

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**October 23, 2022**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, October 23: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor’s Bible Class (church)	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
<b>Quarterly Voters Meeting</b>	<b>11:25 am</b>
Circuit Forum at Bethany, Lake City	2:00 pm
Monday, October 24: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 26: ILS Chapel	8:25 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade release time	1:30 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (CLC)	5:30-6:15 pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (CLC)	6:15-7:00 pm
Church Choir practice	6:30 pm
Sunday, October 30: Divine Service (Reformation)	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor’s Bible Class (church)	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am

The Elders want to remind everyone that October is **Pastor Appreciation month**. Cards can be dropped in the offering baskets, office, or mailed.

**October Voters Meeting, today, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the 10:15 church service.**

Agenda items:

- Ratifying Butch Mussell as Immanuel's delegate to the Circuit forum in Lake City on 10-23-22.
- Ratifying Butch Mussell as a nomination for circuit lay delegate for the Synod convention next summer in Milwaukee.
- Election of board members.
- Voting on the Spending Guidelines (prepared by the Church Council on Oct. 11, 2022)

ALL members are encouraged to attend the meeting. The spending guidelines are the ministry needs for the coming year. There are copies of the 2023 spending guidelines and officers/board members and vacant board positions available at the church entrance.

If you have interest in one these positions please contact the church office at 534-3700 or Butch Mussell at 534-2115.

**THANK YOU** to all of the congregation that donated for the Orphan Grain Train Gifts from the Heart – Bundles of Love. Enough was collected to make 20 bundles. It is so much appreciated. The goal for the LWML Fall Rally, which was held Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> at St John’s in Hart was 80 bundles. LWML is 80 years old this year. The goal was far surpassed, there were **184** bundles collected!! These are distributed by Orphan Grain Train to disaster areas in need. **God is GOOD!**

**Sunday Bulletin and Announcements** can be mailed to members who do not have email or unable to get our services online. If you know of someone who would appreciate the weekly news of the church, contact the church office to have them added to the list. Bulletins will be mailed at the end of the week and should arrive early the next week.

**The Think Tank** would like to thank everyone who joined us at our annual Heritage Fest!! It was another fun day of Christian fellowship! Thank you to everyone who participated in the auction - whether you donated items or bid on items! Thank you to everyone who supported us by coming to lunch. We hope everyone enjoyed our special music during Sunday's worship service, and we thank you for your offering which covered the cost of the band. Mark your calendar for next year's Heritage Fest - Sunday, October 15th!!

**Honey Sunday** - the ILCW will be holding two Honey Sundays this year - October 30th and November 6th. Honey Sunday is a fundraiser for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in Fargo, ND, but the ILCW also shares in the profits. There will be a table in the resource room on both Sundays where you can order your honey to be delivered to your home.

**Stop by the resource room after church today. The Youth Group** continues their 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! This will be a weekly offering, and Candy Grams will be issued at the following Sunday service.

Thank you! Board of Youth

***Join the church choir!*** We meet on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** in the church basement for one hour. We will start practicing for the Christmas Program soon and are planning a song to sing along with our ILS children, because it doesn't matter what age you are if you like to sing! If questions, contact Jacob Mikkelsen at either (402)769-5730 (text or call) or e-mail at [jmikkelsen98@gmail.com](mailto:jmikkelsen98@gmail.com)

**Church stained-glass windows update:** To date we have raised **\$72,351.50**. Total cost of this project is \$107,700. Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Stain Glass Window Fund with memorials, donations, and other fundraisers. We look forward to the celebration when all is done in the spring!