

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**April 24th, 2022**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, April 24: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Quarterly Voters Meeting	11:15 am
Esperanza Visa Orphanage Trip Mtg (CLC lobby)	4:00 pm
Monday, April 25: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
April 25: Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday April 26: CSL Call Day Watch Party (church sanctuary)	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 27: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation	6:00 pm
Sunday, May 1: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School (last one!)	9:10 am
ILS Adopt a Highway clean-up (meet in church parking lot)	1:00pm

**Immanuel Lutheran Church** will be having the Quarterly voters meeting today, **after the late church service** in the church basement. All voters of Immanuel are welcome to attend.

**Call Service for PJ Aarsvold is this Tuesday night, April 26** Join us in the church sanctuary to watch the live-stream of the Concordia Seminary – St. Louis Call Day service where Immanuel’s own PJ Aarsvold will receive his pastoral placement into the Lord’s Church. Service begins at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Dress is casual.

**The ILCW would like to thank everyone** who attended our Lenten Supper. Proceeds from the evening are going to help with Ukrainian relief. We are happy to announce that, thanks to your generosity, the ILCW was able to send a check in the amount of \$573.88 to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to aid them in their mission to help the Ukrainian refugees. Updates on how the LCMS is helping with efforts to help those displaced or hurt by the war in Ukraine can be found in today’s bulletin insert or online: <https://www.lcms.org/ukraine>

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation** - Mark the Calendar for Sunday, 5/15/2022. Immanuel Lutheran School’s Eighth Grade Graduation will be during the 10:15 a.m. church service on Sunday, 5/15/2022. This year’s graduates are Ryla Demae Meyer (member of Immanuel, Potsdam) and MiKadyn Ann Welti. Please join us as we celebrate these two young ladies completing their education here at Immanuel. There will be a short reception after the service in the church basement. All are invited!

**Baccalaureate Service** for graduating high school seniors will be Sunday, May 22 at the 10:15 service. The office is aware of six graduates for the class of 2022: Julia Aarsvold, Anna Augustine, Jason Feils, Halie Lehnertz, Jayden Rucinski, and Micheal Swanson. Keep them in your prayers for a strong finish to their high school days!

**No Confirmation Service** next Sunday as both students were confirmed last fall. See the class picture now on display in the church basement!

**Ascension is May 26<sup>th</sup>** Anyone interested in singing with the combined choir for the Ascension Service on May 26<sup>th</sup> is encouraged to come to the church basement on Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup>, and May 25<sup>th</sup> to practice with choir members from Immanuel, Plainview; Trinity, Elgin; Immanuel, Potsdam; and St. John, Hammond. The Ascension service will be held at Immanuel, Potsdam on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**Enrollment is now open for the 22-23 school year!** Registration paperwork is available now for the upcoming school year for all grades Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our 5 day Pre-K morning class is filling up fast so please register soon to claim your spot! We also have **new** class offering this coming year; a 3 day afternoon class for 3 years old students! Please stop by the office to pick up paperwork or call the office with any questions! 507-534-2108

**ILS' Adopt a Highway clean-up planning is underway.** The date picked is Sunday May 1st, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Please meet at the Church parking lot so we can carpool to the sections for the cleanup. Participants must be 12 years old or older, please contact the church office for a paper copy or pick up a paper copy in the church resource room. An Adopt a Highway Permission slip is to be signed and returned the day of if you would like to volunteer (required for age 12 - 17). Please **call (507-272-2125) or send a text to Deb Bigelow** if you'd be interested in helping the day of.

\*\*We could also use a couple of side by sides to help move the full trash bags near our Adopt a Highway sign's for pick up by MnDOT. Thank you, Debra

**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!

**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 **\$28,532.00** 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.



For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; male Stephen Ministers are always matched with men, and female Stephen Ministers are matched with women. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716), Val Aarsvold (259-3586), or Pastor Augustine (884-7390). Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!