

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*April 20, 2025*

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday Divine Service	6:00 am & 9:30 am
Easter Breakfast served by Youth	7:00 am – 9:30 am
Monday, April 21: High Rise Church	1:00 pm
Tuesday, April 22: Stephen Ministry Training	5:00 pm
Wednesday, April 23: Chapel	8:25 am
Youth Confirmation Examination	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 24: Men's Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
Friday, April 25: Fish Fry Fundraiser	5:00 pm
Saturday, April 26: Road Ditch Cleanup	10:00 – Noon
Sunday, April 27: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am

**Youth group hosting Easter breakfast today.** Serving will take place from 7 am to 9:30 am. The menu is scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrown potatoes, sausage patties, fresh fruit, yogurt and granola, donut holes and assorted drinks. For those that have donated items for the Youth Group Easter Breakfast, items can be left in the church basement fridge and need to be dropped off by 6:00PM on Saturday. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning!

**The 15th Annual Fish Fry and Auction is here!** It is Friday, April 25th, 2025, at the Plainview American Legion. Tickets at the door will be \$15. We hope to see you there! Please bring all auction donations to the office by Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have questions regarding donations, auction items, or the fish fry, please contact Becky Hofschulte at 507-884-5480 or [ilsfishfryandauction@gmail.com](mailto:ilsfishfryandauction@gmail.com).

**The Trustees are looking for someone who has the talent to paint.** We have four entrance doors to our church that need to be painted. If this is something you can help with, please call the church office.

**Youth Confirmation** will be May 4 at the 10:15 service. This year's confirmands are: Alicia Ajuntas, Julia Barnes, Garrett Dessner, Mazie Eversman, Dean Gerberding, Avery McCabe-Evans, Allie Miller, and Peyton Tloutan. **Public examination will be at 7:00 this Wednesday, April 23, in the church.** Keep these wonderful kids in your prayers as they finish their preparations for this faith milestone!

**Summer Confirmation Enrollment** – Pastor is looking for interest in a summer session where the bulk of first-year confirmation instruction is fit in from June to September to minimize the extra work and time during the school year. Classes would be one day a week (probably Wednesday) for about 2 hours, either in the morning or early afternoon. 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).

**Immanuel Lutheran School's Eighth Grade Graduation** will be during the 10:15 a.m. church service on Sunday, May 18, 2025. This year's graduates are Braelynn Kellison, April Klein, Sarah Krause, Avery McCabe-Evans\*, Delia Meyer, Micah Nichols, and Peyton Tloutan\* (\*member of Immanuel). Please join us as we celebrate them completing their education here at Immanuel. There will be a short reception after the service in the church basement. All are invited!

**Baccalaureate Sunday** is Sunday, May 18 at the 10:15 service. We will have our annual recognition and blessing of our high school graduates. This year's graduates are: Jessica Aarsvold, Nafis Bin Nazrul (foreign exchange student), Henry Borgschatz, Jenna Ferk, Luke Gilbertson, Ethan Neumann, Brennan O'Reilly, Ezmae Severson, and Alicia VanSchaick.

**Email Groups** - Do you want to be informed of happenings at Immanuel Lutheran Church & School? There are email groups that you can sign up for to get this information. Stay connected, learn more!!

- The weekly bulletin is sent out to the ILCS news group (via Google groups). The monthly council minutes, board reports & financial statements as well as other announcements are sent out to the same group.
- Prayer Chain (via Google group) – prayer requests for God’s people to raise up.
- The School has a different group that information is sent out to weekly, such as the INN newsletter.

If you would like to be on any of these email lists, please contact the office at 534-2108 to let them know which group(s) you would like to be on & give them your email address.

*Note: If you have been on the above email groups or the prayer chain group but have not received emails lately, please check your spam or junk folder. Occasionally, these messages are flagged as such when they should not be. Use your email client to mark these messages as “safe” or “not junk” (or whatever label your email client uses).*

**Church Envelopes:** If you have not picked your 2025 envelopes yet, they are in the church/school office. – Board of Stewardship

**Address or Phone Changes?** If you or a family member has moved, dropped a landline, or have a different phone number or email address, please contact the office with the updates. Thanks!

**We need your help!** It is spring ditch cleanup time again for our Immanuel sponsored road. The date is **Saturday, April 26** at 10am and we should be done around 12 noon. We will meet on the west side of Doane Feed parking lot. On behalf of the Stewardship Committee thank you for volunteering. If you have questions contact Cheryl Gensmer 507-273-9070.

**ILCW Cookbook** - If you want to contribute recipes to the ILCW 150th Anniversary Cookbook, please read the flyer insert for more details. There are sheets in the resource room with instructions and tips on the format for entering your recipes. If you are able to enter them onto the website, please do so. If you prefer the committee enter your recipe, there is a basket in the resource room or bring them to the office. Let's have fun and create a great recipe book!

**Sunday School News** We have had a wonderful time sharing our love for Christ with your children each Sunday! As the school year comes to an end, we will be wrapping up our lessons as well.

\* There will be no Sunday School today, April 20.

\* The following weekend, Sunday, April 27, will be our last lesson until Fall. We will meet in the ILS lunch room for a party to celebrate.

\* Looking ahead, **Vacation Bible School** will take place June 8-10. Watch for more details to come.

**Vacation Bible School**...Calling all Adventurers! We are excited to invite you to our Epic Australian Adventure themed VBS this year! June 8th, 9th, and 10th from 6pm-8pm. Kids age 4 to grade 4 are welcome to join us for an evening of fun and learning. Please register using this link <https://forms.gle/RWC8kK7bTUBft7PR6>