

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 3rd, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, April 3: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am
Baptism	11:30 am
Monday, April 4: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Tuesday, April 5: Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 6: Lent Chapel Service	8:25 am
Lent Supper	5:00 pm
Lent Service	6:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:15 pm
Saturday, April 9: LWML Lake Pepin Zone Spring Rally	8:30 am
Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Bible Study	9:10 am
Sunday School	9:10 am

Baptized into Christ after the late service today is Emily Danielle Sylvester, daughter of Leslie Danckwart and Zach Sylvester. She was born on October 19, 2021. Welcome to God's forever family, Emily!

Fish Fry Advance Sale tickets are available now! They will be for sale after each service as well as at sister churches after their services. You can also see a school family or the office to purchase. Each advance ticket is \$13.

We will have the Easter flower garden in church again this year! Orders are due today, April 3rd and need to be returned to Mark or Missy Bartsh.

The Quilting group completed 49 quilts this winter until we ran out of money for batting! Thank you to the volunteers who sewed the tops together, put the quilts together and did the finishing. Each year we receive a Thrivent Action Team grant to purchase batting and other needed supplies. Thanks also for donations of fabrics and sheets. The 49 quilts were distributed to area outlets where needed. This year we sent several to Ronald McDonald House, Gift of Life Transplant House, Plainview-Elgin Food Shelf, Wabasha County Women's Shelter, Bundles of Love (for new mothers in need), Plainview Nursing Home (lap quilts) and to Orphan Grain Train (a part of Lutheran Laymen's League). Quilts will be sent to areas experiencing loss through tornadoes, flooding, fires, or earthquakes. Some of the quilts are shipped globally such as for Ukrainian refugees.

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)*

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!

LWML Lake Pepin Zone Spring Rally will be April 9, 2022. 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. 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) 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 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 Supper – The last Lent evening meal is this Wednesday, April 6, by the 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

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!