IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS February 26, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours 8:00-3:30 pm Sunday, Feb 26: 8:00 & 10:15 am **Divine Service** Bible Class/Sunday School 9:15 am Youth-The Bible Series 6:00 pm 9:00 am Monday, Feb 27: LifeLight Bible Study 7:00 pm **Stephen Ministry** Quilting in Church Fellowship Hall 1:00 pm Tuesday, Feb 28: **ILS Chapel Service** Wednesday, Mar 1: 8:25 am Lent Supper by Trustees 5:00 pm **Lenten Service** 6:30 pm 7:15 pm Confirmation 7:15 pm Chorister practice Thursday, Mar 2: **Circuit Pastors Meeting** 9:00 am PreK and Kindergarten Open House 6:30 pm **Divine Service** 8:00 & 10:15 am Sunday, March 5: Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Youth – The Bible Series 6:00 pm

<u>Welcome to the Family!</u> Baptized at the 10:15 service today is Macie Wohlers, daughter of Joshua and Moriah Wohlers. She was born on December 20, 2022. May the Lord bless and keep her all her days!

Stain Glass Window Fundraiser Dinner, Sunday, March 12, 6:00 pm. The evening includes dinner and a show by Sister Luv (a Gospel singing group). Bennett's Food Center will be serving Prime Rib and Chicken Breast Dinner. The cost is \$100 per person, serving 100 people. Reservations needed by calling the church office. ALL TICKET MONEY GOES TO THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND. Thank you to Eric, Brenda, Colton and Claire Bennett for sponsoring this opportunity to raise \$10,000 for the Stained Glass Window project! Come and enjoy the evening.

<u>Immanuel Family Connections</u> continues in March! Eight households participated in a time of Christian fellowship around a meal and good company in January. Another round is planned for March, so if you missed out, fill out an Immanuel Connections form and get the info to Tristan Severson. Email <u>tisever45@gmail.com</u> or call/text 507-269-8211.

<u>**Pre-School/Kindergarten Information and Registration Night**</u> Thursday, March 2, 6:30-7:30 pm. Current and prospective families are invited to Immanuel Lutheran School for an informational session to learn more about Pre-School (now enrolling 3 & 4 year olds) and Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year.

<u>A Celebration is coming</u>! 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.

<u>**Custodial Position Needed:**</u> We are 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.

<u>Church stained-glass windows update</u>: To date we have raised \$<u>82,382.50</u>. 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)

<u>Wednesday Lenten Suppers</u> March 15 is the lone open date to be filled. Please call or e-mail the church office if you have a group who would like to serve a meal. Lent Suppers – Evening meals are planned as follows:

March 1 – Trustees March 8 – Larson family March 15 – *Open* March 22 – ILCW March 30 – Board of Ed

<u>**On-line giving of your offerings**</u> A reminder that this is available and easy to sign up for. Go to our church website, <u>www.immanuelplainview.org</u> click the Give Now tab, and it will work you through the sign-up process. It is confidential and can be changed at any time. Call the office if you have questions.

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

<u>The Wind Symphony from Concordia University Chicago</u> will perform a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, 222 6th Ave. SW in Rochester, on Saturday, <u>March 4 at 7 p.m</u>. as part of the ensemble's Midwest Spring Tour. The concert is open to the public and admission is free. For more information about the Wind Symphony's upcoming tour, go to <u>https://www.cuchicago.edu/academics/colleges/college-of-arts/music/music-ensembles/wind-</u> symphony/tours/