

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 12, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours		8:00-3:30 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
Monday, March 13:	LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 14:	Quilting in Church Fellowship Hall	1:00 pm
	Church Council	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Mar 15:	ILS Chapel Service	8:25 am
	Lent Supper	5:00 pm
	Lenten Service	6:30 pm
	Confirmation/Passion Movie	7:15 pm
	Chorister practice	7:15 pm
Sunday, March 19:	Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Youth-The Bible Series	6:00 pm

We would like to express a warm “Thank You” to the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church for their support these last months. The cards, messages, conversations, gifts, and prayers are greatly appreciated! (The prayers most of all!) We feel blessed to be at Immanuel during this difficult time. Thank you and God’s Blessings to you! -

Rick and Pam Arguto

Lent meal this Wednesday will be homemade soups and desserts by the Hope Lutheran High School Board members of Immanuel with some help from the Board of Elders. Proceeds to go to Hope Lutheran to further Lutheran education in our area.

Come sing with the choir during Holy Week...Our choir director, Jacob Mikkelson, invites you to sing with the choir on one or more of the services during Holy Week. The choir sings Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. You can join and sing anytime! The choir meets after Wednesday Lent services at 7:15 pm in the church basement. Come and sing praises to the Lord!

The Youth Group is having a Bowling Day on Saturday March 25th from Noon-2:00PM. The youth board will cover the cost of shoe rental, bowling, a burger basket and drink. We will be having a devotional at the bowling alley. Please meet at the bowling alley at noon and bring a buddy! Contact the Youth Board if you have any questions.

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 specialty items 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!

Puffin Sales at ILS: 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. Order forms are available in the church office and are due March 13th.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION - Registration is open for summer camp at Camp Omega! There are camps available for many ages, including specialty camps. Camp Omega offers a tiered pricing system to keep camp as affordable as possible while still providing a high-quality experience. Check out the possibilities at <https://campomega.org/>

Looking for Prayer Warriors: Jason Severson, former member of Immanuel now living in Texas, is connected with a prison ministry called Kairos Hughes. He is asking for prayer support on the days of March 23, 24, 25, and 26. Ideally, you spend 30 minutes in prayer, but even a few minutes will be appreciated. Sign up in the Resource Room on the colored paper and fill out the requested information. These sheets will be sent to Texas where they will be separated and stapled together to form a chain that is then brought into the meeting room during this prison ministry event. It blows the prisoners away to see that so many strangers are praying for them. This is a powerful statement to the men that they aren't forgotten, and, in fact, loved by God.

Church stained-glass windows update: To date we have raised **\$82,999.50**. 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.

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.

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