

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**February 12, 2023**

Monday – Friday office hours		8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, Feb 12:	Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Youth-The Bible Series	6:00 pm
Monday, Feb 13:	LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 14:	Quilting in church basement	1:00 pm
	Church Council	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 15:	ILS Chapel Service	8:25 am
	8 <sup>th</sup> grade confirmation	5:30 pm
	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation	6:15 pm
	Choir practice	6:30 pm
Sunday, February 19:	Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:15 am
	Youth – The Bible Series	6:00 pm

**Welcome to the family!** Ms. Lindsay Birr and her son, Nolan (age 10) have transferred from St. John Lutheran Church of Good Thunder, MN. We are sorry that we missed Nolan's birthday in last week's bulletin. His birthday was February 7. Look for a picture of the Birr's in the narthex soon!

**Plainview Area Youth Night** All PEM area youth are invited to enjoy games, activities, worship time with a full band made up of local musicians, taco dinner and fun midnight snacks! The event will be at ILS in Plainview on February 18th from 6:00 pm – 12:00 am. Please contact Matthew Feils 507-923-0462 or email at [Matthewfeils7@gmail.com](mailto:Matthewfeils7@gmail.com) with any questions!

**Immanuel Family Connections** continues in February! Eight households participated in a time of Christian fellowship around a meal and good company in January. Another round is planned for February, so if you missed out, fill out an Immanuel Connections form and get the info to Tristan Severson by Friday, February 17. Email [tjsever45@gmail.com](mailto:tjsever45@gmail.com) or call/text 507-269-8211.

**Stop by the resource room after church today. 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. Proceeds go towards youth activities. Take the time to brighten someone's day! This will be a weekly offering, and Candy Grams will be issued at the following Sunday service.

Thank you! Board of Youth

**A Celebration is coming!** Immanuel Plainview will be celebrating 150 years of ministry in **2025**. Time flies so we need to start planning. Ben Neumann has graciously volunteered to be the leader of the committee. Ben has outlined several areas of subcommittees that need to be addressed. There is something for everyone to participate in. If you are willing to be part of the planning, please contact the office 534-3700. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

**Custodial Position Needed:** We are currently looking to hire a willing individual to share the position of custodian for our church. If you are interested, or if you know someone who may be interested, please contact the church office or speak to anyone on the Board of Trustees for more information. A job description is available upon request. 507-534-3700.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars:** Thank you, Thrivent Members, for your Choice Dollars gifts! This past week Immanuel Lutheran Church received a check for \$1,915.00 and Immanuel Lutheran School received \$1,079.00 due to your generosity. If you haven't allocated your 2022 Choice Dollars yet, you have until March 31st to do so through Thrivent's web site (thrivent.com) or by calling 1-800-THRIVENT. You must contact Thrivent to designate your Choice Dollars, or they will be lost. Contact your Thrivent agent if you have questions.

**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.

**Church stained-glass windows update:** To date we have raised \$82,382.50. 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 work may resume around Memorial Day (May 29)!

**With Lent beginning on February 22,** we also begin Wednesday Lenten Suppers. March 15 and March 22 are both open dates yet to be filled. Please call the church office if you have a group who would like to serve a meal.