

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 8th, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, May 8: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Pastor’s Bible Study	9:10 am
Monday, May 9: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 10: Church Council	6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 11: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation	6:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice	6:30 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

A Big Thank You to those that helped last Sunday, May 1st with the Immanuel Lutheran School road ditch clean up. There were 15 helpers and together we collected 30 bags of trash along our 2.5 mile stretch. Check out the picture on the school website!

The Hope LHS Drama Department invites you to join them as they perform the musical "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" on Thursday, May 12th at 12:30 pm, Saturday, May 14th at 2 pm and Sunday May 15th at 2 pm at Sinclair Park on BROADWAY (in Winona) Bring a chair. Admission is free-will.

The Red Cross would like to thank Immanuel for use of the ILC for the Blood Drive held on April 19th. With our church members and those that came from the surrounding area, the Red Cross collected 37 units of blood and we had 5 first time donors!

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!

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 place in the CLC kitchen by 3:00 p.m. on that day. Thank-you Board of Christian Education. If you have questions, please contact Debra Bigelow 507-272-2125.

Thank you to everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, and especially your prayers, before and after my recent surgery. All glory to God for a successful surgery! - Tom Hoekstra

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.

A joint Ascension Day Service will be held at Immanuel, Potsdam on May 26th, 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.”

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 **\$28,882.00** 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.

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 on Sunday, June 5, here at Immanuel. Time of service is pending but SAVE THE DATE on your calendar for this special occasion!

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