

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 15th, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, May 15: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
8 th Grade Graduation	10:15 am
Pastor’s Bible Study	9:10 am
Monday, May 16: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise Church	1:00 pm
Tuesday, May 17: ILCW/LWML meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 18: Chapel	8:25 am
Adult Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Sunday, May 22: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Baccalaureate for High School graduates @	10:15 service
Pastor’s Bible Study	9:10 am

8th Grade Graduation – Today at the 10:15 Divine Service we celebrate Immanuel Lutheran School’s Eighth Grade Graduation. This year’s graduates are Ryla Demae Meyer (member of Immanuel, Potsdam) and MiKadyn Ann Welti. Please join us in congratulating these two young ladies on completing their education here at Immanuel. There will be a short reception after the service in the church basement. All are invited!

Thank you to everyone for your help with the Easter scene!

It was a blessing to see so many people working together to take down the Easter Scene. It made the job much easier.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW/LWML) meeting will be held this **Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 pm** in the church basement. There will be a Bible study and lunch will be served by Carolyn Stelling. Remember to bring your mites. All women of Immanuel are welcome. If questions call Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045

LWML May featured grants #11 & 12:

11. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, \$100,000: PARTIAL PAYMENT of \$50,000 — **Featured May 2022**
12. Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania — Mwadui Lutheran School and Community, \$68,182 — **Featured May 2022**

PTL School/Community Carnival is Wednesday May 25th. We are looking for bakers to donate cupcakes for the annual Cake Walk. If you are interested, please bring the cupcakes to the CLC kitchen by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 25th. Thank you from the Board of Christian Education. If you have questions, please contact Debra Bigelow 507-272-2125.

PJ Aarsvold Ordination! We congratulate PJ, Melanie, and Talek on his pastoral placement to St. John Lutheran Church – Renewal Church campus in Denver, Colorado! PJ will be ordained into the Holy Ministry here at Immanuel on **Sunday, June 5, at 1:30 p.m.**

MOWING HELP IS NEEDED The Board of Trustees is looking for some assistance for the summer lawn mowing. Please, any time that you can offer would be greatly appreciated. There are 3 mowers: a push mower, a zero turn & the tractor. **If we can get a pool of people to choose from, you wouldn't have to commit to doing it often.** Please call or text Randy Boettcher at 259-1875.

Summer High School Youth Event – Pastor and the Board of Youth invite any confirmed youth member to attend the Higher Things youth conference at Valparaiso University July 26 – 29. The \$500 cost of the conference will be paid in full by the Youth funds! You just need money for travel expenses (less than \$50). The attendance at this conference is limited to 1,000 so we must get registered by May 21 (THIS WEEK). Let Pastor or a youth board member know if you want to go. Email boardofyouth@immanuelplainview.org to go or if you have questions.

Summer Services Summer worship will remain in the church with one service at 9:00 a.m. starting June 5.

Camp Omega reimbursement: Please have your paid tuition verification for Camp Omega turned in to the church office by June 3, 2022. At the Board of Education meeting on June 7th we will determine the amount of reimbursement based on the amount of available funds and number of campers registered.

Monthly Church Financial update: At the end of April, the year-to-date income is \$220,935.06, expenses are \$240,199.65. We are behind **\$ -19,264.59**. The church started the year with \$84,740.69 in the checkbook, and at the end of April there was \$65,434.18. This includes the \$29,107 collected for the Stained Glass window repairs. Thank you for your prayers and support. Continue to be faithful in your giving, for the Lord is doing great work here!

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 **\$29,107.00** 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.

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

We need singers for the Ascension Day Service held at **Immanuel, Potsdam on May 26th, 7:00 p.m.** Practices for the choir piece are at Immanuel, Plainview in the church basement Wednesday, May 18th, and May 25th at 7:00 pm. Come join us!