

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**March 5, 2023**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, March 5:	Divine Service 8:00 & 10:15 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School 9:15 am
	Youth-The Bible Series 6:00 pm
Monday, March 6:	LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 am
	Board of CCO 6:00 pm
	Board of Youth 6:00 pm
	Board of Trustees 6:30 pm
	Board of Elders 7:00 pm
	Board of Stewardship 7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 7:	Quilting in Church Fellowship Hall 1:00 pm
	Board of Education 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Mar 8:	ILS Chapel Service 8:25 am
	Lent Supper 5:00 pm
	<b>Lenten Service</b> 6:30 pm
	Confirmation/Passion Movie 7:15 pm
	Chorister practice 7:15 pm
Sunday, March 12:	Divine Service 8:00 & 10:15 am
	Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am
	Youth – The Bible Series 6:00 pm
	Stain Glass Window Fundraiser Dinner 6:00 pm

**Stain Glass Window Fundraiser Dinner**, Sunday, March 12, 6:00 pm. **Deadline to sign-up is March 10<sup>th</sup>**. The evening includes dinner and a show by Sister Luv (a Gospel singing group). Eric Bennett and family 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. If you have questions contact Missy Bartsh directly at 421-8361. Thank you!

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual ILS Fish Fry & Auction is Friday, April 21** Advanced ticket sales start today, March 5<sup>th</sup> and are available in the Resource Room after each service. Advanced tickets are \$14. Tickets at the door are \$15. This event will be held at the American Legion in Plainview. More information to come in the weeks ahead about this great fundraiser.

**Puffin Sales:** Students are now selling Puffin Pastries! This is a delicious and wonderful fundraiser for our school. This year we will be putting our proceeds toward a fund for a new, more visible outdoor sign. Call the school/church office to order or pick up a form.

**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 still 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.

**Church stained-glass windows update:** To date we have raised **\$82,472.50**. 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)

**Wednesday Lenten Suppers** 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 8 – Larson family

March 15 – *Open*

March 22 – ILCW

March 30 – Board of Ed

**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