

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

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| Monday-Friday Office Hours:                       | 8:00-4:00 pm       |
| Sunday, April 14: Divine Service                  | 8:00 am & 10:15 am |
| Christian Education                               | 9:15 am            |
| New Topic Study (church basement)                 | 9:15 am            |
| Hawaiian Dinner/Sister Luv                        | 5:00 pm            |
| Monday, April 15: LifeLight Bible Study           | 9:00 am            |
| High Rise Church                                  | 1:00 pm            |
| Tuesday, April 16: Quilters                       | 9:00 am            |
| Lutheran Church Women (ILCW)                      | 6:30 pm            |
| Wednesday, April 17: Chapel                       | 8:25 am            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation                | 5:45 pm            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation                | 6:30 pm            |
| Adult Choir                                       | 6:30 pm            |
| Thursday, April 18: Red Cross Blood Drive (CLC)   | 1:00 pm            |
| Friday April 19: ILS Fish Fry & Auction           | 5:00 pm            |
| Saturday, April 20: Road ditch clean up (Hwy 247) | 10:00 am           |
| Sunday, April 21: Divine Service                  | 8:00 am & 10:15 am |
| Christian Education Hour                          | 9:15 am            |
| New Topic Study (church basement)                 | 9:15 am            |
| Quarterly Voters Meeting                          | 11:30 am           |

**The Quarterly Voters Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday**, April 21, 11:30 in the church basement. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry and Auction is here! It is Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, at the Plainview American Legion. Pre-sale tickets are available in the office for \$14. Tickets at the door will be \$15. We are accepting auction donations. You can bring them to the office. If you have questions regarding donations, auction items, or the fish fry, please contact Cally Murphy [murphy.cally@gmail.com](mailto:murphy.cally@gmail.com) or 507-273-8901. Thank you!

**Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW/LWML) meeting** will be held **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the church basement. There will be a Bible study and lunch will be served. Remember to bring your mites. All women of Immanuel are welcome. If questions call Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045

**Hwy 247 spring road ditch cleanup** will be held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 a.m. from the West side of Doane's parking lot. We are usually done around noon. Please join us! All glory be to God for the huge success of the Easter breakfast; serving over 120 people.

**Easter breakfast thank you!** All glory be to God for the huge success of the Easter breakfast; serving over 120 people. Youth group would like to thank everyone who donated meal items and all those who came to support the event! Many thanks to the youth and their families who helped to prepare the meal.

**Youth group** will host Bowling with a Buddy at Bowlocity on Sunday, April 28. Meet in the CLC following late service. Bowling, shoe rental, and pizza provided.

**Prayer Chain** – The Immanuel Prayer Chain sends out an email when someone asks for a special prayer request during a time of need, illness, loss, hardship, etc. If you are currently not receiving e-mails from the Prayer Chain and would like to be included please contact Kim Zabel (507) 272-6301 or E-mail office@immanuelplainview.org

**The American Red Cross** will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday April 18th, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Please consider donating by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: plainviewmn to schedule an appointment or you can download the Blood Donor App. Give Blood. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs Blood. Thank-you Alice Henderson and Debra Bigelow. Red Cross Coordinators.

**It is with gratitude and joy** that we share the news that Mr. Bill Zuelsdorff has accepted our Call for Principal/Teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School beginning the 2024-25 school year. Mr. Zuelsdorff has over 30 years of teaching/Principal experience. His current Principal/teacher position has been since 2014 at Trinity Lutheran School in Wausau, WI. He will assume ILS responsibilities in July 2024. Praise the Lord for guiding Mr. Bill Zuelsdorff to our church and school!

**Youth Confirmation** will be **April 28** at the 10:15 service. This year's confirmands are: Rily Irish, Caleb Miller, Bree Severson, and Brielle Staudacher. Keep these wonderful kids in your prayers as they finish their preparations for this faith milestone!

**Work on the Bell Tower Restoration Project**, in the amount of \$27,845, is scheduled to begin in mid-May to replace the louvers, tuckpoint and caulk the concrete cap at the top, install metal plates to brace the walls inside, and repair the roof membrane to prevent leaking. Gifts received to date are \$ 11,322.55. Thank you in advance for your continual prayers and any financial support on this restoration project.

**Ruby's Pantry** - Sue Caine from Trinity Lutheran, Elgin is working on starting a Ruby's Pantry in the Plainview-Elgin area. This would not compete with the food shelf in Elgin, but actually compliment it. She has reached out to Immanuel and other local churches, hoping to have 2 or 3 (or more) people from each congregation to help with this once-a-month effort. If the Lord lays it on your heart to help, you can ask Pastor about it or call Sue at 507-421-7163. Find out more about the program at rubyspantry.org.

**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 join in on a New Topic Study** which starts on Sunday, April 14 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! Join Kim Zabel for this informational and thought-provoking study.