

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**March 10, 2024**

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 - 3:30 pm
Sunday, March 10: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, March 11: Bible Study/church basement	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12: Quilters/church basement	1:00 pm
Church Council	6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 13: Chapel	8:25 am
Lent Supper/church basement	5:00 - 6:15 pm
Lenten Service	6:30 pm
Adult Choir	7:15 pm
Sunday, March 17: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Youth Group/CLC	5:00 – 7:30 pm

**Welcome to the Family!** Baptized into Christ at the 10:15 service is Callum Boyd, son of Craig Boyd and Sarah Irish. Callum was born on October 13, 2023. We welcome this little one into God's forever family and pray for God's blessings throughout his life!

**Principal Called!** Last Sunday night the special voters meeting considered the candidates for principal and elected Mr. Todd Baringer to serve as our next Principal. Mr. Baringer is currently in a school consulting role with his brother's business. He was the former principal at Rochester Central Lutheran School (RCLS) and has been a principal and teacher in Lutheran schools for about 25 years. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and peace for him during this time of deliberation.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars:** Thank you, Thrivent Members, for your Choice Dollars gifts! If you haven't allocated your 2023 Choice Dollars yet, you have until March 31st to do so through Thrivent's web site (thrivent.com) or by calling 1-800-THRIVENT. You *must* contact Thrivent to designate your Choice Dollars, or they will be lost. Contact your Thrivent agent if you have questions.

**Hope LHS Challenge** is on now through April 30! Hope Lutheran High School has a \$20,000 matching grant as they seek to raise funds to end the school year. If you are so moved to provide a gift to Hope, please use the donation form found at the entrances. Many thanks to all who supported Hope through the Lenten meal offering last Wednesday night! – *Hope LHS Board members from Immanuel (Pastor Augustine, Anne Borgschatz, and Alvin Lutringer)*

**Wednesday Lenten Meal** - This coming Wednesday, March 13, the meal is being served by Think Tank. On the menu is chili, soup, bread, salad and dessert. Everyone welcome!

**On Sunday, March 17, Youth Group** will meet in the CLC from 5:00-7:30 pm for nachos and dodgeball. (\*Note that this is a change from the original schedule\*) Youth are encouraged to bring a friend!

**The annual Easter Breakfast** is just around the corner! The youth of Immanuel are excited to host the event from 7-9:30 AM on Easter morning and are looking for donations of meal items and volunteers to help prepare and serve. Sign-up sheets are located in the church resource room. The Youth Group truly appreciates the incredible support from the congregation.

**Easter Flower Garden** Missy and Mark Bartsh will again be ordering flowers for Easter Sunday for those who wish this as an option to fill our Church Cross Flower Garden. There is a basket in the church entrances for order forms when completed. Orders are due by March 24th. You are also welcome to bring your own flowers without purchasing from this form. If you prefer to do this, please bring flowers to the church by Saturday, March 30th at 10:00am. If you have questions contact Missy Bartsh directly at 421-8361. Thank you!

**Mark your calendars!** The Think Tank is planning a Hawaiian themed dinner for Sunday evening, April 14th. So, bring your sweetie, bring a friend, or come alone, to enjoy a good meal and entertainment by Sister Love! Tickets will go on sale soon. Watch the bulletin for more details!

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry and Auction is on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024,** at the Plainview American Legion. Pre-sale tickets are available in the office or ordered from a student for \$14 starting March 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets at the door will be \$15. We are accepting auction donations. To allow for the best success of auction item preparation and inventory, all donations should be display ready and delivered to the school no later than April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you have questions, please contact Cally Murphy [murphy.cally@gmail.com](mailto:murphy.cally@gmail.com) or 507-273-8901. Thank you!

**The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** invites you to create and design a logo using our selected theme – **To God Be the Glory** – to be made into a banner to display in our church as part of our anniversary celebration on July 26 and 27, 2025. Be creative and have fun. Please submit your logo to the church office, or a committee member, by June 1 of this year. Contact any committee member with any questions.

**You are invited** to the **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY** *Christus Chorus* on **Friday, March 15, 7:30 PM** at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 328 E Broadway Street in Winona. *Free admission, open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken supporting choral music at Concordia St. Paul.*