

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
June 25, 2023

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| Monday – Friday office hours | 8:00-12:00 pm |
| Sunday, June 25: Divine Service | 9:00 am |
| Monday, June 26: Stephen Ministry | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, June 28: Board of Education | 6:00 pm |
| Board of Elders | 7:00 pm |
| Sunday, July 2: Divine Service | 9:00 am |

Pastor Augustine will be attending a continuing education class at Concordia, St. Paul from Monday through Wednesday this week. He will respond to messages and emails as he is able.

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

Take part in choosing a celebration theme for Immanuel's 150th Anniversary

In today's bulletin is an insert to vote on the theme for the celebration. Please vote and place in the offering basket located near the entrances or contact the office by July 9th. And remember to save the date – **July 26 & 27, 2025**

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

ILCW would like to thank the congregation for contributing to the LWML door

offerings. A total of \$400.00 was collected. This is being used at the national convention in Milwaukee June 22nd – 25th. Offering recipients, chosen by the LWML Presidents Assembly are:

Convention Offering # 1 LWML Mission Goal 2023–2025 The standing rules of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League state that the offering received at the convention communion service shall be designated as a contribution to the mission goal of the LWML.

Convention Offering #2 We Are Called to Care in Plano, Illinois Support. We Are Called to Care and provide supplies for creating a therapy and visitation room for children and families in the foster care system while sharing Jesus' unconditional love until all kids have a family.

Convention Offering #3 Wolf River Lutheran High School, Shawano, Wisconsin. Support Wolf River Lutheran High School's scholarship fund in their mission to share Christ's saving grace by providing a Christian education to any student regardless of race or economic standing.

Convention Offering #4 Milwaukee Area Crisis Pregnancy Centers — Concordia Gospel Outreach Help Concordia Publishing House and its charity — Concordia Gospel Outreach — provide Gospel-based materials including Bibles, the children's book *Alive Before You Were Born*, and other devotional materials to up to 20 Milwaukee area crisis pregnancy centers.

We have very generous donors at Immanuel & pray the Lord will continue to bless each of you richly. Thanks again.

This week, having received a generous donation, the Stained-Glass window project has been paid in full!

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.

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.

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

Board of Trustees

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.