

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 1st, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, May 1: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Pastor’s 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
Monday, May 2: 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, May 3: Board of Ed	6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 4: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation	6:00 pm
Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Saturday, May 7: ILC Adopt a Highway clean-up (Meet in Doane’s parking lot)	10:00 am
Sunday, May 8: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Pastor’s Bible Study	9:10 am

PJ Aarsvold Pastoral Placement: We congratulate PJ, Melanie, and Talek on his pastoral placement to St. John Lutheran Church – Renewal Church campus in Denver, Colorado! This is very close to where PJ served his vicarage at Bethlehem Lutheran in Lakewood. May God bless PJ and family as they look to move back to Colorado this summer and begin serving the saints and seeking the lost in the name of Jesus!

Adopt a Highway clean-up for the ILS section is today! 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.

Hwy 247 Spring Cleanup for the church portion will take place on Saturday, May 7th starting at 10 a.m. We will meet on the West side of Doane Grain's parking lot. Know any high schoolers that need community service hours? Bring them along! See you there!

The Fish Fry Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone that played a part in making the 12th Annual Fish Fry and Auction a huge success! Whether you donated money or an auction item, helped set up or take down, came to eat a delicious meal, bid on an auction item, volunteered at the event, and everything in between, you are appreciated! We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful community that supports our school! With all your help we were able to raise **\$26,740.78!!**

8th 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!

JOINT ASCENSION Day service will be held at Immanuel, POTSDAM on May 26th, at 7:00 p.m. with worship and fellowship. There will be a joint choir. If anyone would wish to participate in the choir, they should contact Barbara Lutringer at 507-534-2349 or at blutringer51@outlook.com Those interested in singing with the combined choir for this service can contact Mary Paddock for a copy of the song that will be sung. Practices are at Immanuel, PLAINVIEW in the church basement at 7:00 pm on May 11th, May 18th, and May 25th. Mary's phone number is 507-396-3398 – Leave a message.

The collection plate that evening will be designated for helping the Ukraine people displaced by the war. "Gifts to the LCMS, including Mission Central, are restricted to providing aid and assistance to persons displaced by the war in Ukraine. The LCMS will issue grants to/through our Lutheran partners in the region best positioned to provide compassionate care in Christ's name to those fleeing the conflict. The situation is developing and we pledge the use of every gift wisely to accomplish the greatest good possible in ways that deliver the Gospel as human needs are met."

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!

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 – 8th 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

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 **\$28,857.00** 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.