

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*October 1, 2023*

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, October 1: <b>LWML Sunday</b>	
Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, October 2: LifeLight Bible Study/church basement	9:00 am
ILS Soccer Playoffs – Home	4:00 start
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:00 pm
Board of Trustees	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 3: ILS Soccer Playoffs – Home	4:00 start
Board of Ed Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 4: Chapel Service	8:30 am
7 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation	5:45 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation	6:30 pm
Saturday, October 7: ILS Soccer Tournament Hosted Here	(all day)
Sunday, October 8: <b>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</b>	
Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Pastor Appreciation Dinner	11:30 am

**Mighty Mites! Sunday** Today we celebrate LWML Sunday. **Please join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!** For 80 plus years, Lutheran Women in Mission have used the Mite Box to gather funds in support of national, district & local ministries. If you are so moved, please continue to save your mites & turn them in to the ILC office or bring them to our Church services & put them in the large mite box. Instead of using the term “Mite Box”, think of it as a “blessing box, thank offering box, or mission box”. Save your coins & add them to the box for the noted reasons. Yes, these coins have & will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box & providing the opportunity to spread the Gospel to the world.

**Next Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> is Pastor Appreciation Sunday** A dinner for Pastor Augustine and Pastor Fuchs will be held Sun at 11:30 in the CLC. The Elders will provide meat, potatoes, and buns, and the Youth Group will be providing beverages. If able, please bring a dish to share. There is a sign-up for workers in the resource room.

**Heritage Fest is just 2 weeks away!** We hope everyone has October 15th on their calendar! Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will be here again this year for the 28<sup>th</sup> year! Think Tank will serve lunch and we will again have a silent auction. We are accepting new items, crafts, woodworking, canned and baked items, baskets, garden produce, dinners, etc. Please call Lisa at 534-0135 or Bonnie at 534-3045 to let them know what you are donating. Thank you!

**Save the date: October 14th, 2023.** LWML Whitewater Conference Fall Rally will be held in Rochester at Redeemer Lutheran Church. See flyers at the church entrances for more details. There is a box in the church basement for Gifts from the Heart. Please feel free to donate as you are able. Thanks so much for your continued support of ILCW/LWML.

MISSION TRIP TO ESPERANZA VIVA **The Immanuel Lutheran Youth Board** in conjunction with Hilltop Fellowship is planning a trip to Esperanza Viva orphanage in Puebla Mexico. We will be holding a welcome/information meeting on October 22nd. at 2:00PM in the youth room. If you are interested, please let Matthew Feils know.

### **YOUTH UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

- Candy Gram Kickoff (Oct 1st.)
- Pastor Appreciation Meal - Youth Serve drinks (Oct. 8th.)
- Meal & Mums - Heritage Fest (Oct. 15th.)
- Mission Trip Meeting (Oct. 22nd.)

**We have an ILS school newsletter called The INN** which gets emailed every Monday during the school year. All are welcome to receive this newsletter to read about the exciting things that happen at the school. If you want to be added to this email list call the church office at 534-3700.

**Thinking about how you can serve in ILC leadership but worried about the time commitment?** The Board of Stewardship might be right for you! We serve a narrow but important function. We help Pastor with the annual Stewardship program, put tools out that help with daily Stewardship life, and organize the twice-yearly roadside cleanup on Hwy 42. Our monthly meetings are usually 30 minutes long. We have three open positions on the board for 2024 and we would love for you to join us! If you are interested or have any questions, please call or text Anne at 507-951-6698

**Have you heard of Ruby's Pantry?** It is a smart way to extend your grocery budget and enjoy a variety of food. Ruby's Pantry is for anyone that is looking to extend their monthly grocery budget. For a \$25 bundle donation, you will receive an abundance of groceries. There is no income or residency requirement. Guests can attend as many locations each month that work for their schedule. Find out more at [rubyspantry.org](http://rubyspantry.org). The next monthly pop up pantry location in our area are in St. Charles (Brookwood Park - St. Charles, 272 West 1st Street) on October 12 at 4:30 p.m. and in Rochester at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (2703 9th Avenue Northwest) on October 14 at 9:00 a.m.

**Trunk or Treat...**On Monday, October 23, Immanuel Lutheran School will be passing out candy along with flyers which tell about our Lutheran school and preschool. This will happen at the annual **Trunk or Treat in the P.E.M. Elementary School parking lot.** The event runs from 5 – 6:30 pm and 500 children are anticipated. That means we will need a lot of candy! If you can donate it will be much appreciated. Please bring the wrapped candy to the collection box located outside the Principal's office. Thank you for your consideration!