

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**July 10, 2022**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, July 10: Divine Service	9:00 am
Youth Summer Series	6:00 pm
Monday, July 11: Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 12: Church Council	6:30 pm
Sunday, July 17: Divine Service	9:00 am

**New ILCS Secretary hired!** The Board of Elders is happy to announce the hiring of Laura Haack as a part-time secretary for Immanuel! Laura will begin training on Monday and will gradually work into regular office hours. Laura's duties will eventually be like her predecessor's, dealing more with school functions. Congratulations, Laura, and welcome!

**Welcome to the Family!** The Board of Elders approved the membership request of Mrs. Linda Vagt by affirmation of faith. Linda is the mother of Heidi (Dustin) Boettcher and lives in the rural Lake City area. Linda is homebound and will not join us regularly, but the Church will visit her with Word and Sacrament. Linda's mother was confirmed at Immanuel (Audrey Dammann, class of 1943), so the family is coming full circle! We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

**Thank you to everyone** who thought of my family and Jennifer's family with prayer, cards, and memorials for the death of my grandson Aquila Harris (7 years old). To lose a child is very painful, but our reward is that he knew Jesus.

God Bless,  
Judy Schwantz

**Ice Cream Social** - Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam invites everyone to their Ice Cream Social, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Join in for food, jokes, fellowship, games for kids, and music by Warrior Revival. There will be a good will donation with funds donated to Back Pack for Food. This is a Thrivent Action Team Event. Join in the fun!

**Youth Summer Series** - All youth are invited to the Youth Summer Series tonight from 6-8 pm. Outside games, snack/meal provided, Bible study. Call Matthew Feils, who leads this, with any questions at 507-923-0462.

**Vacation Bible School at St. John Lutheran Church, Hammond** - Children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to St. John's Hammond Monday July 18-Thursday, July 21, 6:30-8:00 pm to come and learn about Jesus' love for us. Contact St. John's Hammond for more information.

**The CLC lobby will be closed** from July 8th-22nd to re-do the floor. The floors take two weeks to harden and seal. Please use the school doors for building access. Thank you for your cooperation. Sunday worship services will remain in the church until the Elders decide otherwise.

**Church stained-glass windows update:** To date we have raised **\$60,422.50**. Total cost of this project is \$107,000. 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.



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Dear Fellow Redeemed in Christ,

John 12:26 – If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

This letter is sent to you, to announce the up-coming retirement of our pastor, and one of God's faithful servants, the Rev. Terrill Bramstedt.

At our January voters meeting here at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elgin, MN, Pastor Bramstedt announced that he would be retiring at the end of July. This year would mark the 49<sup>th</sup> year of his Ordination.

We would like to invite you, his friends, and former members of his past parishes to come to Trinity Lutheran Church, Elgin, Minnesota to attend Pastor Bramstedt's last Sunday as our Pastor. Please come and help us wish him and Mary well on the new chapter in their life. Pastor Bramstedt's last Sunday will be July 24<sup>th</sup>. The church service will be at 10:00 am with a Potluck dinner to follow.

If you are unable to join us, please feel free to send Pastor and Mary a card at the above address.

Lee M. Peterson,  
Congregation Chairman