

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 27, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, March 27: Quilt Blessing Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Youth Servant Event	11:30 am
Monday, March 28: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 29: Quilting Group	1:00 pm
Lent Supper	5:00 pm
Lent Service	6:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:15 pm
Friday, April 1: No School	
Sunday, March 27: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am

Thank you to our Immanuel 3 to 8 grade students and teachers that sang and directed the Old Testament Canticle to the LifeLight Bible Study Monday morning. Students sang from their hearts to the Glory of God!

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

Hope Challenge is on now through April 15! Hope Lutheran High School has a \$10,000 matching grant provided by Restored Blessings in Winona. If you are so moved to provide a gift to Hope, please use the donation form found at the entrances or pick up an information packet to see how God is blessing the students who attend. Many thanks to all who supported Hope through the Lenten meal offering last Wednesday night! – *Hope LHS Board members from Immanuel (Pastor Augustine, Rick Arguto, Anne Borgschatz, and Alvin Lutringer)*

LWML Lake Pepin Zone Spring Rally will be April 9, 2022. See Rally insert.

Gifts from the Heart are for ILS. We have a collection box for items if you are interested in donating and not able to attend the Rally. Collection boxes will be in the church elevator entry and CLC. Also monetary gifts may be given and we will purchase items.

.Suggestions:

For classrooms: Thin black EXPO (white board) markers, Crayola or Rose Art thick markers, mouse pads, computer "mice"

For Hot Lunch Program: gallon and sandwich zip baggies, napkins(any kind), gallon cans of fruit, spray oil ("Pam").

For teachers: colored ball point pens, colorful EXPO markers (white board), letters and borders for bulletin boards

Thank you. If questions call Becky 951-1716.

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 email Cally at 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>

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 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!

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 \$23,997.00 Additional funding such as memorials, donations, other fundraisers, etc., are appreciated. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church – Stained-glass Window Fund, or use special envelopes provided at the entrances.