IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS October 30, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, October 30: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor's Bible Class (church)	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Monday, October 31: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Tuesday, November 1: 1st grade release time	1:30 pm
Wednesday, November 2: ILS Chapel	8:25 am
2 nd & 3 rd grade release time	1:30 pm
8 th Grade Confirmation (CLC)	5:30-6:15 pm
7 th Grade Confirmation (CLC)	6:15-7:00 pm
Church Choir practice	6:30 pm
Board of Education	6:30 pm
Sunday, November 6: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor's Bible Class (church)	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am

<u>Honey Sunday</u> starts today. The ILCW is again partnering with the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in selling their wonderful honey for Honey Sunday. Today and next Sunday you have the opportunity to purchase a bottle of honey for yourself, or someone else, for \$10. The honey will be mailed to you. The ILCW keeps \$3 from every bottle of honey sold. There will be a table in the resource room after services 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

<u>Sunday Bulletin and Announcements</u> 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.

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 15th 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!**

<u>Church stained-glass windows update</u>: To date we have raised \$72,471.50. 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!

<u>Update on financial status of church</u> - At the end of September, net income for the church is - \$51,490.72. This is an improvement from August! How has the Lord blessed you? How is the Lord calling you to respond to His generosity? **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)!

Results of October 23, 2022 Voters Meeting

Listed below are the newly elected members who will be serving on the Boards beginning January 1, 2023. *Installation of new board members will be at the services on Sunday, January 1, 2023.*

Elders

3 year term: Don Luckstein, Brent Wohlers

-- 4 open positions remain

Board of Education

3 year term: Becky Luckstein, Lisa McCabe

-- 2 open positions remain

Trustees

3 year term: Tristan Severson, Nancy McNallan

Stewardship

3 year term: Ryan Lamprecht, Jean Wingert

-- 3 open positions remain

Christian Caring & Outreach

3 year term: Barb Lutringer -- 2 open positions remain

Youth **Youth**

3 year term: Amanda Bedtke, David Murphy