

*IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL*  
*WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS*  
*April 28, 2024*

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00-4:00 pm
Sunday, April 28: Confirmation Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
“Christ in Dreams” Topic Study (church basement)	9:15 am
Youth Group Bowling	11:15 am
Monday, April 29: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
ILS home softball game vs Wykoff	4:30 pm
Wednesday, May 1: Chapel	8:25 am
Thursday, May 2: ILS softball game at Silo	4:30 pm
Sunday, May 4: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
“Christ in Dreams” Topic Study (church basement)	9:15 am

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

**Fall Confirmation Enrollment** – As this year’s youth catechumens are confirmed today, planning now begins for the next group of youth to begin confirmation instruction in September. If your child is currently in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and plans to go through the confirmation instruction, let Pastor Augustine know via email ([pastor@immanuelplainview.org](mailto:pastor@immanuelplainview.org)) or call the office (534-3700)

**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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the congregation. If you are interested in the project, please contact Pastor or the church office. The photography company provides a lot of resources and can help the organizing and communication tasks.

**Trinity Lutheran, Elgin will host the Divine Service for The Ascension of Our Lord** on Thursday May 9, 2024, at 7:00PM. There will be a combined choir from four area churches. Practices will be on Wednesday evenings, May 1 and May 8 at 7:30 pm and at 6:00 pm on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Trinity, Elgin. Call the church office if you are interested in singing and would like a copy of the music. We look forward to our shared Ascension Day worship!

**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](mailto:office@immanuelplainview.org)

**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 \$ 12,452.55. Thank you in advance for your continual prayers and any financial support on this restoration project.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024 giving statements** are available from the church office by request. *ILC Board of Stewardship*

**Save the date: June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**. LWML MN South District Convention will be held in Mankato at Mayo Health System Event Center. See flyers for more details. Registration is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need a registration form, please contact Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045 or Becky Luckstein at 951-1716.

**You are invited to join in on a New Topic Study** at 9:15 am on Sunday mornings. 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.

**Host Families are needed** - Hope Lutheran High School has international students that would like to study at Hope Lutheran and learn about Jesus that need a **host family** for the 2024-25 school year. Please prayerfully consider. These are amazing students that speak English, are well behaved, respectful, and good students. If you want to know more about being a host family, talk to Don & Anne Borgschatz who hosted a student this year. Transportation can likely be provided by the Borgschatz's as their student will be returning to them next year. If you have other questions or want to be a host family, contact Principal Rocky Sandcork ([rsandcork@hopelhs.org](mailto:rsandcork@hopelhs.org) or 507-313-3551).