

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 27, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, November 27: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Pastor’s Bible Class only (No Sunday School)	9:15 am
Monday, November 28: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 30: ILS Chapel	8:25 am
Advent Supper	5:00 pm-6:30 pm
Advent Worship	6:30 pm
8 th Grade Confirmation	7:20 pm
Adult Choir practice	7:20 pm
Friday, December 2: Country Christmas (CLC)	9:00-6:00 pm
Saturday, December 3: Country Christmas (CLC)	9:00-4:00 pm
Sunday, December 4: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Pastor’s Bible Class	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am

A special insert will be used for this Sunday for the readings chosen for the Stewardship series. If you still want the appointed readings and Bible reading plan for the week, please pick up the normal readings insert by the bulletins.

Advent Services begin Wednesday, November 30. Make plans to join us for a time of repentance, prayer, and hope in our coming Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. John Fuchs will be preaching each Wednesday while Pastor Augustine leads the services. The sermon series will focus on God’s Tree and the generations of family that precede the birth of Jesus. Meals will be served before each evening service starting at 5:00. Services are at 6:30 p.m.

8th Grade Confirmands will meet for a brief class in the CLC lobby after each evening Advent service. Class time should be 15-20 minutes. – *Pastor Augustine*

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We will be decorating the church sanctuary for the Advent & Christmas seasons today starting after the 10:15 church service. Please help if you can. All ages and abilities are welcome. Thanks in advance - The Borgschatz Family

Release Time Walkers Needed! Immanuel-Plainview is in the rotation of churches for walking the children to/from the 4-6 Building (by the football field/track) for Release Time Classes at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elgin. If you are able to walk them over at 7:55 and back at 9:00 a.m., your help is greatly appreciated. **We are responsible for December 7 and 14, and then again March 29.** Please sign up by contacting the church office or online at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054faead2da0fb6-walk>

ILS Pre-cut Sugar Cookies ILS did a fundraiser selling Christmas frozen sugar cookie cut-outs ready to bake and decorate. The cookies are here, they have extra, and they are yummy! If you would like to purchase cookies, please contact the school office. Cookies are \$25.00 for 5 dozen.

Updated Member directories are available in the rack of the resource room. This reflects the addresses and phone numbers we have on file and removes the members released or transferred out this year.

Lights for Life Luminaries are available in the church office. These are sold to honor your loved ones affected by cancer. Cost of a luminary is \$10 each or three for \$25. Luminaries will be displayed in Broadway business windows during the Olde Fashioned Christmas celebration.

The Country Christmas Craft Show is right around the corner. The youth group is excited to host over 30 vendors Friday, December 2 from 9 to 6 and Saturday, December 3 from 9 to 4. Stop by to pick up something special for someone on your Christmas shopping list

Youth Group will also be having a **bake sale during County Christmas** and would love to have you share your talents with them. They are looking for donations of home-baked items. Items can be dropped off in the CLC on Thursday, December 1 or a member of the youth group would be happy to stop by and pick them up if you prefer. The group is so very grateful for all the generous support from the congregation.

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. This will be a weekly offering and available for purchase in the Resource Center after services.

Porch Pots Nancy McNallan, (507) 261-9436, is taking orders for porch pots and wreaths. She will also have a booth in the CLC at Country Christmas.

Immanuel's Live Nativity will be Saturday, December 3rd. The first shift begins at 5:00 pm. Call the office if you are interested in being part of the nativity or can help in the church basement with costumes.

ILCW will have a candy table again this year at Country Christmas. We are asking for you candy makers out there to consider making and donating some of your sweet treats. All profits from the candy sales go toward projects within the church/school or toward mission projects supported by the ILCW.

ILCW will also serve lunch during Country Christmas in the CLC. There will be a variety of homemade soups and chili, along with Barb's BBQ sandwiches. The meal will be served from 10:30 to 2:00. Take-out meals will be available. There will also be coffee and coffee cake in the morning from 8:30 till 10:30 and afternoon coffee and bars from 2:00 till 3:30. This is the major fundraiser for the ILCW and we appreciate your support!!