

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*April 2, 2023*

Monday – Friday office hours		8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, April 2:	Palm Sunday Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
	Rite of Confirmation	10:15 am
	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Youth-The Bible Series	6:00 pm
Monday, April 3:	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, April 4:	Quilting in Church Fellowship Hall	1:00 pm
	Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 5:	ILS Chapel Service	8:25 am
	Logan Grummons Funeral	11:00 am
	Confirmand Dinner by ILCW	6:00 pm
	Chorister practice (church balcony)	6:30 pm
Thursday, April 6:	Maundy Thursday Service	6:30 pm
Friday, April 7:	Good Friday Service	6:30 pm
Sunday, April 9:	Easter Divine Service	6:00 am & 9:30 am
	Easter Breakfast	7:00 am to 9:30 am

**The youth group will be serving the Easter Breakfast** again this year. Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am - 9:30 am. If you are interested in signing up to donate something for the breakfast or to help with the breakfast, sign-up sheets are in the resource room. Thank you! - The Board of Youth

**Food items donated for the Youth Group Easter Breakfast** can be dropped off in the church basement Friday, April 7th, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm or Saturday from 4:00-6:00 PM. If you need help coordinating getting your donation to the youth, please contact Matthew Feils at 507-923-0462. The Youth Group appreciates the congregation's generosity!

**Easter Flowers** If you would like to bring a plant or flower for the church Easter Garden, please have them to the church by 9:00 am on Saturday morning, April 8th. You are welcome to pick up your plant after Easter services. You may also leave them to decorate on the following Sundays. **If you would like to dedicate a plant in memory of a loved one, please call or email the church office by Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> with the names of your loved ones to be included in the church bulletin.**

If you wish to order a plant/flower for the Easter Garden from Missy and Mark Bartsh, today April 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last day to order. Order forms are in the church entrances. If you have questions, contact Missy Bartsh directly at 421-8361. Thank you!

**Reminder:** Chorister practice this Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> is at **6:30 PM**. Also plan to be in the church basement at 5:30 am on Easter Sunday.

**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 or window with the white side facing the street. On Easter morning, turn the cross around so everyone can see that "Christ is Risen"!

**The 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:murphy.cally@gmail.com). Thank you for your support for this great fundraiser!

**Church stained-glass windows update:** To date we have raised **\$90,753.50**. 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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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)*

**SAVE THE DATE** Spring BBQ Fellowship Picnic Sunday, May 21  
Main meal, potluck, games, music, fun, etc. Sponsored by the Immanuel Lutheran Youth