

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 12, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, September 12: Divine Service (Church)	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am – 10:00 am
Congregational Potluck (CLC)	11:30 am
100 th Anniversary Celebration Service	1:00 pm
Anniversary Reception & Tours	2:00 pm
Monday, September 13: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Church Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 15: Chapel	8:25 am
Sunday, September 19: Divine Service (Church)	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am

Bible Study is back! Pastor Augustine will resume his Bible study in between services starting on September 12. It will run from 9:15 – 10:00. We will start with a study of the book of Ephesians. Following that study, Pastor will present on Critical Race Theory (CRT) and how the devil has used it to further corrupt our world and education systems.

Celebration Service for the 100th Anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran School will take place today at 1:00 p.m. in the church. We will give thanks to God in word and song for this ministry of the Gospel. Current ILS students will sing in the service. We hope to have many alumni and former teachers in attendance. To God be the glory for this special occasion!

- ❖ Prior to the service, **“Warrior Revival”** (Eldon Malwitz, Isaac Walch and Jason Maas) will be entertaining us with their vocal and instrumental talent from **11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., in the Christian Life Center.**
- ❖ **Potluck lunch** after the 10:15 church service, in the Christian Life Center! Shredded turkey, buns, beverages, and dessert will be provided.

Meet & Greet ILS teaching staff: Please help welcome & get to know the teaching staff at Immanuel Lutheran School. They will be in the Christian Life Center lobby on today following the late service. Stop by to see them since we didn’t really get a chance to do that last year due to COVID. Can you help support them by bringing pantry goods, gift cards, school items or other donations? They work very hard to educate our students. Be a friend. Pray for them, recognize them on their birthday, & give them words of encouragement when you see them.

Adult Information Class – Pastor is beginning to plan the next faith formation class. Classes will cover the basics of the Christian-Lutheran faith that leads to communicant membership. Classes will meet for twelve weeks on a day and time agreeable to the group. Know someone who doesn’t know Jesus? Invite them and go with them to the class and be blessed. Like a faith refresher? There’s nothing like going through the Catechism again as an adult. Contact Pastor Augustine or the church office to sign up.

Looking for an opportunity to use your talents praising the Lord? **The Choristers** will begin practicing on Wednesday, October 6, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Hope to see you there.

Lois Kreofsky, former member of Immanuel and the Plainview/Elgin/Kellogg area, passed away peacefully Friday, September 3, 2021. Her funeral is at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14, at Faith Lutheran Church in Wabasha. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Schad & Zabel Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

LifeLight Bible study (formerly the Monday morning Women's Bible study) is resuming on Monday, September 13 at 9 a.m. This is open to all members (not just women). The group will resume the study of Isaiah. Contact Judy Schwantz for materials or for more information. 507-951-9913

LWML/ Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) will meet on Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30 in the church basement for a Salad Supper get together. All women of Immanuel are welcome. Please bring a salad to share. Dessert will be provided. ILCW/LWML is a Mission opportunity for all women young and older! Learn more about Mission Education, Mission Inspiration and Mission Service. See you the 21st. If you have questions call Becky Luckstein at 951-1716.

Box tops for education has an even easier way for our school to earn money with your help! Download the 'Box Tops' app onto your phone and each time you get a receipt at a store, scan it with the app and let it automatically tell you if you've earned Immanuel money! The code to register for our school is: **172517**

Feel free to contact the office if you need help with this process.

*They do still collect and redeem the actual 'box tops' cut from packages so if you've been saving those, bring them to the school office and we will get them submitted.

Immanuel Lutheran School – A brief history: Christian education has been valued for 100 years at Immanuel. In September 1921, after calling a full-time teacher, a parochial school was opened. Classes were first held in the church basement. In the years following the Great Depression, the parochial school was in danger of collapse. However, after successful pleas for support and encouragement from Pastor Schoewe and church elders, members gained confidence that the school would endure and prosper.

In 1952, a new school building was dedicated by Rev. Schoewe. In 1953, Immanuel's Board of Christian Education organized a Parent-Teacher League (PTL), along the same lines as the National Lutheran PTL. Continued growth spurred a large addition in 1964 to the school, which more than tripled its size. The most recent and ambitious addition has been a multi-purpose gymnasium, dedicated in 1999, which we know as the Christian Life Center.

Immanuel Lutheran School is a private Pre-K through 8th Grade school. Our focus is to develop the God-given talents of our students and enable them to use those talents to God's glory. By developing academically sound young men and women, our team of staff strive to graduate students that can lead others to the true faith of God's calling in His created world.