

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 12, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, November 12: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, November 13: Lifelight Bible Study	9:00 am
Funeral of William (Bill) Goede	11:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 14: Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, November 15: Chapel Service	8:30 am
7 th grade Confirmation	5:45 pm
8 th grade Confirmation	6:30 pm
Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Sunday, November 19: Divine Service	8:00 & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am

Welcome to the Family! Please welcome Layton (2) and Weston (2 months), sons of Dustin & Alyssa Dohrn, to God’s forever family upon their baptisms into Christ today! Baptism will take place in a family service following late service. Layton was born on August 3, 2021 and Weston on August 27, 2023. May our Lord Jesus bless and keep them in baptismal grace all their days!

2024 Offering Envelopes are now available in the resource room. We are happy to provide these tools for your stewardship practice. If you have been assigned envelopes, but prefer not to use them, please let the office know. Likewise, if you have not been assigned envelopes and would like some, please let us know and we will get them to you. ILS Board of Stewardship

Christmas Sugar Cookies The ILS cookie sale ended, but they are not sold out! They still have bags for sale. They are delicious frozen pre-cut cookies, all ready to bake. Order forms are available in the office, or just call the office and let us know how many you would like. Each cookie bag is \$30 with 5 dozen per bag. If you have questions, please contact Jill Hayes at jhayes@immanuelplainview.org or call the church office.

Youth Group will be serving a **pre-Thanksgiving meal Wednesday**, November 22 from 5 to 6:15 PM. This year the menu consists of spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, salad, and desserts. A free will offering will be collected to offset youth activities throughout the year.

Old Fashioned Country Christmas Craft Show is Friday, December 1 from 9 to 6 and Saturday, December 2 from 9 to 4. Youth Group will be having a **bake sale during County Christmas** and would love to have you share your talents with them. They are looking for donations of home-baked items. Items can be dropped off in the CLC on Thursday, November 30, or a member of the youth group would be happy to stop by and pick them up.

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.

The Lions Club is selling Luminaries again this year to raise money for the American Cancer Society and the LCIF Childhood Cancer Program. The Luminaries will be displayed in local business windows at the beginning of December through Christmas, with Old Fashioned Christmas being the “main event” for the fundraiser. Immanuel Lutheran is helping with the selling of the Luminaries again this year. They are available for purchase in the church resource center or the church office during the month of November. Luminaries are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

***CHRISTIAN GIVING IS NOT MEASURED BY THE SIZE OF THE GIFT,
BUT BY THE SIZE OF THE HEART.***

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).