

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**January 23, 2022**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, January 23: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Monday, January 24: <b>National Lutheran Schools Week</b>	
LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 25: Quilting Group	1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 26: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation	6:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 30: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Voter’s Meeting	11:25 am

**To begin our celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week**, Immanuel Lutheran School’s Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be singing “Soul’s Celebration” by Terry K. Dittmer at the beginning of today’s 10:15 a.m. worship service. Thank you to everyone involved in making this happen! To God Alone be the Glory!

**ILS Bookfair** will start today between services and go during the entire week for National Lutheran Schools week. It will be set up in the CLC. Come support ILS by purchasing books!

**The Annual Voter’s Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Lent Suppers** – Ash Wednesday is March 2 and marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Evening meals are planned (6 total with Ash Wednesday) and often serve as a fundraiser for groups or church/school projects. If your group would be willing to serve, please call or email the church office to claim the desired day.

**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.

**Connected in Christ PEM Area Youth Event** All PEM area youth are invited to enjoy games and activities, worship time, including music from local musicians, and food! The event will be at ILS in Plainview on February 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 12:00 am. Please contact Matthew Feils 507-923-0462 with any questions! d Link to sign up - <https://tinyurl.com/PEMYouthNight>

**Workbooks** for the Critical Race Theory Bible study 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. If you miss a session, find the recording of it online at [www.immanuelplainview.org/crt](http://www.immanuelplainview.org/crt).

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.