

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**March 24, 2024**

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00-4:00 pm
Sunday, March 24: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, March 25: Bible Study/church basement	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 26: Dorine Sloan Funeral	11:00 am
Quilters – cancelled for today	
Wednesday, March 27: Chapel (Camp Omega leading)	8:25 am
Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Thursday, March 28: Maundy Thursday Service	6:30 pm
Friday, March 29: Good Friday Service	6:30 pm
Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunrise Service	6:00 am
Hymn Sing	8:00 am
Easter breakfast (church basement)	7:00-9:30 am
Easter Service	9:30 am

The ILCW has purchased **Palm Crosses for you this morning**. They will be handed out at the end of the service - **one per family** please. These palm crosses are produced by villagers in Tanzania. They are made from dried palm branches and hand woven. The purchase of these crosses directly supports a Christian ministry in Tanzania that give jobs and income to local villagers. Display them in your home as a reminder of this holy week when God provided His gift of salvation through Jesus's death and resurrection.

**Welcome to the family!** Baptized into Christ after late service today is Olivia Richardson, daughter of Jason and Jordan Richardson who recently moved to the area. Olivia was born on August 8, 2023. Please help welcome the Richardson's and especially Olivia as God's grace is poured upon her today!

**Easter Breakfast** The youth of Immanuel are excited to host Easter breakfast from 7-9:30 AM next Sunday. We 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 orders are due today, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. Missy and Mark Bartsh are 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. 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. If you have questions contact Missy Bartsh directly at 421-8361. Thank you!

**If you have Easter flowers for our Easter Cross that are in memory of a loved one**, please let the office know so that we may include their names in the Easter bulletin.

**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. 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!

**Paul K. Bolduan Memorial** - A memorial donation has been gifted to Immanuel Lutheran School in thanksgiving for the pastoral visitation we provide. Paul recently passed and was the father of our congregant member Cheryl Gensmer. Thank you for this very thoughtful gift.

**New Topic Study Starting on Sunday, April 14 Between Services at 9:15 am!** Did you know that Jesus Christ has been appearing to Muslims in dreams and calling them out of Islam and into the Christian faith? Not only that, but these Christ-filled dreams lead them straight to the Word of God! As part of her studies in the Colson Fellows program, Kim Zabel is required to host a Bible study/topic study on one of the books she has read in the program. Nabeel Qureshi's book, Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus is the book she has chosen to share with all of you. There will be a video testimony from Qureshi, discussion of his book, and a look at books from other former Muslims who have found Christ to be the one true God and have converted to Christianity. You don't have to buy any of the books as all handouts and materials will be provided! Please join Kim for this informational and thought-provoking study on how Christ reaches all people in all kinds of ways!

\*For the curious: The Colson Fellows program is a 9-month intensive spiritual formation course that helps Christians deepen their Christian worldview and lead its students to courageously minister to our culture and live out God's truth in everyday life. More information on this program can be found here: <https://www.colsonfellows.org/our-why>

**Save the Date:** Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held June 9,10, & 11 from 6-8 pm.

**The Think Tank is planning a Hawaiian themed dinner for Sunday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup>.** Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with a 6:00 pm dinner and 7:00 pm show. The group 'Sister Luv' will be providing entertainment.

Sister Luv is composed of four sisters, who have been singing together for most of their lives. They perform all different genres of music including 20s-80s Pop, Classic Country, Gospel and much more. Sister Luv has captured many audience's hearts across the United States through their shows. Their love of singing and entertaining led them to formally start their group, Sister Luv, to honor their Papa Bear, who passed away in November, 2018, after battling brain cancer. He was their greatest fan and even though he is now in heaven, he is with them in spirit!

Tickets for this event are \$25.00 each and can be purchased from Eric or Brenda Bennett, Renee Anderson, Bonnie Boettcher, Lisa Hoekstra, or the church office. Get your Hawaiian shirt and grass skirt ready, bring your sweetie, bring a friend, or just bring yourself, to enjoy a good meal and entertainment by Sister Luv!