IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS March 19, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours		8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, March 19:		8:00 & 10:15 am
Sunday, March 17.	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:15 am
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	Youth – The Bible Series	6:00 pm
Monday, March 20:	LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
	High Rise Church	1:00 pm-
Tuesday, March 21:	Quilting in Church Fellowship Hall	1:00 pm
-	ILCW meets in Church Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Mar 22:	ILS Chapel Service	8:25 am
-	Lent Supper – ILCW serving	5:00 pm
	Lenten Service	6:30 pm
	Confirmation/Passion Movie	7:15 pm
	Chorister practice	7:15 pm
Thursday, Mar 23:	150 th Anniversary Kick-off meeting	6:30 pm
Saturday, Mar 25:	Bowling with a Buddy for Youth	12:00 noon
Sunday, March 26:	Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Youth-The Bible Series	6:00 pm

<u>Thank you</u> to everyone that bought a ticket to the Stain Glass Fundraiser Dinner. We raised \$6,700 toward the project. A special thanks to Becky Gilbertson for preparing the meal and to all that helped serve and clean-up. As Nehemiah 3 states: Many hands make light work. *Eric, Brenda, Colton & Claire Bennett*

<u>Allyn Stoltz wishes to thank everyone</u> who helped him last Sunday during late service and assisted with the ambulance call. He is home, doing well, and thankful for all your thoughts and prayers.

<u>ILCW/LWML will meet on Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 pm</u> in the Church basement. Remember to bring your mites. <u>Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho</u> — Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church, \$100,000 PAID IN FULL — LWML **Featured March 2023.** Your mites support these grants. If questions, please call Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045.

<u>Hope LHS Challenge</u> 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. Many thanks to all who supported Hope through the Lenten meal offering last Wednesday night! – *Hope LHS Board members from Immanuel (Pastor Augustine, Rick Arguto, Anne Borgschatz, and Alvin Lutringer)*

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.

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

<u>Come sing with the choir during Holy Week</u>...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.

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!

PASSOVER SEDER. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Eyota, will celebrate a Passover Seder on Palm Sunday, April 2nd from 5 pm to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear the rich history and symbolism of the Passover meal with its traditions that are wonderfully fulfilled in the Messiah, Jesus Christ. This is a great way to start Holy Week. Our special guest host is David Barker who is Jewish by heritage and a believer and evangelist in Jesus Christ. Register today at https://tinyurl.com/oslc-passover. Meal and celebration costs only \$5 per individual and \$15 per family. For questions, contact David Bruske at 206.883.0182 or dbruske@usofam.com.

<u>SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION</u> - 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/

<u>Church stained-glass windows update</u>: To date we have raised \$89,722.50. 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.