

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
December 4, 2022

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, December 4: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Pastor’s Bible Class	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Monday, December 5: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:00 pm
Board of Trustees	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 6: Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 7: ILS Chapel	8:25 am
Advent Supper	4:00 pm-6:30 pm
Advent Worship	6:30 pm
8 th Grade Confirmation	7:20 pm
Adult Choir practice	7:20 pm
Saturday, December 10: ILCW Christmas Brunch	10:00 am
Sunday, December 11: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Pastor’s Bible Class	9:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Christmas Concert	3:00 pm

(Performed by our ILS students & Immanuel Choristers)

This week’s Advent Supper on Dec 7th is hosted by the family of Bob & Sue Lamprecht in honor of their **50th wedding anniversary**. They will be serving pulled pork and wedding cake. The celebration will start at 4:00 pm if you wish to come early to wish them Happy Anniversary!

Wednesday Advent Services 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.

ILCW Christmas Brunch is coming up soon!! **ALL WOMEN OF IMMANUEL** are invited on **Saturday morning, December 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM** in the church basement. Please come and enjoy a festive meal and Christian Fellowship. We will share the Christmas message and lift our voices singing Advent/Christmas hymns. Also this is an opportunity to reveal your Prayer Pal with a small gift and drawing for 2023 Prayer Pal. We encourage you to bring "Gifts from the Heart" for Green Prairie Care Center residents. Suggestions: socks, note cards, lotions, candy (sugarless and regular) and such. We look forward to celebrating Christ's birth with you. If you have questions or need a ride, please call Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045.

Memorial Offering for Pastor Ron Prigge will be collected this week. Pastor Prigge served the vacancy here prior to Pastor Augustine's arrival and has family connections here. He died in a car accident on Thanksgiving Day. If you would like to give a memorial gift, please use the designated baskets by the entry. Offerings collected here will be donated to the Immanuel Lutheran School Secret Angel fund in memory of Pastor Prigge. Cards may be sent to the family at the home address: 24064 610TH AVE, BROWNSDALE, MN, 55918

Christmas Concert by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Sunday, December 11, 3:00 pm You are invited to join us for our Christmas concert! Pre-Service music will be presented by students of Immanuel Lutheran School. The concert will be a retelling of the Birth of Christ, our Lord, along with songs prepared by the students of ILS and the Immanuel Lutheran Church Choristers. Light refreshments will be provided in the church basement following the concert.

The Trustees need someone that holds a MN Boilers License MNB-16622 and is willing to assist with the church boiler operation. Contact the church if you can help or may know someone.

Immanuel Lutheran would like to thank all the volunteers for assisting, managing, building, and being part of the Live Nativity for Olde Fashioned Christmas. The Live Nativity started in 1994 and has grown ever since. We wish to thank the families young and mature for sharing their animals with us to proclaim Jesus birth. The families this year are Bedtke, Neumann, Grover, Raths, Rother, and Springer. A joyful event in everyone's life.

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>

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

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.

Church stained-glass windows update: To date we have raised **\$74,398.50**. Total cost of this project is \$107,000. Additional funding such as memorials, donations, other fundraisers, are appreciated. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church – Stained Glass Window Fund. The windows will be finished and ready to celebrate in the spring!