IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS January 1, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, January 1: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Installation of new Board members both services	
No Bible class/Sunday School until January 8	
Monday, January 2: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:00 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 3: Quilting in church basement	1:00 pm
Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 4: Chapel	8:25 am
8 th grade confirmation	5:30 pm
7 th grade Confirmation	6:15 pm
Chorister practice	6:30 pm
Sunday, January 8: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Sunday School/Bible Class	9:15 am
Youth Group Ski Trip	1:00 pm

<u>Today we install our newly (re)elected Board members for 2023</u> - Below are the Boards of Immanuel and their members (new or reelected in bold):

<u>Board of Elders</u>: Mark Bartsh, Bob Lamprecht, **Don Luckstein, Brent Wohlers**, Jim Larson, Eugene Schnell, Bob Walkes, Alvin Lutringer

<u>Board of Trustees</u>: Randy Boettcher, Greg Gilbertson, Phil Gilbertson, Ben Neumann, **Tristan** Severson, Nancy McNallan

Board of Stewardship: Anne Borgschatz, Ryan Lamprecht, Jean Wingert

Board of Education: Cally Murphy, Katlin Bauer, Lisa McCabe-Evans, Becky Luckstein

Board of Christian Caring and Outreach: Barb Larson, Cindi Lien, Carolyn Stelling, Barb Lutringer

<u>Board of Youth</u>: Dawn Schroeder, Matthew Feils, Laura Haack, **Amanda Bedtke**, **David Murphy**

Also keep in your prayers our current elected and appointed officers: Chairman: Raymond "Butch" Mussell, Jr. Vice-chairman: Jon Krusmark Secretary: Bonnie Boettcher Treasurer: Richard Zabel Financial Secretary: Debra Eggenberger **Thank you** from Pastor, Kim, and family for all your Christmas cards and gifts! We are in awe of your generosity and truly appreciate every bit of your kindness. May God bless and keep you in the new year!

Quilting begins again on January 3rd. Come join fellow quilters as we start tying quilts on Tuesday, January 3, 1:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. If you have a large needle, scissors, or pliers, please bring with. No experience needed...just a fun hour with yarn tying quilts for all the charities we support.

The Immanuel Youth Group will be going skiing on <u>Sunday January 8th</u> at Coffee Mill Ski Area in Wabasha. We will leave the church parking lot at 1:00 pm and return at approximately 7:30 pm. Cost of the lift ticket for our youth will be covered by the Youth Board. Cost of all rental fees will be up to the participant. Concessions are available in the ski lodge. The due date to respond is **Friday, January 6th** to allow us to coordinate transportation. Please contact the school/church office at 535-2108 or Laura Haack at 507-259-8422.

SAVE THE DATE! We will be taking the Sanctuary Christmas decorations down and putting them away after the 10:15 service on Sunday, January 8th. Please plan to help! If we have a good group of people, we should be done by noon. Thanks!

Trinity Lutheran, Elgin is hosting a bus trip to the Church Basement Ladies, Saturday, January 28, 2023 at the Ames Center in Burnsville. Cost is \$56 person (price includes play ticket and motorcoach transportation). Sign up with Patty at 507-273-7675. We will leave Trinity, Elgin at 1:00 pm, supper on your own at Pizza Ranch, and return home approximately 8:00 pm.

<u>2023 offering envelopes</u> are in the resource room (side room by the elevator). Please pick them up for yourself and/or family members and neighbors. Thank you!

<u>The Trustees</u> 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.



Around Christmas and New Year's, many people are hurting due to the loss of a loved one, a cancer diagnosis, divorce, job loss, or some other significant life challenge. These experiences can make an ordinarily joyous season difficult, lonely, and perhaps even painful. If you or someone you know are hurting, consider a Stephen Minister to come along side you and walk with you. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Becky Luckstein (534-2236 or 951-1716) or Val

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