

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 28, 2021

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, Nov 28: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am
Sanctuary Decorating	After 10:15 am service
Wednesday, Dec 1: Chapel	8:25 am
Advent Supper	5:00 pm
Advent Service	6:30 pm
Friday, Dec 3: Country Christmas craft show (CLC)	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, Dec 4: Country Christmas craft show (CLC)	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Live Nativity	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sunday, Dec 5: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:10 am

Advent Suppers are back! These are meals of choice by the various groups within the congregation who ask for a free-will offering to support the ministry. ALL THREE ADVENT WEDNESDAYS ARE OPEN! If no one comes forward, the weekly meal will be cancelled. Contact the church office to sign up. Check the church calendar to see if the day is still open: www.immanuelplainview.org/calendar.

All women of Immanuel are invited to an ILCW/LWML Christmas Brunch on Saturday morning, December 11, 2021 at 9:00 am. Please come and enjoy a festive meal, share the Christmas message, and lift our voices singing Advent/Christmas hymns. This is an opportunity to reveal your Prayer Pal with a small gift. We encourage you to bring "Gifts from the Heart" for Green Prairie Care Center residents. Suggestions: socks, note cards, lotions, candy (sugarless and regular) and such. We look forward to celebrating Christ's birth with you. If you have questions please call Becky 951-1716.

Today we will be decorating the sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season immediately after the 10:15 a.m. Members of all ages and abilities are invited to join in on this fun start to the season. Many hands make light work! We are usually finished around 1:00 p.m.

Immanuel's Live Nativity will be Saturday, December 4th. There will be four shifts between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. We need 10-12 people per shift plus additional helpers to get people into costumes. Call the church office to sign up!

2022 Offering Envelopes & Year-to-Date giving statements are now available for pick up in the North entrance of church. These are tools for you to use in your personal stewardship. ILC members who choose to give electronically are not automatically assigned envelopes. If you would like envelopes and do not see a packet with your name on it, or if you have been assigned envelopes but they are not useful to you, please let the office know so we can adjust our order list for next year.

Advent Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available by the entrances and in the resource room. More will be printed as needed, so pick one up for a friend or neighbor!

Hope LHS Christmas Concert - Join Hope LHS for worship and **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Wednesday December 15 starting at 5:30 at St. Martin's Lutheran Church.

The ILCW will have a candy table again this year at Old Fashioned Christmas. We are asking for our candy makers out there to consider making and donating some of your sweet treats. We ask that you please put the candy on plates and into a baggie (or w/o a plate if that works). If you have a suggested price, we would appreciate that too, as we don't often know what is in the item and can't judge the value. The candy can be brought to the CLC anytime on Thursday and left in the kitchen. All profits from the candy sales go toward projects within the church/school or toward mission projects supported by the ILCW. Thank you!

ILCW will also serve lunch during Old Fashioned Christmas in the CLC. There will be a variety of homemade soups and chili, along with Barb's BBQ sandwiches. The meal will be served from 10:30 to 2:00. Take-out meals will be available. There will also be coffee and coffee cake in the morning from 8:30 till 10:30 and afternoon coffee and bars from 2:00 till 3:30. This is the major fundraiser for the ILCW and we appreciate your support!!

Porch Pots Nancy McNallan will have a booth at Old Fashion Christmas in the CLC and will be taking pre-orders. If you are interested, please call Nancy at 507-261-9436. They will be ready the first weekend in December, maybe before.

Old Fashioned Christmas Youth Group Arts & Craft Show Our youth group is planning to hold their annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Arts and Craft Sale during Old Fashioned Christmas December 3-4, 2021. Please consider helping our youth with their Bake Sale. We would love any type of baking such as Christmas cookies, bars, pies, cakes, muffins, cupcakes, buns, bread, bags of treats for kids, etc. These should be pre-packaged when they arrive. Our youth will put prices on them. Please drop off items Thursday evening, December 3rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. or Friday, December 4th at the Christian Life Center and bring to our youth group table. Or, if you would like, we can have someone come to your house and pick up the sale items if you do not feel comfortable dropping them off. Please contact Kim Feils at 273-4153 if you would like someone to pick them up for you. The proceeds will help fund trips to the Higher Things Youth Conference and the National Youth Gathering in in 2022 and for monthly events for our youth. Thank you for helping our youth.

Olde Fashion Christmas Lights for Life Luminary Bag Fundraiser This year at Olde Fashion Christmas on December 4, 2021, the Lights for Life Luminary Bags will be on display in local business windows along West Broadway. Luminaries can be purchased for \$10 a bag or \$25 for 3 bags, or you may make a donation; both are tax deductible. Luminary bags are available for purchase here at Immanuel and other local businesses through Tuesday November 30th. Please return the bag to any of these locations by November 30th so that we can display them on West Broadway and remember those impacted by cancer.

A reminder to anyone working at or participating in the Country Christmas in the CLC - if you would please park your cars outside of the parking lot (out on Broadway is always a good spot!) so that there is room for our customers/shoppers in the parking lot. Thank you!