

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 12, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00-4:00 pm
Sunday, May 12: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
"Christ in Dreams" Topic Study	9:15 am
Monday, May 13: ILS "I Can" Program with Officer Jordan	
LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
May 13-15: Pastor at Minnesota Pastors Conference	
Tuesday, May 14: Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 15: Chapel	8:25 am
Friday, May 17: ILS All School Field Trip	
Sunday, May 19: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Baccalaureate (High School Grads)	8:00 am
8 th Grade Graduation	10:15 am
ILS K-8 Sing	10:15 am
"Christ in Dreams" Topic Study	9:15 am
Spring BBQ & Fellowship Picnic	11:15 am

NEXT SUNDAY will be a joyous Pentecost Sunday as we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of our high school graduates and Immanuel Lutheran School 8th grade graduation. Baccalaureate (high school grads) will be at the 8:00 service. This year's high school graduates are Ellie Radel, Zach Irish, Logan Haack, Nathan Miller, and Jalen Welti. ILS graduation and student choir will be at the 10:15 service. This year's graduates are Layton Luckstein (grandson of Don & Becky) and Jensen Dahl (member of Immanuel, Potsdam).

Summer Worship Schedule begins May 26! The Board of Elders have chosen to expand our one-service summer schedule to include Memorial Day through Labor Day. So, **beginning May 26, we will have one service at 9:00 a.m.** We will continue to gather in the church for the summer unless extended heat or humidity puts us in the CLC.

A Spring BBQ & Fellowship Picnic is planned for next Sunday, May 19th following late service. Music, fellowship and food are provided by Immanuel Youth Group. Bring a lawn chair if you would like. Everyone is invited! See today's insert on this event.

THANK YOU to the many faithful volunteers for another successful release time year in the K-3 classes! Thanks to teachers and helpers: Pastor David & Sharon Frederickson, Ann Mussell, Brent Wohlers, Matthew Feils, Amanda Bedtke, Doris Lanning, Marlene Gilbertson, Carolyn Stelling, Sue Lamprecht, Renee' Anderson, and Randy Boettcher. You are a blessing to these children you are sharing your faith with, and I really appreciate you! God's Blessings to you, Peggy Ching

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) will meet, Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 pm in the church basement.

The profit from the 2024 Fish Fry and Auction was \$30,873.79! We are once again in awe of

the generosity of our congregation and community! Our sincere thank you to all who helped by donating, working and/or attending this event, or helping in any way. This year's funds will be used to make some necessary improvements to outdated technology and provide para support in the classroom. We are blessed to have a wonderful congregation that works hard to support the Christ-centered education offered at Immanuel Lutheran School.

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 \$ **13,102.55**. Thank you in advance for your continual prayers and any financial support on this restoration project.

Save the Date Dave Anderson from Shepherd's Canyon Ministry is scheduled to be here at Immanuel on Wednesday night, August 7th. More information to come.

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 or 507-313-3551).

"In an ever darkening world, the Lord calls us to be in fellowship with fellow believers and lift one another up. (Hebrews 10:24-25) There is a new group starting called Plainview Area Christians (PAC). They are planning a variety of fellowship events throughout the summer and beyond! To learn more, follow them on facebook or talk to Matthew Feils about getting on the email distribution list."

Fall Confirmation Enrollment – As this year's youth catechumens have been confirmed, planning now begins for the next group of youth to begin confirmation instruction in September. If your child is currently in 6th grade and plans to go through the confirmation instruction, let Pastor Augustine know via email (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 150th 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.