

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 11, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, September 11: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor’s Bible Class (church)	9:15 am
Sunday School Rally Day	9:15 am
Monday, September 12: Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 13: Church Council	6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 13: Chapel Service	8:25 am
8 th Grade Confirmation (CLC)	5:30-6:15 pm
7 th Grade Confirmation (CLC)	6:15-7:00 pm
Sunday, September 18: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Sunday School/Bible Classes	9:15-10:00
PEM Area Youth Night meeting (CLCC lobby)	2:00-3:00 pm

Pastor’s Sunday Bible Class will resume the final chapters of “Christians in a Woke World”. Today we will meet in the main church sanctuary. This session will not be recorded.

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the school for the Hot Lunch Program when the school freezer stopped running. Thank you also to those who helped with the not-so-fun job of clean-up. The freezer is now repaired and restocked. The food donations and support from church and school families were more than I could have imagined! Jill Hayes, Immanuel Lutheran School Cook

Release Time Help: We have some wonderful 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade kids who come for an hour a week to learn about Jesus’ love. Can you spare an hour occasionally on Wednesdays 1:30 -1:45 to sub-teach or help? Sign up or questions call Peggy Ching 421-8580 or church office.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) will be having a **SALAD SUPPER** on **Tuesday, September 20th, 6:30 pm**, in the church basement. **ALL WOMEN** of Immanuel are welcome. Plan to come and enjoy the fellowship. If questions call Bonnie at 534-3045.

Current Brink Fund Status: In 2013 we began the repair of the church exterior bricks. A Brick Repair Fund account was set up to raise the money necessary and a note was taken out at the bank. As of today, the current note balance needed to pay off the Brick Repair Fund is **\$6,290.72**. Thank you for your support as we look forward to having this paid in full.

Church stained-glass windows update: To date we have raised **\$70,157.50**. 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.

Do you like music? Do you like to sing? Come and join the ILC Choristers Wednesday, October 5, 2022 for our first rehearsal at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Any questions, contact Jacob Mikkelson at either (402)769-5730 (text or call) or at jmikkelson98@gmail.com (email).

Heritage Fest Auction is October 16th. If you are canning, maybe do a couple extra jars. If you still have late season produce, that would be a great addition to the auction! As in the past, we are looking for new items, woodworking, crafts, dinners, baskets, services (babysitting, cleaning, yard work), baked items, canned items, etc. Call (or text) Lisa (251-3998) or Bonnie (534-3045) with your items so we can include them in future advertising. This year all proceeds will go toward the Stain Glass Window Fund. Thank you!!

ILC's Adopt-A-Highway fall road ditch cleanup on Hwy 247 will take place on Saturday, September 24th starting at 10 a.m. We will meet on the West side of Doane's parking lot. All are invited to help out! It usually takes a couple of hours. If you know of a high schooler who needs volunteer hours, this is a quick and easy way to get them.

Coat Drive. The Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf is preparing for the annual distribution of winter outerwear to our clients. Donations of new or clean, gently worn coats, scarves, mittens, and boots of all sizes are greatly needed and much appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the Plainview and Elgin branches of People's State Bank during regular banking hours, September 12 – 30. Donations will also be received at the Food Shelf, 25 Main St W, Elgin from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Distribution will begin on October 12th and run for four weeks. Information is also available on the Food Shelf Facebook site:
<https://www.facebook.com/PlainviewElginFoodShelf>

Christ Caring for People through People - That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val Aarsvold (259-3586). **Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.**



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