

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 5, 2023

Monday – Friday office hours	8:00-3:30 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
Monday, November 6: Lifelight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:00 pm
Board of Trustees	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Board of Stewardship	7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 7: Board of Ed Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 8: 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 12: 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!

Honey Sunday - The ILCW is again participating in the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Honey **Sunday** today, 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.

Calling all youth grades 4-12! Youth Group will meet **TONIGHT** in the CLC at 5 PM for games, pizza, and a time of devotion and fellowship! Friends are welcome to attend.

ILS Adopt a Highway Clean up Hwy 42 from KBS to Good Shepherd Church is today, **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.

Christmas Sugar Cookies The ILS cookie sale ends soon! Sales end this 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. 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

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.

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 will be available for purchase in the office during the month of November. Luminaries are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.