

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 7, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00-4:00 pm
Sunday, April 7: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, April 8: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9: Sharon Mankin visitation	10:00 am
Sharon Mankin Funeral	11:00 am
Quilters (cancelled this week)	
Church Council	6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 10: Chapel	8:25 am
7 th Grade Confirmation	5:45 pm
8 th Grade Confirmation	6:30 pm
Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Sunday, April 14: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education	9:15 am
New Topic Study begins (church basement)	9:15 am
Hawaiian Dinner/Sister Luv	5:00 pm

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!

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!

Next Sunday, April 14, is the Think Tank's Hawaiian Luau!! Tickets are still available through tomorrow (Monday). The cost per ticket is \$25 and available in the Resource Room after both services today. You can also get them in the church office tomorrow. Social hour is at 5:30 and dinner is at 6:00. Following will be entertainment by Sister Luv. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!!

Hwy 247 spring road ditch cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 20th beginning at 10 a.m. from the West side of Doane's parking lot. We are usually done around noon. Please join us!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Hot Lunch Puffin fundraiser this year. This fundraiser raised \$2,800 which was split between the Hot Lunch program and the new School Sign fund.

The families of Dorine Sloan wish to thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and food at the time of the loss of our Mother, Grandmother, and Great grandmother. A special thanks to Pastor Augustine for his services.

The Quilting Group will not meet this Tuesday (April 9) due to the funeral. We will meet the following Tuesday (April 16) to assemble kits for making quilt tops for the 2025 "season". All are welcome: no sewing involved. For those who are able, please come this Saturday, April 13, to help sort and display the quilts made this winter. We will meet after the LWML Rally in Elgin. Time is approximately 12:30.

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.

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>