

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**March 13, 2022**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, March 13: Daylight Savings	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Monday, March 14: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 15: Quilting Group	1:00 pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW)	6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 16: Lent Chapel Service	10:30 am
Lent Supper	5:00 pm
Lent Service	6:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:15 pm
Sunday, March 20: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am

**Welcome to the Family!** Welcome to the Severson family: Tristan & Sara, daughters Ezmae (9<sup>th</sup> grade) and Bree (6<sup>th</sup> grade) who have transferred from Trinity Lutheran, Elgin. Also, welcome Jax Mussell, who is a baptized member in 8<sup>th</sup> grade coming to us via family request. Jax was baptized at Trinity Lutheran in Hayfield, MN and is currently in first year confirmation class. We welcome you all in the name of the Lord!

**Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW/LWML)** meeting will be held **Tuesday, 3/15/22 at 6:30 pm** in the church basement. There will be a Bible study and lunch will be served by Connie Walkes. All women of Immanuel are welcome.. Remember to bring your mites. LWML March featured grant: Through your mite offerings, missionaries are able to use social media platforms to effectively reach out to untold thousands of people, not only in Eastern Europe, but worldwide. For information on the Light of Christ in Eastern Europe ministry, go to: [lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-8](http://lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-8). *If questions call Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045*

**A BIG THANK YOU** for all the prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent hip surgery and recovery. Special thanks to Kathy Walters, Carol Meyer, Brenda Lanning, and Becky Luckstein for all their special help. *Merlin Bratberg*

**ILS' annual Pastry Puffin** sale is started Monday, March 7th! All proceeds from this fundraiser will be added to the donations be collected to repair the stained glass windows in the church. Additional information and order forms were sent home with students or you can call the school office to place an order.

**VBS planning** Christian Caring and Outreach is looking for some additional people to help organize this summer's VBS! Please give this prayerful consideration and let us know if you can volunteer. This could be 2 or more people, please let the office know and we will start planning. Our children look forward to this! Thank you!

**Lent Suppers** – Lent evening meals are planned as follows: March 16 – Elders  
March 23 – Hope LHS Board, March 30 – ILCW and April 6 – Board of Education

**The youth group will be serving the Easter Breakfast** again this year. With the new changes in services the Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am - 9:30 am on Easter Sunday. If you are interested in signing up to donate something for the breakfast or signing up to help with the breakfast, the sign-up sheets are in the resource room. Thank you! -The Board of Youth

**We will have the Easter flower garden in church again this year!** Orders are due no later than April 3<sup>rd</sup> and need to be returned to Mark or Missy Bartsh by that date. There will be a basket in the entries to put the order forms in when completed.

You are welcome to bring your own flowers without purchasing from this form. If you prefer to do this, please have flowers to the church by Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. If any questions, they can contact Missy Bartsh directly at 421-8361. Thank you!

**Easter Crosses are available** for purchase in the church basement near the elevator and also in the front entry on the bench. The cost is \$5. The cross has a white side and a side proclaiming our Risen Savior. Now until Easter, place the cross in your yard (if not too frozen) or in a window with the white side facing out. On Easter morning, turn the cross around to shout that Christ is Risen!!! This is a great witness to all who pass by. Sponsored by the ILCW.

**Church stained-glass windows update:** Fund raising has now begun. Our first goal was to raise \$25,000 to receive a matching \$25,000 gift. To date we have raised \$23,537. Additional funding such as memorials, donations, other fundraisers, etc., are appreciated. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church – Stained-glass Window Fund.

**Church Financial update:** At the end of February, the year-to-date income is \$92,460.31, expenses are \$123,987.82 for a net loss of **\$ -31,527.51**. The church started the year with \$84,740.69 in the checkbook, and at the end of February there was \$38,347.75. Be faithful in your giving. The Lord is doing great work here!

**Critical Race Theory Bible study** continues weekly in the church sanctuary. If you miss a session, find the recording of it online at [www.immanuelplainview.org/crt](http://www.immanuelplainview.org/crt). This is the only place the video links are available. Contact Pastor Augustine with questions.

**Camp Omega scholarships** are available for Immanuel's children to attend the camp of their choice. Scholarships are funded by Sunday School offerings. Simply provide proof of registration or attendance to the church office and you will receive partial reimbursement for the camp registration fee. Reimbursement amount will be based on amount of available funds and the number of campers that attend. See available camp options at [campomega.org](http://campomega.org).

**Release Time Walkers Needed!** Immanuel-Plainview is responsible for walking the children to/from the 4-6 Building (by the football field/track) each week for Release Time classes at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elgin. If you can walk them over at 7:55 and back at 9:00 a.m., your help is appreciated. We are responsible for March 16 and 23. Please sign up by contacting the church office or sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FAEAD2DA0FB6-walk>