

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 29, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, October 29: <i>Reformation Sunday</i>	
Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
New Bible Class/church basement	9:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Quarterly Voters Meeting	11:30 am
Monday, October 30: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Tuesday, October 31: ILS Costume Parade	2:15 pm
Wednesday, November 1: Chapel Service	8:30 am
7 th grade Confirmation	5:45 pm
8 th grade Confirmation	6:30 pm
Adult Choir/church basement	6:30 pm
Sunday, November 5: <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	
Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
ILS Adopt a Highway Clean-up	12:30 pm
Youth Group Game Night	6:30 pm

Quarterly Voters Meeting is today, **October 29th** at 11:30 am in the Church Basement. There will be election of officers, spending guideline approval & other decisions of church matters to continue the work of spreading the Gospel here at Immanuel & around the world. You are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

The Think Tank would again like to thank everyone who came out for our Heritage Fest on October 15th! We are very humbled by your support in our fundraising attempt and are very happy to say we are able to donate \$977.64 to the hot lunch program at ILS with proceeds from the Heritage Fest lunch, and \$2,119 toward a new flower cooler in the sacristy with proceeds from the auction! To God be the Glory!!

Honey Sunday - The ILCW will once again be participating in the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Honey Sundays on **October 29 and November 5**. You will be able to purchase their wonderful honey which benefits the Ranch and the ILCW. The honey is \$10 a bottle and will be sent directly to you or send to someone as a gift. There will be a table set up on those two Sundays in the resource room.

ILS Adopt a Highway Clean up Hwy 42 from KBS to Good Shepherd Church Sunday **November 5th starting at 12:30 p.m.** We will meet in the Church Parking lot by the Garage. We will then decide on who will go to which designated sections. Please join us! ILS Students-this is an easy way to fulfill your volunteer hour requirement, or just volunteering for being a good Steward.

New Bible Class starts today...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 today**. It will be an 8-week dive into the Scriptures using the book, "The Baptismal River", as our guide. Books were ordered and the cost is \$16 for those who requested the book.

The next **Youth Group activity** will be in the CLC on **Sunday, November 5** beginning at 5 PM. Join us for games, pizza, a time of devotion and fellowship! Friends are welcome to attend.

Christmas Sugar Cookies ILS cookie sales have started! Sales end 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 are available in the office.

If you have questions, please contact Jill Hayes at jhayes@immanuelplainview.org

Immanuel Lutheran Church's general fund at the end of September is (\$97,258.44) ILC & ILS will need to receive increased offerings & donations from members to meet our financial obligations. There are many things to be thankful for here. Dedicated staff remains faithful to carry on the work of the Lord. Many projects have been completed over the last year & that is because of your generous donations. Regular bills such as the light bill, insurance, etc still need to be paid including wages & benefits also. **God gave His Firstfruit, His one-and-only Son, Jesus Christ. His death on Calvary's cross assures us of life and salvation, and those gifts are ours through His Spirit's gift of faith.** Think about how God has personally & daily blessed us richly & placed us here to do His work. **Because He gives us His best, can we offer Him our leftovers? No, in faith-filled response to His love, we want to give Him our best.** Prayerfully consider increasing your donations so the work of the Lord can continue here at Immanuel.

Plainview-Elgin Area Food Shelf is always in need of food & supplies for the less fortunate in our area. ILCW would like to promote a food drive for the next month. They are especially in need of soups (tomato, chicken noodle, cream of chicken & cream of mushroom) especially, or any other nonperishable items. Cash donations are always welcome too. Money goes a long way for them to purchase items that are not available from Channel One. Please bring your donations to the front of the church until Thanksgiving. Your generosity is much appreciated.