

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
January 16, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, January 16: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Youth Lock-in meeting	4:00 pm
Monday, January 17: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise Church	1:00 pm
PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 18: Quilting Group	1:00 pm
ILCW Meeting (church basement)	6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 19: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation	6:00 pm
Friday, January 21: Snowflake Ball	6:30 pm
Saturday, January 22: Snowball Bash	10:00 am
Sunday, Jan. 23: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am

Beginning of National Lutheran Schools Week

The Annual Voter's Meeting is scheduled for January 30th, 11:25 am, in the church basement. All agenda items are important to Immanuel. Please plan to attend.

Agenda items to be considered are:

1. Vote on Bonnie Boettcher for council secretary
2. Vote on delegate to the District Convention
3. Council recommendation to go forward with the \$107,718.00 stained glass window project
4. \$25,000 gift for the stained glass windows that is to be matched with congregation gifts
5. General Fund being a designated fund
6. Reaffirm all undesignated gifts to the church, 10% goes to District & Synod

MN South District Convention will be at Concordia University, St. Paul, June 9 - 11, 2022.

Each congregation is to send pastoral and lay delegates to take up the task of the ministry of the greater Church. Butch Mussell has volunteered to be the delegate. If you would like to be the alternate lay delegate, please talk to Pastor Augustine or Butch Mussell. The delegate choice will need to be approved at the January 30 voters meeting.

Workbooks for the Critical Race Theory Bible study, which began last Sunday, are \$13. If you have not paid, please make a check out to Immanuel and note "workbook" in the memo. Cash is also acceptable, but change may not be available. Please pay Pastor Phil Augustine, put in the offering baskets, or bring to the office. This Bible study is held in the church and all are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU! Thanks to everyone who helped with decorating and undecorating the church sanctuary for Christmas. Your work is appreciated!

Sunday School masking update The Sunday School teachers and Board of Education has decided to keep Immanuel Lutheran School's current policy on masking in place. All students and staff will be required to wear a face covering (mask) while indoors on site at Immanuel Lutheran School and Church. Thank you for your understanding, compliance, and patience with this still ever-changing fluid situation.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) and Lutheran Women In Mission (LWML) meeting will be held **Tuesday, 1/18/22 at 6:30 pm in the church basement.** We will open with a bible study and then have installation of new officers for 2022. At our business meeting we will discuss our upcoming year missions and activities. All women of Immanuel are welcome. If questions call Becky Luckstein (951-1716)

Deadline for ILS Food Shelf donations is January 20th. Immanuel Lutheran School has been collecting for the Plainview Elgin Millville Food Shelf during 2nd quarter of the school year. The 2nd quarter ends on January 20th. There is a table set up in the CLC lobby for nonperishable food items. A monetary donation also goes a long way when purchasing supplies for the food shelf. Thank you to all who have donated to the PEM Food Shelf.

2021 Giving Statements are now available to be picked up from the table in the resource room. Please help us save postage by picking yours up today. Remaining statements will be mailed out on January 31. Also - if you have not picked up your 2022 offering envelopes yet, they are also available in the resource room until the end of January. After that, they will be available in the church office.

Do you enjoy singing? Immanuel Lutheran Choristers are taking a break but will begin practicing again on Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Please join us in February as we begin praising the Lord through our voices. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2

Quilt making has started We meet on Tuesdays at 1:00 in the church basement. We need sheets in good condition (no worn spots or stains) to use for backings. If you have any you wish to donate, you can leave them at the church office or bring on a Sunday. We have quite a few kits to sew for quilt tops. If you would be willing to sew one or two, please contact either Linda Zabel or Margaret Carrothers. Our biggest need is people willing to tie quilts. This task does not require any sewing knowledge, just the ability to tie a double knot.