

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
January 14, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 3:30 pm
Sunday, January 14: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, January 15: Bible Study (church basement)	9:00 am
High Rise Church	1:00 pm
ILS basketball vs Lake City	4:30 pm
Tuesday, January 16: Quilters meet/church basement	1:00 pm
ILCW Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 17: Chapel	8:25 am
7 th grade Confirmation	5:45 pm
8 th grade Confirmation	6:30 pm
Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Friday, January 19: ILS PTL Snowflake Ball (CLC)	6:30 pm
Saturday, January 20: ILS PTL Snowball Bash (CLC)	10:00 am
Sunday, January 21: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
<i>ILS sings at 10:15 service for NLSW</i>	
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am

2023 Year End Giving Statements are now available in the church resource room. Please help us save postage by picking yours up today! If you did not receive 2024 offering envelopes and would like them, they are available from the church office. Thanks - The Board of Stewardship

LOOK HOW GREAT GOD IS!! ILC General fund at the end of **November WAS (\$76,142.57)**. At **December 2023 year end** the ILC General Fund balance is **(\$6,881.21)** **THANKS BE TO GOD** that this deficit has been reduced SIGNIFICANTLY since last month!! There is a continued need to get this amount into the black & remember our obligations every month of the new year. The average MONTHLY funds needed to meet our expenses is **\$64,340.00**. Each person's contribution, no matter how big or small, is still a gift from your heart to the Lord. **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!**

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) and Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) meeting will be held **Tuesday, 1/16/24 at 6:30 pm** in the church basement. All women of Immanuel are welcome.

Quilting on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the church basement has started. We yarn tie quilts which are distributed in the spring to those in need. No experience necessary and everyone is welcome!

National Lutheran School's Week ...Sunday, January 21 – Friday, January 26. Our school will be full of events to celebrate! Open between services on Jan 21st and continuing through Friday is the **Book Fair** in the CLC lobby. You are invited to stop in and look at all the fun books and items for sale. All proceeds go to Immanuel Lutheran School.

From our ILS cook Mrs. Hayes...thank you for all the gifts and treats that I received at Christmas. It was all very appreciated!

Also, thank you to everyone who helped with the cookie sales for the hot lunch program. This year we hit a new record in sales. To the helpers that came to bag up all the cookies and all those who purchased cookies...thank you thank you. Mrs. Hayes

Lent 2024 is just around the corner! Ash Wednesday is February 14. Evening meals are planned and open to claim for your group, activity, or mission. Contact the office to sign up!

New Church Photo Directory –Universal Church Directories has contacted Immanuel about a new photo directory of our members. It has been 5 years since the last directory. Several people will be needed to coordinate this effort. The goal is to schedule pictures for late summer to early fall in order to have the directories available by early summer of 2025 for the 150th anniversary celebration of the congregation. If you are interested in the project, please contact pastor or the church office.

Plainview Area Youth Night All PEM area youth are invited to enjoy games, activities, worship time with a full band made up of local musicians, taco dinner and fun midnight snacks! The event will be at ILS in Plainview on February 17th from 6:00 pm – 12:00 am. **We need volunteer chaperones for the evening! Can you commit to 2 hours? 3 hours? Start to finish?** Please contact Matthew Feils 507-923-0462 or email at Matthewfeils7@gmail.com with any questions or your willingness to supervise the various groups of kids and activities!