

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
December 1, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 1: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Decorating of Church following 10:15 am service	
Monday, Dec. 2: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 3: Board of Ed	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 4: Chapel	8:25 am
Advent Supper	5:00 pm
Advent Service	6:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 5: Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study	6:00 am
Friday, Dec. 6-7: Old Fashioned Country Christmas CLC	9:00 am
Saturday, Dec 7: Live Nativity	5:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 8: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am

Pastor Augustine will be out of the office from November 28 to December 1. Pastor Emeritus David Frederickson will be leading services and Bible study on December 1. Contact your Elder if you have pastoral needs so they can contact a pastor for you.

The Advent and Christmas seasons are here! We will be decorating the church sanctuary today immediately following the 10:15 service. Please plan to help out! It is a fun way to kick off the season. All are welcome - we will find jobs for anyone of any age. We are normally done around 12:30 or so.

Advent devotions are available at the entrances. Pick up for yourself or a friend.

Advent Supper This Wednesday, Dec. 4th, the Trustees will be hosting an Advent Supper from 5:00 – 6:15 pm. On the menu is chili and chicken wild rice soup, bread, crackers, cookies/bars, coffee, water and milk. Donations received will go towards church roof flashing repair.

The new large Advent banner on the wall was purchased by the Think Tank with money raised from the Heritage Fest lunch.

Singers Come join a choir which will sing on **Sunday, December 22**. There will be one practice following the Advent Service, at approximately 7:15 pm, on Dec. 11 in the church basement. **So, mark your calendars Dec. 11 practice & Dec. 22 sing**

Thank you to everyone who joined Youth Group for the spaghetti supper on Thanksgiving Eve. What a wonderful time of fellowship and showing of support for the Arguto family. Additional appreciation to the Borgschatz family for donating the beef for the meal and families who prepared salads and desserts.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT IMMANUEL
DECEMBER 6TH AND 7TH

ILCW will once again be serving lunch during the Country Christmas Youth Craft Sale in the CLC this Friday and Saturday. Plan to attend for some delicious homemade soups, chili, or Barb's famous BBQ sandwiches! We will be serving lunch from 10:30 to 2:30 both days. We will also be serving morning coffee with coffee cake from 9:00 to 10:30 and afternoon coffee with bars from 2:30 to 3:30 on Friday and 3:00 on Saturday. This is the major fundraiser for the ILCW. We appreciate your support!!

CLC Doors will open at 9 AM both days Friday and Saturday for Old Fashioned Christmas. Our Youth will once again feature a bake sale. Donations of baked items are greatly appreciated. If you have time to share your talents, goods can be dropped off in the Christian Life Center Thursday, Friday or Saturday to be packaged for the event. Your consideration and support is always much appreciated.

Immanuel's Live Nativity is Saturday, December 7th. We are looking for volunteers for our characters. The first shift begins at 4:45 pm and each shift is one hour. We ask that you come to the church basement 15 minutes prior to your shift for costuming. Call the office if you are interested in being part of the Live Nativity or can help in the church basement with costumes. After your shift, there will be a warm treat in the church basement!

ILCW will have a Candy Table during Country Christmas in the CLC. We welcome any candy donations to sell. We will be setting up late afternoon on Thursday, December 5th. Candy can be brought Thursday and left in the CLC kitchen. Be sure to mark it for the "**ILCW Candy Table**". Candy can also be brought in on Friday. ILCW will also have boxed Christmas and everyday cards for sale.

The **ILCW will need 10 pans of bars** for the lunch during the Country Christmas Craft Sale. If you can help us out, we would very much appreciate it! Bars can be brought to the CLC on Thursday during the day or Friday morning. We would like them **UNCUT** please. We are also looking for some cookie bakers. We need 3 dozen sugar cookies or snickerdoodle type cookies, and we also need 3 dozen of another kind (not chocolate chip). These cookies are used for the lunches we prepare for the vendors. If you can help us out with any of these baking items, please contact Lisa - call or text - 507-534-3998. Thank you!

Plainview Area Christians (PAC) News! PAC is hosting a S'mores Night on the night of Old Fashioned Christmas! Under the canopy across from Schad and Zabel Funeral Home from 5 until gone. Campfire, s'mores, music, and fellowship! Stop by, warm up and help us continue to build community!

2025 Offering Envelopes are available in the resource room. We are happy to provide these tools for your personal stewardship use. If you do not find them useful, or have switched to electronic giving in the past year please let us know and we will remove you from the ordering list for next year. On the other hand, if you cannot find a set of envelopes with your name on them and would like to have them, please let us know that, too. We can get you some and add you to the list for next year. Finally, just a quick reminder that online giving (either as a one-time gift or a regularly scheduled event) is also available through the church website. Thanks! The Board of Stewardship

Can-It-Sunday is today! The **first Sunday of every month** is Can-It-Sunday. The need is great and it is something that everyone can do. Bring to church on the **first Sunday of the month** (or place in boxes anytime during the month). There will also be a can in each box for cash/check donations. There is one box near the elevator and another box near the middle set of double doors in the entry area.