

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**April 10th, 2022**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Monday, April 11: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 12: Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 13: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation	6:00 pm
Chorister Practice	6:30 pm
Thursday, April 14: Holy Thursday Service	6:30 pm
Friday, April 15: No School	
Good Friday Service	6:30 pm
Sunday, April 17: Easter Sunday	
Easter Sunrise Service	6:00 am
Youth Easter Breakfast	7:00 am – 9:30 am
Easter Divine Service	9:30 am

**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

**Food items donated for the Youth Group Easter Breakfast** can be dropped off in the church basement Friday, April 15th, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm or Saturday from 6:00-8:00 PM. If you need help coordinating getting your donation to the youth, please contact Amanda Bedtke 507-251-3006. The Youth Group appreciates the congregation's generosity!

**Easter Flowers** If you would like to bring a plant or flower for the church Easter Garden, please have them to the church by 9:00 am on Saturday morning, April 16th. You are welcome to pick up your plant after Easter services. You may also leave them to decorate on the following Sundays. **If you would like to dedicate a plant in memory of a loved one, please call or email the church office by Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Reminder:** Chorister practice this Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> is at **6:30 PM**. Also plan to be in the church basement at 5:30 am on Easter Sunday.

**ILS Fish Fry & Auction The 12th annual ILS Fish Fry & Auction is almost here!**

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. Auction items need to be delivered to the school office by 7 p.m. on Friday, April 15th. Please contact Cally Murphy (at 507-273-8901 or [murphy.cally@gmail.com](mailto:murphy.cally@gmail.com)) or the office with any questions.

**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](mailto:waller.chantel@gmail.com) or 507-951-4313 or using this signup link <https://signup.com/go/YGjuOKO>

**Save the date!** As noted in PJ Aarsvold's letter, he will soon find out where the Lord is calling him to serve! The call service will be live-streamed from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26. A watch party is planned for any who would like to view the service together. It will be in the church sanctuary on the big screen TV. Service bulletins will be printed up to follow the service. Keep PJ, Melanie, and Talek in your prayers!

**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.

**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! 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!

**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. – *Hope LHS Board members from Immanuel (Pastor Augustine, Rick Arguto, Anne Borgschatz, and Alvin Lutringer)*

**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 **\$27,272.00** 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.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars:** Thank you, Thrivent Members, for your Choice Dollars gift of \$1,929.00 in March. Choice dollars given to the church support the general fund while dollars designated to the school goes to the Secret Angel program to support families with financial need. What a great way to support our congregation and school ministry!