

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*September 25, 2022*

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, September 25: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Sunday School	9:15-10:00
Pastor’s Bible Class (church)	9:15-10:00
Youth Group to Action City	10:30 am-6:00 pm
Monday, September 26: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 28: 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
Sunday, October 2: LWML Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor’s Bible Class (church)	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
ILS Road Ditch Cleanup	1:00 pm

**Welcome to the family!** Baptized into Christ at the 10:15 service is Hudson Grey Miller, son of Cam and Kalli (Schulz) Miller. Hudson was born on June 1, 2022 and siblings are Hayden (5) and Hadley (3). May God bless and keep Hudson in the one true faith all his days!

**LifeLight Bible Study** on the Book of Isaiah has resumed. We meet on **Mondays at 9:00 am** in the church basement. All interested are welcome to join us!

**The Youth Group** is excited to launch a new fundraiser called *Candy Grams for Christians*. For \$5, youth will distribute a candy treat and personalized inspirational greeting card to the person of your choice. Proceeds go towards youth activities. Take the time to brighten someone's day! Stop by the resource room after church to sign up. This will be a weekly offering, and Candy Grams will be issued at the following Sunday service. Thank you! Board of Youth

**2023 LCMS Synod Convention preparations** are underway. The Lake Pepin Circuit of the Minnesota South District needs to elect a lay delegate and alternate to represent the Circuit at the convention next summer in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Travel and accommodations will be paid from Circuit funds, so there is little cost to the delegate. The convention runs July 29 - August 3, 2023. Delegate elections will take place at the Circuit Forum to be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 23 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Lake City. **If you are interested in being the lay or alternate delegate, or if you know of someone from our nearby LCMS congregations that would be a good representative for us, please contact Pastor Augustine, Butch Mussell, or the church office by October 10** for the Council to approve. All names must be submitted to our Circuit Visitor *before* the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Do you want to meet our new choir director? Do you like to sing?** Come join the choir beginning Wednesday, October 12, 2022 for our first rehearsal at 6:30 pm in the church basement. This year we have a new choir director, Jacob Mikkelson, who took over for Barb Lutringer after her many years of service. ***JACOB IS EXCITED AND READY TO GO!*** Any questions, contact Jacob Mikkelson at either (402)769-5730 (text or call) or at [jmikkelson98@gmail.com](mailto:jmikkelson98@gmail.com) (email)

**Immanuel Lutheran School's Adopt-A-Highway** fall road ditch cleanup will take place on Sunday, Oct. 2, beginning at 1:00 pm. All are invited to help! 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.

**Heritage Fest Auction is October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Plans are in the works for another great Heritage Fest. There will be an auction and 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!!

**Franklin Graham event in Rochester:** Know someone curious about Jesus? Someone who is searching for answers in life and finding none? Consider this Franklin Graham (son of evangelist Billy Graham) event next Sunday, October 2 at Soldiers Memorial Field Park in Rochester. Event is free and music begins at 3:30 p.m. Go to [GodLovesYouTour.org](http://GodLovesYouTour.org) for more info. And, as always, invite those souls to church so they can continue to be fed with Jesus! *Full disclosure: Franklin Graham is not a Lutheran. He is a fine Christian preacher and pastor who desires the lost to be saved by God's grace in Christ.*

**Hope Lutheran High School** would like to invite you to their fish fries this school year. October fish fry dates are Friday, October 14 and Friday October 28 from 4:30 to 7:00 at St. Martin's. Enjoy delicious batter fried or broiled fish. They also have chicken strips. Dine in, carry out, and curbside pickup is available. Tickets are \$10 in advance from Restored Blessings in the Winona Mall or \$12 at the door.

Ellie Radel is once again selling beautiful winter arrangements for the Spanish Club. A portion of the sales will go directly to Ellie for her Costa Rica trip next summer; Gertens is very generous in their donation to the seller (20-30%). To place an order go to [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com) and enter store ID 387. Add items to cart. When checking out, make sure to enter "SC Ellie Radel" in the seller's information box - so she gets credit for the sale. If you don't want to order online, but would like to place an order, contact Ellie at 507-251-4918. Thank you for supporting Ellie!