

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 20, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, March 20: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Monday, March 21: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise Service	1:00 pm
Tuesday, March 22: Quilting Group	1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 23: Lent Chapel Service	8:25 am
Lent Supper	5:00 pm
Lent Service	6:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:15 pm
Friday, March 25: No School	
Sunday, March 27: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Youth Servant Event	11:30 am

Calling all Youth Group! We will meet in the CLC lobby on March 27th following the late service for nachos and a servant event. If time permits, activities will take place in the gym.

ILS Fish Fry & Auction The 12th annual ILS Fish Fry & Auction is just one month away!

The fish fry and in-person auction is Friday, April 22nd at the American Legion in Plainview. We need your help to make this event a success! We are looking for donations of new larger items (electronics, bikes, quilts, furniture, etc.) experiences (river cruises, dinners, outings), baked goods, gift cards to local businesses, and themed lots (think silent auction baskets; kitchen goods, meals, baby shower, kids' stuff.) Auction items need to be delivered to the school office by 7 p.m. on Friday, April 15th. As always, 100% of the funds from what is donated to this part of the auction will go directly to ILS to fund technology and curriculum needs. If you have any questions or if you are donating something that needs to be baked or brought in right before the day of, please talk to Cally Murphy about arrangements at 507-273-8901 or murphy.cally@gmail.com

Fish Fry Donations / Volunteers! If you would like to help with or donate food or other items for the fish fry, please contact Chantel Waller at waller.chantel@gmail.com or 507-951-4313 or using this signup link <https://signup.com/go/YGjuOKO>

Thank you, Thrivent Members! We have received Thrivent Choice Dollars for Immanuel Lutheran Church and School for February. ILC received a donation of \$3,224 and ILS received a donation of \$2,178. What a blessing!

ILS' Adopt a Highway clean-up planning is underway. The school office is trying to get an idea of how many people would be interested in helping with this task. Participants must be 12 years old or older. We don't have a date on the calendar yet, but it will be decided as soon as we have an idea of turn out. Please call the school office or let Deb Bigelow know if you'd be interested in helping the day of.

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

We will have the Easter flower garden in church again this year! Orders are due no later than April 3rd 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 16th at 10:00am. If any questions, they can contact Missy Bartsh directly at 421-8361. Thank you!

Members of Immanuel, thank you very much for your prayers, sympathy cards and memorials given to Immanuel in regards to the recent death of my brother, Richard. It's all very appreciated! God Bless You! *Don & Becky Luckstein*

Think spring! Ellie Radel is selling Gerten's summer plants to raise money for her Costa Rica trip for her Spanish Class. These plants are very high quality and very beautiful. If you are interested in supporting Ellie, orders are done through online ordering this year. Ellie gets 30% of the plant orders! To order, go to www.gertensfundraising.com and enter store ID **387**. When you have added your plants to your shopping cart, make sure to put Ellie Radel's name in the box for student name so she gets credit for your order. If you don't want to order online, please contact Ellie at 507-251-4918 and we can order for you. Store closes at 10 pm April 7th. Plant delivery will be May 2-3. Thanks for your support!

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

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.

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!

Church stained-glass windows update: Fund raising continues. Our first goal was to raise \$25,000 to receive a matching \$25,000 gift. To date we have raised \$23,662.60. Additional funding such as memorials, donations, other fundraisers, etc., are appreciated. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church – Stained-glass Window Fund.

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. This is the only place the video links are available. Contact Pastor Augustine with questions.