

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**September 18, 2022**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 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
Monday, September 19: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise Church Service	1:00 pm
Tuesday, September 20: ILCW Salad Supper	6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 21: Chapel Service	8:25 am
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (CLC)	5:30-6:15 pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (CLC)	6:15-7:00 pm
Saturday, September 24: ILC Adopt-A-Highway Road Cleanup	10:00 am
Sunday, September 25: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor’s Bible Class (church)	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Youth Group to Action City	10:30 am-6:00 pm

**Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) SALAD SUPPER** is the **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**, in the church basement. **ALL WOMEN** of Immanuel are welcome. Bring a salad to share if you are able. Plan to come and enjoy the fellowship. If questions call Bonnie at 534-3045.

**LifeLight Bible Study** on the Book of Isaiah will restart beginning **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** in the church basement. All interested are welcome to join us!

**ILC's Adopt-A-Highway** fall road ditch cleanup on Hwy 247 will take place on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Youth Group** will be traveling to **Action City in Eau Claire, WI, Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. The group will have lunch in the CLC after the 10:30 am church service; returning to church by 6 PM. Youth Group board members will provide transportation. The cost to attend is \$10. Please respond via the Google form (sent by email) or let Amanda Bedtke know by **September 20** if your child plans to attend.

**Heritage Fest Auction is October 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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!!

**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.

**Do you like music? Do you like to sing?** Come and join the ILC Choristers Wednesday, October 12, 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). *Starting October 12<sup>th</sup> is a change of date from previously stated in announcements because of scheduling conflicts.*

**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 **\$-5,985.92**. Thank you for your support as we look forward to having this paid in full.

**Church stained-glass windows update:** An update on the Stained-glass window project was given at the September Church Council meeting by a representative from Willet Hauser, the company restoring the windows. It was noted that, due to timing and unpredictable factors, the windows will not be finished and installed until spring 2023. We will be provided with a current update and pictures of the progress being made on the windows to share with the congregation shortly. To date we have raised **\$70,506.50**. Total cost of this project is \$107,000. Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Stain Glass Window Fund with memorials, donations, other fundraisers. We look forward to celebration when all is done in the spring!

**Update on financial status of church** At the end of August, net income for the church is **-65,383.45**. Part of this deficit is due to this year's additional school staffing, insurance/benefits increases, and building maintenance. **Prayerfully consider a special gift** to Immanuel to help provide the resources needed to fuel this great ministry of Christ Jesus in our church and school. May the Lord reward your generosity with even greater blessings than you could ever ask or imagine (Eph. 3:20, Malachi 3:10)!

**THANK YOU to everyone** that helped make the Praise the Lord Celebration a wonderful day to rejoice in Him!!!

- Thank you to the people that: made a joyful noise in our church. The kids did a great job at the 10:15 service and there were many comments of how our congregation sounded like a massive choir!
- Thank you to Pastor, Rick and Jacob for coordinating the worship services.
- Thank you to the people that helped set-up and tear down for the potluck dinner.
- Thank you to the Hahler's for donating the beautiful flowers...and for the Meyer's family for growing them! What an exquisite touch to our church and CLC dining area. **If you took a vase of flowers home, please remember to bring the clean vase back to the CLC kitchen where it will be picked up by one of the Meyer family members.**
- Thank you to the ILCW ladies that helped with the potluck...you are priceless Shepherds!
- Thank you to the Youth Group for supplying and serving beverages...we see you and appreciate you!!!
- Thank you to the Think Tank for supplying the sweet treats that we all enjoy after a meal!
- Thank you to everyone that came to the potluck. The food was simply delightful, but that's kind of a given as we all know that "we Lutherans" love to cook (and eat)!
- Lastly, thank you to our Almighty God! **"To God be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done.....Praise the Lord!"**

**Connie Walkes**