

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**December 11, 2022**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday, December 11: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Pastor’s Bible Class	9:15 am
Sunday School program practice	9:15 am
Christmas Concert	3:00 pm
(Performed by our ILS students & Immanuel Choristers)	
Monday, December 12: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 13: Church Council	6:30 pm
Wednesday, December 14: ILS Chapel	8:25 am
Advent Supper	4:00 pm-6:30 pm
Advent Worship	6:30 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	7:20 pm
Sunday, December 18: Divine Service	8:00 am
<i>No Bible classes until January 8</i>	
Sunday School practice	9:15 am
Sunday School Christmas Program	10:15 am

**Christmas Concert by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, today at 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

**This week’s Advent Supper on Dec 14<sup>h</sup>** is hosted by the Board of Education. They will be serving various soups along with a salad. Meal serving begins at 5:00 pm. Come join them for a warm bowl of soup!

**Door Offering** will be gathered this Sunday and next to assist with Matthew Feils’ mission trip to Mexico in January. Funds will help offset the cost of travel and supplies he and two others will bring to the Esperanza Viva (Living Hope) orphanage in Puebla, Mexico. Your prayers are highly appreciated for the trip and to bring the joy of Jesus into the hearts and lives of the children at the orphanage. If you would like to know more, visit with Matthew directly or pick up a copy of his letter in the Resource Room on the candy gram table.

**THANK YOU from ILCW** for your generous donations of food & supplies for the PEM Food Shelf. There was 154 pounds collected. This will go to those in need who use the Food Shelf. There is a great need in our communities, and it is great that we can help. We have very generous donors & pray the Lord will continue to bless each of you richly.

**Wednesday Advent Services** The last Advent midweek service is this week! Come and join us for food, fellowship, and worship to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus!

**Thank you for all the prayers** for my granddaughter Cora. She is out of the hospital and improving every day. Your prayers were a great comfort during a stressful time. Thank you again, Jean Wingert.

**IIS Pre-cut Sugar Cookies** ILS is selling Christmas frozen sugar cookie cut-outs and have a few extra. If you would like to purchase cookies, please contact the school office. Cookies are \$25.00 for 5 dozen. They are ready to bake and decorate, come with instructions and an icing recipe, and make for an easy delicious Christmas cookie!

**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.

**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 **\$74,856.50**. 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!