

Immanuel's Live Nativity is Saturday, December 2nd. We are looking for volunteers for our characters. The first shift begins at 5:00 pm and each shift is one hour. Call the office if you are interested in being part of the nativity or can help in the church basement with costumes. After your shift, there will be soup and treats in the church basement to warm you up!

The ILCW will have a candy table again this year at Country Christmas. We are asking for our candy makers out there to consider making and donating some of your sweet treats. We ask that you please put the candy on plates and into a baggie (or w/o a plate if that works). If you have a suggested price, we would appreciate that too, as we don't often know what is in the item and can't judge the value. The candy can be brought to the CLC anytime on Thursday and left in the kitchen. All profits from the candy sales go toward projects within the church/school or toward mission projects supported by the ILCW. Thank you!

ILCW will be serving lunch during Country Christmas in the CLC. There will be a variety of homemade soups and chili, along with Barb's BBQ sandwiches. The meal will be served from 10:30 to 2:00. Take-out meals will be available. There will also be coffee and coffee cake in the morning from 8:30 until 10:30 and afternoon coffee and bars from 2:00 until 3:30. This is the major fundraiser for the ILCW and we appreciate your support!!

Tis the season! Advent and Christmas are coming quickly. We will be decorating the church sanctuary on Sunday, November 26th immediately after the 10:15 service. We need help! All members of any age are invited - the more the merrier!

The Lions Club is selling Luminaries again this year to raise money for the American Cancer Society and the LCIF Childhood Cancer Program. They are available for purchase in the church resource center or the church office. Luminaries are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

Road ditch clean up – CHAIRPERSON NEEDED beginning 2024. Deb Bigelow will work with you to transition over to be a new leader. A contract will be sent to ILS towards the end of the year to be signed if we want to continue the project of cleaning ditches twice a year. The area is on highway 42 between Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & KBS in Plainview. This would be a great opportunity for families, National Honor Society hours or others groups. You don't have to do all of the cleanup yourself, we just need a **CHAIRPERSON** to organized it. Please contact the office at 534-2108 if you are willing to take on this task.

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

GOD IS THE SOURCE AND OWNER OF ALL. AS STEWARDS, WE POSSESS WHAT HE ENTRUSTS TO US.

**“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it” (Psalm 24:1)
“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”**