IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS July 2, 2023

Monday – Friday of	fice hours	8:00-12:00 pm
Sunday, July 2:	Divine Service	9:00 am
Monday, July 3:	Board of CCO	6:00 pm

Board of Youth 6:00 pm
Board of Trustees 6:30 pm
Board of Stewardship 7:30 pm
Divine Service 9:00 am

Sunday, July 9: Divine Service 9:00 am
Special Voters meeting following service

<u>Welcome to the Family</u> – Baptized into Christ this morning is Jadalynn Miller, daughter of Becky & Tyler Miller. Her older siblings are Parker (12) and Brinley (8). Jadalynn was born on August 13, 2022. God's blessings to Jadalynn and the whole family!

Free will offering for the LCMS National Offering will be gathered today and next Sunday. Your participation in the 2023 National Offering of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will help CHRIST crucified for ALL PEOPLE. English is not the primary language for an increasing number of our neighbors. The National Offering will fund the translation of introductory Christian resources into other languages, opening doors for witness and mercy and helping more people read the Good News. You can also contribute directly by going to https://www.lcms.org/givenow/national-offering.

Special Voters Meeting is called by the chairman, Butch Mussell, to be held following the service **next Sunday, July 9**. The purpose is to extend a call for an interim principal to handle administrative duties for the 2023-24 academic year. This will allow us to properly prepare for calling the next principal. Biographical information will be available at the meeting.

<u>Next Sunday</u> we will celebrate and give glory to God for the completion of two major items in the life of Immanuel. The loan Immanuel took out to pay for the brick repairs of 2014-15 was paid off earlier this year, and the stained-glass window project was paid in full without taking out any loans. Praise the Lord!

Ministry Opportunities at Immanuel — Immanuel is blessed and challenged with many ministries, most of which need people to serve with their time and talents. Won't you consider serving the Lord? Here are just some of our current needs: Elders, Education, Stewardship, Christian Caring & Outreach (CCO), Youth, ushers, Stephen Ministry, audio/video recording of church services, technology, lawn mowing, snow removal, landscaping help, ILCW, quilting, classroom helpers, homebound visits, and much more that can be one-time projects (like the Live Nativity), or occasional commitments. You don't have to be an expert. Most people that serve also started not knowing anything but were willing to try. Talk with Pastor or any current board member if you would like to know more.

<u>The 150th anniversary</u> planning committee invites you to follow the planning process and progress on the church website: https://www.immanuelplainview.org/ilc-150th/

Immanuel's 150th Anniversary Save the Date – July 26 & 27, 2025

Take part in choosing a celebration theme. Please vote on the theme you like. There are voting cards at the entrances. Place your card in the offering basket located near the entrances or contact the office by July 9^{th} .

Vote for One Anniversary Theme
Blessed to be a Blessing
Great is Thy Faithfulness
This Far by Faith
Now Thank We All Our God
To God Be the Glory
Walk by Faith
Give Thanks
Other
Thank you for your input.
How do YOU want to celebrate your church's 150 th Anniversary?
Next meeting is Monday, July 10 th , at 6:30pm.
Everyone is welcome.