

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*October 2, 2022*

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, October 2: <b>LWML Sunday</b> (door offering)	
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
Monday, October 3: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Board of Trustees	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 4: Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 5 through October 7: NO SCHOOL	Teachers at LEA Convention
Wednesday, October 5: 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 9: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor’s Bible Class (church)	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am

**Immanuel Lutheran School's Adopt-A-Highway** fall road ditch clean-up is today 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.

**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 today 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

**Pastor Augustine will be out of the office** Monday and Tuesday for the fall Pastors’ conference in Mankato, but will be able to respond to emails and calls when there are breaks. He will be on vacation from Thursday, October 6 through Monday, October 10.

**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) today, 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.*

**CAMP OMEGA'S FUN FUNDRAISER BANQUET.** Camp Omega is an evangelical gem in our area and state. They serve thousands of children and adults each year with excitement to be found in Christ and His Word. Camp Omega is having a special fun fundraiser banquet. Tickets are \$50 each or you can host a table of 6 for \$250. You can contact Russ Schwichtenberg directly at [russ@campomega.org](mailto:russ@campomega.org) or 507-384-7947 to reserve and purchase the tickets. Pick up a flyer by the entrances if interested.

**LWML Fall Rally is being held on Saturday, October 15th.** See flyer for complete details.

**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>.

**Please come and sing with our new choir director!** Choir begins Wednesday, October 12th, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Our current choir is small and we need to grow! Any questions, contact Jacob Mikkelson at either (402)769-5730 (text or call) or at [jmikkelson98@gmail.com](mailto:jmikkelson98@gmail.com) (email)

**HERITAGE FEST is just a couple weeks away!!** October 16<sup>th</sup> We are still looking for items for the silent auction! If you can help us out, we are looking for new items, baked or canned goods, produce, baskets, dinners, services (babysitting, etc.), crafts or woodworking....Call or text Lisa (251-3998) or Bonnie (534-3045). All the funds raised from this year's auction will go to the Stained Glass Window Fund. Thank you!

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!

**School Hot Lunch** ...The hot lunch program at the school would like to share their current need for the following food items: ranch dressing, western dressing, Jiff peanut butter, Nutella, strawberry jam, sandwich bags-ziplock, paper towels and Dawn dish soap. Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you in advance from our school cook!