

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
January 22, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, January 22: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Bible Class & Sunday School	9:15 am
Monday, January 23: Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 24: Quilting in church basement	1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 25: 8 th grade confirmation	5:30 pm
7 th grade Confirmation	6:15 pm
Chorister practice	6:30 pm
Sunday, January 29: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Sunday School/Bible Class	9:15 am
Voters Meeting	11:30 am

The Annual Voter's Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, January 29th, 11:15 am, in the church basement. All agenda items are important to Immanuel. Please plan to attend.

This coming week is National Lutheran School's Week...Our school will be full of events to celebrate! Opening today between services and continuing through Friday is the **Book Fair** in the CLC lobby. You are invited to stop in and look at all the fun books and items for sale. All proceeds go to Immanuel Lutheran School.

Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you for your prayers, support, and financial support for my recent mission trip to Puebla Mexico. This experience is one that truly showed the power of God's provision and faithfulness even in the darkest of times. I am excited to share about my experience on January 29th during Pastors Bible Study time. Please join me as I walk through photos, videos, stories, and visions for the future of Esperanza Viva. Thank you Church family! - Matthew Feils

Thank you...Jim and Marjean Hahler would like to thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and memorials in memory of Irene Hahler. The amount of \$100 will be designated to the Stephen Ministry fund to be used for educational purposes.

OPEN HOUSE at Hope LHS - Would you like to learn more about a Christ-Centered education for your child? HOPE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL (9th-12th grade) is hosting an OPEN HOUSE FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY Wednesday, February 1st from 4:00 TO 7:00! This is an opportunity for you to tour our NEW school and meet with teachers and students. Our ENROLLMENT IS OPEN TO ALL regardless of religion or church affiliation. Please join us for our OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, February 1st at HOPE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, 312 East Broadway, Winona! For more information contact us at office@hopelhs.org or 507-474-7799.

LifeLight Bible Study on Monday morning will not meet the next two weeks. Bible study will resume on Monday, Feb 6th.

2022 Year End Giving Statements are available to be picked up in the resource room. Please help us save on postage by stopping in and picking yours up today. Any remaining statements will be mailed out by the end of the month.

Mayo Clinic Hospice will once again offer Grief Support Groups this spring beginning in April. A flier is in the Resource Room or at the entrances for your information. If you know of anyone who might benefit from the grief group experience, please share the information. If you have any questions, please call Mayo Clinic Hospice at 507-284-4002 or 1-800-679-9084 or email at RSTHOSPICEBEREAVEMENT@mayo.edu. Because space can become limited, registrations must be submitted **prior to March 20th**. Those who have attended these support groups rate them as very helpful.

Prayer Chain contact person needed! Barb Larson has been Immanuel's prayer chain contact person for many years. But now she would like to hand that over to someone else. Pastor Augustine would provide direction and help whenever needed. You would need a working email address and ability to respond quickly to prayer requests. Contact Pastor Augustine or the church office if you would be willing to be our prayer chain leader or for more information

We are looking for volunteers to help shovel sidewalks around the church and school. Please contact the church office (507) 534-3700 if you can help. Two of our current volunteers will be gone the last two weeks in February and the first two weeks in March. Please consider helping if you are available.

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.

Church stained-glass windows update: To date we have raised **\$79,127.50**. The 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!