

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 20, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, November 20: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor’s Bible Class	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Monday, November 21: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise Church	1:00 pm
Wednesday, November 23: ILS Chapel	8:25 am
Youth Thanksgiving Meal	5:00 pm
Thanksgiving Eve Worship	6:30 pm
Sunday, November 27: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15
Pastor’s Bible Class only	9:15 am
(No Sunday School)	

“Faces of Hope” will be presented by Hope Lutheran High School students during the Bible class time in the church basement. Jr/Sr High Youth Bible study should plan to attend the Hope presentation instead of meeting in the CLC. There will be a free will offering to support Hope Lutheran High School after both services and the drama presentation.

Special inserts will be used for the next two Sundays 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.

Due to the holiday next week, bulletins will be printed on Wednesday afternoon. Please have any announcements sent to the office by Wednesday morning. Thank you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We will be decorating the church sanctuary for the Advent & Christmas seasons next Sunday, November 27th starting immediately after the 10:15 church service. We need to be finished by 1 p.m., so we need all the help we can get! Please help if you can. All ages and abilities are welcome. Thanks in advance - The Borgschatz Family

The ILCW is having a food drive for the Plainview area food shelf. It will run through Thanksgiving. Please consider buying a few extra groceries this week and bringing them with you to church on Wednesday evening. They can be placed under the Thanksgiving banner in the front of the church. Thank you!

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 and they have extra. 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 resource room and the 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. (All tables have been filled for this year's event.)

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 is taking orders for porch pots and wreaths. If ordered soon, they can be picked up the weekend of Thanksgiving. She will also have a booth in the CLC at Country Christmas. If you are interested, please call Nancy at 507-261-9436.

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!!