

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
June 18, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-12:00 pm
Sunday, June 18: Divine Service	9:00 am
Monday, June 19: High Rise Service	1:00 pm
150 th Anniversary Meeting	6:30 pm
Sunday, June 25: Divine Service	9:00 am

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 now also started not knowing anything but were willing to try.

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, notes, emails, and conversation regarding the Call to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ogallala, Nebraska. I am grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve you. Please say a prayer for St. Paul's that the Lord would revive their spirit and efforts to search for their next pastor. They have been vacant for nearly two years and have had several calls returned. – Pastor Phil Augustine

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam invites us to join them on Sunday, July 23, 2023, to celebrate 150 years of God's blessings. The day will consist of a 10:00 am Joint Sunday Service (with St. John's-Hammond), 11:30 am – 1:00 pm lunch and 1:30 pm Celebration Service followed by coffee and cake. If you plan to have lunch, please RSVP to Doreen Hoffman by July 15 (phone at 507-876-2806 or text to 507-421-2630).

Hymn Sing Everyone is invited to a Hymn Sing, Sunday, June 25th, 3:00 pm, at Old Stone Church in Millville. There will be a potluck picnic after at Millville Park.

Summary of the Church Stained-glass Window Project that is now completed.

The contract with Associated Crafts / Willet Hauser Architectural Glass from Winona, MN, in the amount of \$107,718, was voted on at the January 30, 2022 Congregational Annual Meeting to restore 15 stained-glass windows in the church.

Scope of work per the contract:

- The existing protective covering will be removed.
- Recement the stained glass window on the exterior surface.
- Remove loose paint on the outer surface of the millwork.
- Apply both a primer coat and finish coat of Sherwin Williams Duration Extra White Paint.
- Reinstall or install new steel structural support bracing.
- Reduce bulge and repair cracks in the glass.

- Install exclusive Klear-Flo protective covering system utilizing ¼” Acrylic.
- Install new special perimeter frame.
- Glazing bars to be bent to follow the major lines of the framing, thus preserving the exterior appearance of the architecture.
- The existing window ventilator frames will remain operational.

Payment Schedule:

- 1st payment – \$26,929.46 down payment
- 2nd payment – \$26,929.46 project 50% complete
- 3rd payment – \$26,929.46 project 75% complete
- 4th payment - \$26,929.46 – project 100% complete/final payment

Timeline:

- Fundraising started with a \$25,000 matching gift.
- On May 16, 2022, the two windows by the organ were removed and taken to the studio for repair.
- There was an unfortunate delay with the on-site work to begin in 2022.
- Fundraising continued with many gifts, memorials and donations received.
- On-site project work started on May 16, 2023.
- The wood and trim were all solid and in good shape on all the windows. Only one small wood piece on the West large window need to be replaced.
- The glass panes/panels are in good shape.
- The crew was from Arizona and Indianapolis and worked Monday – Saturday.
- No extras or additional costs were incurred on this project.
- Project was completed on Sunday afternoon, June 11, 2023. Final payment was made per the contract.

As of June 11, 2023, \$102,472.88 has been received in donations towards the goal of \$107,718. Remaining balance of \$5,195.12.

Many thanks to everyone for your prayers and generous support with this project. To God be the Glory!

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