

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 15, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, October 15: Heritage Fest Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, October 16: High Rise Church	1:00 pm
Anniversary Committee meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 17: ILCW meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 18: Chapel Service	8:30 am
Adult Choir/church basement	6:30 pm
Saturday, October 21: ILC Adopt-a-Highway	10:00 am
Sunday, October 22: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Mission Trip information meeting	2:00 pm

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO HERITAGE FEST TODAY! Be sure to come next door to the Christian Life Center to see all the items on the silent auction and stay for a great baked chicken lunch! See details on the flyer. The profits from this year's lunch will go to the Hot Lunch program at Immanuel School and money from the silent auction will go toward a new flower cooler for the sacristy. There will be a door offering to help defray the cost of the band today.

Pastor Augustine is on vacation from Monday, October 16 through Sunday, October 22. He will be at the Senior Housing (High Rise Church) Monday afternoon. There are no Confirmation classes Wednesday night. Contact an Elder or Pastor Fuchs for pastoral care.

Mighty Thanks - ILCW would like to thank the congregation for contributing to the mite donations. We collected **\$189.39**. This amount will be sent to the LWML MN So District to further their mission. One of their missions is to support Concordia Seminary students. We have very generous donors & pray the Lord will continue to bless each of you richly. Thanks again.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) and Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) meeting will be held **Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 6:30 pm** in the church basement. All women of Immanuel are welcome. If questions, call Bonnie at 534-3045.

What do you know about Baptism? Did you know that it has deep roots in the Old Testament? That is the topic of study for Pastor's Sunday morning **Bible class starting on October 29**. It will be an 8-week dive into the Scriptures using the book, "The Baptismal River", as our guide. If you are interested in purchasing the book, there is a sign-up sheet available during Bible study, or contact Pastor or the Church office. The cost is \$20.

Thank you for your cards of encouragement and generous gifts for Pastor Appreciation. As St Paul wrote in Philippians, *“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”* So also I thank God for you for your partnership and prayers as we live out the Gospel! A special thanks to the Elders for arranging the dinner and for everyone who came or helped in any way. It was a very special day and very much appreciated! To God be the glory! – *Pastor Augustine*

Thank you...Pastor and Jean Fuchs thank the members of Immanuel for all the special appreciation they have shown them this month. May the Lord continue to bless us as we serve Him together.

Message from Rick and Pam Arguto

Thank you to all the families who have generously prepared meals for us the past couple of months. Having a dinner ready a night or two each week has been such a huge help! (Plus, all the meals have been delicious!) We feel so blessed to be part of the Immanuel family. Thank you again. We appreciate it so much! 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
-- *Rick and Pam Arguto*

Fall Roadside Cleanup of the ILC Adopt-A-Highway portion of Hwy 247 is this Saturday, October 21st starting at 10 a.m. We will meet on the West side of Doane's parking lot. Please join us! We are usually finished by noon. NHS students - this is an easy way to fulfill your volunteer hour requirement.

Reminder...150th Anniversary Committee Meeting, Monday October 16th, 6:30 pm.

Reminder...There will not be Bible Study on Monday morning this week, October 16th nor on October 23rd.

Release Time Helpers and Teachers wanted!

Only one fun hour a week, on Wednesday from 1:30 to 2:45. I have helpers sign up so you don't have to do every week. Share your love of Jesus with some awesome 2nd and 3rd graders. Helpers just need to be there to assist, I'll teach! Amazing what another adult in the room can do! Questions? Call Peggy 507-421-8580

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 2:00 PM in the youth room. If you are interested, please let Matthew Feils know.

Christmas Sugar Cookies Sales will start Wednesday, October 11th and go through Tuesday, November 7th. This has been a great annual fundraiser for Immanuel Lutheran School. Proceeds from the cookie sales go toward the ILS hot lunch program. These are delicious frozen pre-cut cookies, all ready to bake. Order forms will be sent home with students next week or are available in the office. If you have questions, please contact Jill Hayes at jhayes@immanuelplainview.org