

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**October 8, 2023**

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, October 8: <b>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</b>	
Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Pastor Appreciation Dinner (CLC)	11:30 am
Monday, October 9: LifeLight Bible Study/church basement	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 10: Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 11: Chapel Service	8:30 am
7 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation	5:45 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation	6:30 pm
Adult Choir/church basement	6:30 pm
Saturday, October 14: LWML Fall Rally/Redeemer Rochester	8:00 am
Sunday, October 15: <i>Heritage Fest Sunday</i>	
Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am

**Welcome to the Family!** Please welcome Chad & Stacia Miller and their two daughters, Allie (7<sup>th</sup>) and Avery (5<sup>th</sup>)! They were approved to be members by affirmation of faith by the Board of Elders at their meeting on October 2. They were previously at Resurrection Lutheran Church (WELS) in Rochester. And due to pastoral goof, we neglected to welcome back Bill & Vonnie Wohlers to Immanuel, also by affirmation of faith on September 4. May you all be blessed in the name of the Lord Jesus as you worship Him and receive His gifts with us!

**Get your singing voices ready,** because the Immanuel Lutheran Choristers start rehearsals this **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the church basement. Jacob, our choir director, has purchased some new fun songs over the summer and would love to have as many join as possible. Contact Jacob at [jmikkelson98@gmail.com](mailto:jmikkelson98@gmail.com) or (402)769-5730 with any questions or we will see you Wednesday to join in the excitement!

**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

**Fall Roadside Cleanup of the ILC Adopt-A-Highway portion of Hwy 247** will be on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Heritage Fest is next Sunday, October 15!** Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will be here again this year for the 28<sup>th</sup> year! There will be a **door offering** to offset the cost of the Jolly Ramblers. 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!

**On October 14<sup>th</sup>** the 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 2:00 PM in the youth room. If you are interested, please let Matthew Feils know.

**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. If you can donate candy 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!

**Quarterly Voters Meeting Sunday, October 29th**...just a reminder to save the date for this quarterly meeting.