

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 5, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00-4:00 pm
Sunday, May 5: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
"Christ in Dreams" Topic Study (church basement)	9:15 am
Monday, May 6: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
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, May 7: ILS Softball game a Resurrection	4:30 pm
Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 1: Chapel	8:25 am
Thursday, May 9: Ascension Service/Trinity Elgin	7:00 pm
Friday, May 10: ILS Track & Field Day in Winona	
Saturday May 11: Softball Conference Tournament @ RCLS	
Sunday, May 12: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Hour	9:15 am
"Christ in Dreams" Topic Study (church basement)	9:15 am

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 This year's funds will be used to make some necessary improvements to outdated technology and provide para support in the classroom.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.

Immanuel Lutheran School's Eighth Grade Graduation will be during the 10:15 a.m. church service on Sunday, May 19, 2024. This year's graduates are Layton Luckstein (grandson of Don & Becky) and Jensen Dahl (member of Immanuel, Potsdam). Please join us as we celebrate these two young men completing their education here at Immanuel. There will be a short reception after the service in the church basement. All are invited!

"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."

Trinity Lutheran, Elgin will host the Divine Service for The Ascension of Our Lord this Thursday May 9, 2024, at 7:00PM. There will be a combined choir from four area churches. We look forward to our shared Ascension Day worship!

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.

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

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.

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).