

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
February 6, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, February 6: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Monday, February 7: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 8: Quilting Group	1:00 pm
Board of Ed Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 9: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation	6:00 pm
Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Sunday, February 13: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am

Thank You to Pastor John Fuchs for leading worship today while Pastor and Kim are visiting family. Pastor Fuchs will also lead the discussion on the next chapter of the workbook on cultural Marxism/critical race theory. Pastor and Kim plan to return Monday afternoon.

Church stained-glass windows update: The Stained-glass window proposal to restore and protect the stained-glass windows in the church was approved at the Annual Congregation Voters meeting on Sunday, January 30, 2022. Fund raising has now begun, starting with a matching gift of \$25,000 with members/individuals making donations to raise and match this amount to bring it to \$50,000, and even higher to reach the total goal of \$107,718, the total cost of project.

Additional funding such as memorials, donations, other fundraisers, etc., are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church – Stained-glass Window Fund.

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 19th from 6:00 pm – 12:00 am. Please contact Matthew Feils 507-923-0462 with any questions! Link to sign up - <https://tinyurl.com/PEMYouthNight>

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.

ILCW (Immanuel Lutheran Church Women) - ALL women of Immanuel is a mission/service organization. One of our many mission services that we do is help at funeral luncheons when we are asked. There is a team that calls ladies to get assistance. If you receive a call, please seriously consider accepting the task of helping. It usually is about a 3-4 hour commitment & families are extremely appreciative of our time given in their time of need. We don't cook the food, but do the serving & cleanup. **We encourage ALL women of the congregation to join us in our endeavors** – to share time and to be a part of the sisterhood we share in Christ! **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. If any men are willing to help also, the ladies would greatly appreciate that too.** We are also looking for a team co-chair with Linda Burdick. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045.

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.

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.