

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 26, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours		8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, March 26:	Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:15 am
	Youth – The Bible Series	6:00 pm
Monday, March 27:	LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
	High Rise Church	1:00 pm
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 28:	Quilting in Church Fellowship Hall	1:00 pm
Wednesday, Mar 29:	ILS Chapel Service	8:25 am
	Lent Supper – Board of Ed serving	5:00 pm
	Lenten Service	6:30 pm
	Confirmation/Passion Movie	7:15 pm
	Chorister practice (church balcony)	7:15 pm
Sunday, April 2:	Palm Sunday Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
	(Confirmation at 10:15 am service)	
	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Youth-The Bible Series	6:00 pm

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

Youth Confirmation will take place next Sunday (Palm Sunday) at the 10:15 service. There will be no Pastors Bible study that day as class and individual photos will be taken prior to service. There are seven catechumens who have been examined and prepared: Jace Bantley, Bryson Boettcher, Bo Brinkman, Breckyn Horton-Schumann, Jax Mussell, Grant Radel, and Brooklyn Staudacher.

Come sing with the choir during Holy Week The choir will practice in the balcony of the church this coming Wednesday after church service at 7:15 pm. We invite you to join us and sing with the choir one or more of the services during Holy Week. The choir sings Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Come and sing praises to the Lord!

The ILCW is once again selling Easter crosses for \$5. They are available at the front entrance on the bench and downstairs near the elevator. Before Easter, place the cross in your yard (now that the snow is leaving) or in your window with the white side facing the street. On Easter morning, turn the cross around so everyone can see that "Christ is Risen"!

ILCW would like to say "Thank You!" to everyone who enjoyed supper with us this past Wednesday evening. \$462 was raised for the Brick Fund! Thanks be to God! Thank you also to all who worked and/or brought food. It was a delicious meal!

The Youth group is excited to be hosting the Easter Breakfast again this year! We will be serving between services from 7:00AM-9:30AM. We are asking for donations of spec again this year. Sign up is in the resource room.

Easter Flower Garden Missy and Mark Bartsh will again be ordering flowers for Easter Sunday for those who wish this as an option to fill our Church Cross Flower Garden. There is a basket in the church entrances for order forms when completed. Orders are due by April 2nd. You are also welcome to bring your own flowers without purchasing from this form. If you prefer to do this, please bring flowers to the church by Saturday April 8th at 10:00am. If you have questions contact Missy Bartsh directly at 421-8361. Thank you!

The 13th Annual ILS Fish Fry & Auction is Friday, April 21 Advanced tickets are \$14 and available in the office. Tickets at the door are \$15. This event will be held at the American Legion in Plainview. We are looking for items to be donated to our live and silent auctions. Ideas of items that have been donated in the past are pre-made baskets, tickets to events, gift cards, services, and much more. If you have questions please contact Cally Murphy 507-273-8901 or murphy.cally@gmail.com. Thank you for your support for this great fundraiser!

Church stained-glass windows update: To date we have raised **\$90,222.50**. 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.

“Serve the Lord with Gladness” Saturday, April 15th at Concordia Lutheran in Red Wing, there will be a Servant Event at the LWML Spring Rally. Registration is at 8:30 am, (\$10) rally starting at 9 with a short devotion/Bible study. Projects will start at 9:30 & be 2 hours. Lunch will follow at noon. If you are unable to attend but want help in some way, there are collection boxes in the church basement for T-shirts (Lg & XL only, anything but black, writing on is ok, no holes, please), a box for plastic bags & a box for the following supplies: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, bar soap/body wash. Immanuel Lutheran Church Women are part of LWML. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. There is a flyer in the church entrance with more information or call Bonnie Boettcher (507) 534-3045.

Hope LHS Challenge is on now through April 15! Hope Lutheran High School has a \$10,000 matching grant as they seek to raise funds to end the school year. If you are so moved to provide a gift to Hope, please use the donation form found at the entrances. – *Hope LHS Board members from Immanuel (Pastor Augustine, Rick Arguto, Anne Borgschatz, and Alvin Lutringer)*