

JIMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 31, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:		8:00-4:00 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
Monday, April 1:	Board of Stewardship	5:30 pm
	Board of CCO	6:00 pm
	Board of Youth	6:00 pm
	Board of Trustees	6:00 pm
	Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 2:	Quilters (church basement)	1:00 pm
Wednesday, April 3:	Chapel	8:25 am
Thursday, April 4:	Circuit Pastors Meeting (Immanuel, Hay Creek)	
Sunday, April 7:	Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
	Christian Education Hour	9:15 am

A new Bible Study will begin Monday, April 8th at 9:00 am in the church basement. It is on Paul's journey, Ephesians/1 & 2 Thessalonians. The Bible study guide being used is LifeLight. Everyone is welcome. Plan to join us!

The 14th Annual Fish Fry and Auction is Friday, April 19th, 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 4th, 2024. If you have questions, please contact Cally Murphy murphy.cally@gmail.com or 507-273-8901. Thank you!

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 14th. 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!

The 150th 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.

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>

