

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 7, 2023

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| Monday – Friday office hours | | 8:00-3:30 pm |
| Sunday, May 7: | Divine Service | 8:00 am & 10:15 am |
| | Pastor Bible Class/Sunday School | 9:15 am |
| | ILS Adopt a Highway clean-up | 11:00 am |
| Monday, May 8: | LifeLight Bible Study | 9:00 am |
| | Stephen Ministry | 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday, May 9: | Church Council | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, May 10: | ILS Chapel Service | 8:25 am |
| | Chorister practice | 6:30 pm |
| Sunday, May 14: | Divine Service | 8:00 & 10:15 am |
| | Pastor Bible Class | 9:15 am |

Welcome to the Family! At the early service today, we welcome Becky Gilbertson into the fellowship of this congregation through adult instruction. She married Greg Gilbertson here at Immanuel on May 2, 2020. Congratulations, Becky, and welcome to the congregation!

New Pastor Housing needed – Trinity Lutheran in Elgin is seeking housing for their newly called pastor who is planning to move here from Ohio in early June. He is married with four boys of elementary school age, so they need a house to rent or buy with at least three bedrooms and preferably two bathrooms. If you have any information to share, please contact the Trinity office at 507-876-2671 or email trinitylutheranelgin@gmail.com. *Save the date: installation of Pastor Moldenhauer is June 11.*

ILS' Adopt a Highway clean-up is Today, 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. Consent forms will be available in the church resource room. **Call (507-272-2125) or send a text to Deb Bigelow** if you are interested in helping.

Ascension Day Service will be Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plainview. A combined choir is being assembled again to sing during the service. Contact your choir lead person for more information. 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!

Hope Lutheran High School 20th ANNIVERSARY Celebration! Hope LHS will have a FREE appreciation meal for volunteers, association churches, alumni, current and past families, board members-past and present, and all who are connected to or have helped Hope LHS in Celebration of God's Grace for 20 years of ministry! The meal is **this Wednesday, May 10 from 4:30-7:00pm** in the St. Martin's Fellowship Hall (lower level of the church). All are also welcome to stay for the Easter Concert in the church, followed by Recognition of the Founding Board Members, followed by student awards. Congratulations, Hope LHS, on 20 years of God's grace and glory!

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 **\$101,713.50** in donations have been received and to all, *Thank You!*

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 or by contacting Cally Murphy at 507-273-8901 or murphy.cally@gmail.com