

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 14, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours		8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, May 14:	Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
	Pastor Bible Class	9:15 am
Monday, May 15:	LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
	High Rise church service	1:00 pm
	150 th Anniversary Planning Meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 16:	ILCW meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 17:	ILS Chapel Service	8:25 am
	Chorister practice	6:30 pm
Thursday, May 18:	Ascension Day Service	7:00 pm
Sunday, May 21:	Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
	8 th Grade Graduation	8:00 am
	Graduation reception	9:15 am
	Baccalaureate (high school graduates)	10:15 am

Ascension Day Service will be Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plainview. A combined choir of area churches will sing during the service. If you would like to sing with this combined choir, practice is Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. The offering gathered that night will go towards the mission of our two seminaries via the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund. Light refreshments will be served following the service. Come and worship the King of Kings!

Pastor's Bible Class between services will end for the season after today and resume in September. He is always willing to hear your questions and be of service to you in understanding and applying the Word of God. Call, text, email, or set up an appointment!

ILCW/LWML will meet on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm in the Church basement. Remember to bring your mites. [Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach](#) — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries, \$78,364 PAID IN FULL. Your mites support these grants. If questions, please call Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045.

8th Grade Graduation – Mark the Calendar for next Sunday, 5/21/2023. Immanuel Lutheran School's Eighth Grade Graduation will be during the 8:00 a.m. church service on Sunday, 5/21/2023. This year's graduates are *Bryson Robert Lee Boettcher* and *Isaac Everett Klein* (member of St. Joachim Parish, Plainview). Please join us as we celebrate these two young gentlemen completing their education here at Immanuel. There will be a short reception after the service in the church basement. All are invited!

Baccalaureate Sunday is next Sunday, May 21 at the 10:15 service. We will have our annual recognition and blessing of our high school graduates. This year's graduates are: Jameson Brinkman, Cody Irish, Abigail O'Reilly, and Sophie Stelling.

The ILS school carnival is coming! Mark your calendars for May 24th from 4:30-7 pm. It will be fun for the entire family, rain or shine! We are also looking for volunteers. If you are looking for a fun way to help out, please check out our sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/DidzKtr> 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, the church website (just added this week) at www.immanuelplainview.org, or by contacting Cally Murphy at 507-273-8901 or murphy.cally@gmail.com

Easter Scene Thank you It is a blessing to have the Cross and the Easter scene in our church as part of our observance of Christ's death and resurrection for our sins. Thank you to Mark Liebenow, Bruce Klassen, Jason Klassen Don Borgschatz, Henry Borgschatz, Anne Borgschatz, Jim Larson, Alvin Lutringer, and Bob Walkes for setting it up and taking it down.

Stained Glass Windows Fund The stained-glass window work is scheduled to begin this week. 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 **\$101,968.50** in donations have been received and to all, *Thank You!*

Trinity-Elgin New Pastor Housing update – Trinity Lutheran in Elgin and their newly called pastor, Rev. Joshua Moldenhauer, have lined up housing options. They express their gratitude to all who shared housing options over the past week. *Save the date:* installation of Pastor Moldenhauer is June 11 during an afternoon service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elgin.