

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 30, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours		8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, April 30:	Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
	Pastor Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Quarterly Voters Meeting	11:30 am
Monday, May 1:	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, May 2:	Board of Ed Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 3:	ILS Chapel Service	8:25 am
	Chorister practice	6:30 pm
Saturday, May 6:	Road Ditch Clean-up	10:00 am
Sunday, May 7:	Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
	Pastor Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	ILS Adopt a High clean-up	11:00 am

The April Voters Meeting is today Sunday, April 30, following the 10:15 am service. Please plan to attend. Agenda item: The recommendation of the Church Council is to move \$2,447.92 from the Alumni Fund back to the new School Sign Fund.

National Principal’s Day is Monday, May 1st. This is our opportunity to thank our Principal, Rick Arguto, who motivates us to deliver the best to our students at Immanuel Lutheran School. We are grateful to God and appreciate your service and commitment to the students and staff at ILS. Thank you, Mr. Arguto, for all you do!

Sharing the Peace will resume as Pastor directs on a given Sunday. This is a custom we paused when COVID precautions began. Greeting one another with the peace of Christ is a way to encourage fellowship with one another and to be reconciled as brothers and sisters in Christ when sin has hurt a relationship. It is more than just “good morning” to the person next to you. It is the blessing of one another with God’s peace won on the cross of Christ. Please do be considerate of those who do not wish to shake hands for health reasons.

GOODBYE...Brick Fund Mortgage! With immense joy and gratitude, we want to let our Church family know that with your generous contributions, the Brick Fund loan has been paid in full. Thank you. God Bless. To God be the glory!

Stained Glass Windows Fund 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 **\$100,898.50** in donations have been received and to all, *Thank You!*

God's Wonder Lab will be the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School. Kids age 4 to grade 4 are invited to join us June 11th-13th from 6pm-8pm for this fun event! You can register your child online through the link on our Facebook event or by contacting Cally Murphy at 507-273-8901 or murphy.cally@gmail.com

The Fish Fry Committee would like to thank everyone involved in the 13th Annual Fish Fry. Despite the weather we had an incredible turn out and were able to raise about \$30,000! This would not be possible without the support of this congregation and our amazing community. Special thanks to Bennett's Food Center, The Plainview American Legion, Kennedy Tent Rental, all of the committee members, the fryers, the many businesses and individuals who sponsored our event or donated auction items or baked goods, everyone who helped set up/take down or work the event, and all who braved the cold to come eat and bid on our many auction items! *We are extremely blessed to have so many supportive and generous people as passionate about providing our kids with a Christian Education as we are.*

Garage Sale, May 4th & 5th, in the CLC (Christian Life Center)

Drop off date: Tuesday May 2nd 5-7 pm and Wednesday, May 3rd 8am-6pm

Large items are permitted (couches, dressers, beds etc. BUT must be picked up by 5pm on May 5th if they don't sell. We are not able to accept electronics or baby furniture (high chairs, car seats, cribs, swings, saucers or mattresses. If you have questions, please contact Nancy McNallan at 261-9436.

Spring BBQ & Fellowship Picnic More details to come, but be sure to 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!

Immanuel's Hwy 247 Spring Ditch Cleanup will be held on **Saturday, May 6th at 10 a.m.**

Meet at the West end of Doane's parking lot. Please join us for this easy community service event! It usually takes a couple of hours. - The Board of Stewardship

ILS' Adopt a Highway clean-up, Sunday May 7th at 11:00 a.m. Meet at the Church parking lot. All volunteers between the ages 12-17 participating in litter-picking must have the written consent of a parent or legal guardian to participate. Please call the church office for a consent form or they are available in the church resource room. **Call (507-272-2125) or send a text to Deb Bigelow** if you are interested in helping.

A big thank you to the quilting ladies who sewed squares for quilt tops or tied quilts this year. We had a small group of workers from January to April, but a surprising number of quilts were completed. We made 59 quilts! To prepare for next winter, we need donations of cotton fabrics to make quilt tops. We also need sheets for quilt backings. The sheets can be any size, free of holes, thin spots, or stains. If you have fabric or sheets, you can bring them to the church office or give to Linda Zabel or Margaret Carrothers on a Sunday morning.

The Plainview Church of Christ is hosting a **Worship Night for the ENTIRE community.** May 7th from 6-7:00pm. Join us for a fun night of worship music and testimony.