

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 3, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, September 3: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Monday, September 4: 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, September 5: Red Cross Blood Drive (CLC)	1:00 – 7:00 pm
Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, September 6: Chapel Service	8:30 am
Confirmation Kick-off Meeting	6:30 pm
Saturday, September 9: Walk to Defeat ALS	10:00 am
Sunday, September 10: Divine Service Praise the Lord Sunday	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am

Praise the Lord Sunday is next Sunday!

- Parents of Sunday School age children should plan to have their child(ren) attend the opening rally day festivities in the Lutheran School starting around 9:15. Contact Cally Murphy or Stephanie Barnes for more information.
- Youth and Pastor's Bible classes will also begin.
- At both services, we will recognize and commission this year's servants of Christian Education for the Lutheran school, Sunday School, and Release Time.
- At the 10:15 service will be a more formal installation of Dr. Ruth Badciong as Interim Principal of the Lutheran school for the 2023-24 school year.
- ***There will be NO potluck following the late service.***

Walk to Defeat ALS - Mrs. Karmen Clark, our kindergarten teacher, is organizing a team to walk at the ALS Fundraiser on **Saturday, September 9th** at 10:00 a.m. in Rochester by Silver Lake. Follow the link which should take you right to "Team ILS". Karmen is the captain. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Karmen at: kclark@immanuelplainview.org. This is a fundraiser, so the only optional cost is to donate money for research and support for those with ALS. We will get more details as we get closer, but we will plan to walk the courses together as a group in support of the Argutos. Please Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/teamils>

Confirmation enrollment is now open for students entering 7th grade in the 2023-24 school year. Contact Pastor Augustine via email (pastor@immanuelplainview.org) or text (507-884-7390) to sign up for this special faith formation class. We will have a special kick-off meeting **on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m.** in the CLC lobby for class materials and expectations for the program. Regular classes will be on Wednesday nights, beginning on September 13. General information on confirmation can be found on the church website: <https://www.immanuelplainview.org/confirmation>

Meal Train Message to share from Missy Bartsh: As many of you know, Rick Arguto is dealing with ALS. With their needs changing daily, and his wife Pam teaching at ILS, we have decided to start a food train for them.

We would like to offer meals twice during the week. Meal days will be Monday and Thursday. Meals should be dropped off at the Christian Life Center refrigerator by 3:00 pm. If this does not work, I can arrange for drop-off after 4:00 pm at their home in Elgin. Things to note: Rick does not eat beans of any sort and the food needs to be on the softer side and easy to digest.

Let's show the Arguto's our Christian love and support on this journey. You can contact me via email or cell phone for availability and further details. Thank you! *Missy Bartsh* 507-421-8361 missy@greenwoodagency.com

On-line giving of your offerings A reminder that this is available and easy to do. Go to our church website, www.immanuelplainview.org and click the "Give Now" tab, and it will work you through the sign-up process. It is confidential and can be changed at any time. Call the office if you have questions.

Save the date: October 14th, 2023. LWML Whitewater Conference Fall Rally will be held in Rochester at Redeemer Lutheran Church. More details to follow at a later date.

Get your singing voices ready, because the Immanuel Lutheran Choristers are gearing up for the choir season with rehearsals starting October 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All are welcome, and capacity is never limited. We have some fun songs planned for this year and would love to have as many join in the fun as possible. Contact director Jacob Mikkelson at jmikkelson98@gmail.com or (402)769-5730 with any questions or to let him know that you want to join in the excitement!

Blood Drive on Tuesday September 5th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church/ CLC. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: plainviewmn to schedule an appointment. Give Hope, get a free tee! Come give 9/1 thru 9/18 for a NEW Red Cross shirt, while supplies last.