

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 16, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours		8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, April 16:	Quilt Blessing Sunday	
	Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
	Pastor Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
Monday, April 17:	LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
	High Rise Church	1:00 pm
Tuesday, April 18:	Red Cross Blood Drive (CLC)	11:45 am – 5:45 pm
Wednesday, April 19:	ILS Chapel Service	8:25 am
	7 th Grade confirmation	6:15 pm
	Chorister practice	6:30 pm
Friday, April 21:	ILS Fish Fry & Auction	5:00 pm
Sunday, April 23	Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
	Pastor Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am

The Quilting Group Completed 59 Quilts this Winter! *Thank you* to the volunteers who sewed the tops together, put the quilts together and did the finishing. Thanks also for donations of fabrics and sheets. The 59 quilts will be distributed to Ronald McDonald House, Orphan Grain Train, Hope Lodge, Salvation Army, Women’s Shelter, Gift of Life, Dorothy Day House and the local Food Shelf. Quilts are also kept at Immanuel for families in time of need.

The 13th Annual ILS Fish Fry & Auction is next Friday, April 21st Just one week away!! This event will be held at the American Legion in Plainview. If you still have items to be donated to our live and silent auctions, **please bring them to the church office by Monday, April 17th** if possible. 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!

Thank You from the Youth Group to all who helped and donated towards the Easter Sunday breakfast. The free-will offering goes toward Youth Group events throughout the year and is greatly appreciated. The breakfast was amazing! Hallelujah, He is Risen!

American Red Cross Blood Drive in the CLC on Tuesday April 18th from 11:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. If interested in donating Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: plainviewmn to schedule an appointment. Be cool. Give Blood. Come give April 1-23 for an exclusive American Red Cross and PEANTUS T-shirt featuring Snoopy as the coolest beagle in town, Joe Cool! Get yours, while supplies last-then show off your cool, kind spirit!

April Voters Meeting has been set for Sunday, April 30, following the 10:15 am service. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Spring BBQ & Fellowship Picnic Save the date, **Sunday, May 21**, for this event sponsored by the Immanuel Lutheran Youth. There will be a main meal, potluck, games, music, etc. Guaranteed to be lots of fun!

Stained Glass Windows As you look at the Easter window in our church of Jesus and Mary Magdalen, with the light shining through, we are reminded that **Christ is Risen** and we are truly blessed with His amazing grace and love.

With your generous donations, we are nearing the goal set forth of \$107,718 to repair and restore the 1916 original stained-glass windows that glorify our sanctuary. To date \$99,498.50 in donations have been received and to all, *Thank You!*

The on-site restoration work is tentative to start around Memorial Day and with this project there could be additional costs due to unknown broken, damaged, or deteriorated items that are not known today until the project is underway.

Your continued prayers and support to the Stained-Glass Window Fund for this restoration project are greatly appreciated. Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

The Plainview Community Center is hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, April 23 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00. They will be serving plain pancakes, chocolate chip pancakes, blueberry pancakes as well as sausage and gravy/biscuit, sausages, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, OJ, milk, coffee, water. This fundraiser is a free-will donation and helps with the day-to-day operations at the community center.