 28: Last Day of School Chapel (Gym)	8:30 am
(Pre K Awards ceremony to follow Chapel)	
K-8 Awards Ceremony	1:30 pm
Sunday, May 30: Divine Services	8:00 am & 10:00 am

Today’s Baccalaureate service at 10:00 recognizes this year’s high school graduates: Emma Borgschatz (Hope LHS), Claire Bennett (PEM), Isaac Gander (PEM), Madelynn Gander (PEM), and Shae O’Reilly (PEM). Congratulations and God’s blessings to our graduates!

Pastor Augustine will be out of the office from May 24 to June 6. Pastor Fuchs will be handling any pastoral needs (home phone: 507-534-6565).

Thank you from Elaine and Frank Folkert to all those who have remembered them during illnesses, birthdays, and their recent anniversary. They so appreciate your gestures of friendship and fellowship.

To God be the Glory! The first ever consignment auction for the benefit of Immanuel Lutheran School is in the books and we are happy to report that \$5,411.06 was raised for Immanuel Lutheran School. We want to thank everyone who consigned or purchased from the auction. There were 287 registered bidders! We were blessed with good weather for the preview and pickup days and everything went smoothly. A special thank you to Janet Hall and Steve Flies for their hard work and guidance, Thrivent for the seed money used for advertising, and last, but not least, Anne Borgschatz who worked with us on the consignment auction and did a fantastic job on the fish fry part of the auction.

*All thanks and praise to God for all His blessings on the auctions,
Tom and Lisa Hoekstra*

Summer Worship: Summer worship will begin Sunday, June 6 in the CLC. One service at 9 a.m.

Summer Office Hours: As school year comes to an end on May 28th, the office hours will change starting on Monday, June 7th. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

On behalf of Immanuel Lutheran School, we wish to thank Tom and Lisa Hoekstra for allowing ILS to benefit from their Consignment Auction. Their hard work and generosity will allow ILS to continue to provide the Christian education necessary for our children. Thank you again!

Closing Chapel and Awards Ceremony for ILS On Friday May 28th we will have a closing Chapel to end the school year for ILS. Chapel will begin at 8:30 am in the gym. Following the Chapel, we will have a small Pre-K only award ceremony. K-8 awards will be presented in a different ceremony at 1:30 pm the same day. Families are welcome to attend.

Masks in Services – Per the state of Minnesota guidance, vaccinated people no longer need to mask unless it for their health or wellbeing of others. Non-vaccinated people should continue to mask/wear a face covering, *but it is not required*. Each person or family should follow their conscience on these matters, and we should all respect those decisions to mask or not.

Service Changes – Now that the Minnesota mask mandates have eased, we will resume singing during the distribution of the Lord's Supper as well as other parts of the liturgy. Contact Pastor or an Elder with questions or concerns.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for July 7th and 8th. It will be from 6 pm – 8 pm in Immanuel's CLC. Amanda Meyer and Kari Wurst have volunteered to help but we need more teachers and volunteers! Please give this some prayer consideration and call Barb Larson @ 507-251-2138 or the church office 507-534-3700 if you can help!

The Book Fair is coming to ILS!

Sunday, May 23rd through Friday, May 28th.

Hours: Sun. 9 - 11:30 am, Weekdays will be available from 9 - 3:30 and during Carnival hours.

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 in the area of need:

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."