IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS January 9, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, January 9: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Monday, January 10: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Church Council	7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 11: Quilting Group	1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 12: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation	6:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 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

<u>Sunday School, Youth and Pastor's Bible studies</u> will resume today, January 9. Pastor's Bible study on Critical Race Theory will be in the church sanctuary.

<u>Workbooks</u> 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.

<u>Thank you</u> from Pastor and Kim for all your Christmas cards and gifts! We appreciate every bit of your kindness and generosity. May God bless and keep you in the new year!

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

<u>Stay Informed on Church news via email</u>: Sign up for the weekly bulletin announcements and news on the website: <u>https://www.immanuelplainview.org/contact-us/email-groups/</u>. If you are signed up but have not seen the weekly bulletin recently, **check your junk/spam folder** and mark the email as "not spam/junk". You may need to put <u>ilcs-news@googlegroups.com</u> and <u>office@immanuelplainview.org</u> in your contact list or "mark as a safe sender" to avoid emails going into a junk/spam folder. This is an unfortunate inconvenience that we do not have any control over as every email provider differs in what is considered junk mail/spam.

We have also noticed that emails going to Microsoft-based emails (including Hotmail, MSN, Outlook, and Mayo addresses) sometimes do not get sent at all. Because these are free services, there is little we can do to troubleshoot except to move to a different service. If you have any positive experience with other email group services, please contact the office! We would love to hear more!

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.

<u>**Trustees and Elders are looking for volunteers**</u> to help shovel sidewalks around the church and school. This would be an "on call" type of list so that if we need to clear things quickly due to an ill-timed snow, extra help can come. Please contact Randy Boettcher at 507-259-1875 to be on the list. Thank you!