

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 24, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, September 24: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Youth Group campfire night	5:30-6:30 pm
Monday, September 25: Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 27: Chapel Service	8:30 am
7 th grade Confirmation	5:45 pm
8 th grade Confirmation	6:30 pm
Sunday, October 1: LWML Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am

YOUTH... HAPPENING TONIGHT at 5:30 pm is a campfire for youth grades 4-12. Join us for fellowship, a smore's creation contest, and a time of devotion to our Lord. **You are welcome to bring a friend!** All supplies and drinks are provided. If you need transportation, we'd be happy to help.

Mighty Mites! Sunday, October 1st we will be celebrating 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.

Pastor Appreciation Dinner for Pastor Augustine and Pastor Fuchs will be Sunday, Oct 8th 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.

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

Heritage Fest is just a few short 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 28th year! The Think Tank will serve a lunch and we will again have a silent auction. We will be 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!

Young Adults Grilled Pizzas & Bonfire Night Friday, Sept 29 at 6:00pm at Lyndon & Karmen Clark's backyard at 470 8th St SW, Plainview. (Karmen is the Kindergarten teacher at ILS). Open to all college/career/young singles/marrieds. Bring a chair for the bonfire. Drinks, s'mores, and base pizza ingredients provided!

St. Peter's Lutheran Church (Belvidere) Goodhue, MN invites us to their 150th Celebration Service today, September 24, at 2 PM. Guest Pastor Dale Kohrs & guest pianist Carmen Zuelsdorff will lead an outdoor worship followed by a catered meal.

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. 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.

The Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf is preparing for the annual distribution of winter outerwear to our clients. Donations of new or clean, gently worn coats, scarves, mittens, and boots of all sizes are greatly needed and much appreciated. **Donations may be dropped off at the Plainview and Elgin branches of People's State Bank during regular banking hours, September 11– October 13.** Donations will also be received at the Food Shelf, 25 Main St W, Elgin from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Distribution will begin on October 18th and run for four weeks. Information is also available on the Food Shelf Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/PlainviewElginFoodShelf>