

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 27, 2025

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, April 27: Divine Service – Quilt Dedication Sunday	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Voters Meeting	11:30 am
Monday, April 28: 150 th Anniversary Planning Committee	5:15 pm
Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 30: Chapel	8:25 am
Youth Confirmation/Dinner	6:00 pm
Thursday, May 1: Men's Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
Softball Home vs. Resurrection-A Team only	4:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Training	5:00 pm
Friday, May 2: Softball @ Wykoff	4:30 pm
Sunday, May 4: Can-it-Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 am
Confirmation pictures	9:15 am
Divine Service/Youth Confirmation	10:15am

Voters Meeting today at 11:30 am We hope you are planning to attend.

Thank you to the quilting ladies who sewed squares for quilt tops or tied quilts this year. Today they are blessed before being sent to places in need. May they give comfort to those who receive them.

Youth Group would like to thank all those who donated items for the annual Easter breakfast. The event served 160 people a healthy, hearty meal. The group was blessed with an abundance of help preparing and serving. Many thanks to all those who participated!

Can-It-Sunday is next Sunday, May 4th. You can bring your items to the 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. Thank you for your donations!

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 Tloughan. Keep these wonderful kids in your prayers as they finish their preparations for this faith milestone!

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.

ILCW Cookbook - We remind you to get your recipes in for the ILCW 150th Anniversary Cookbook. There are sheets in the resource room with instructions and tips on the format for entering your recipes. If you wish to enter them the website, please do so. (I've been told it is an easy process). 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! **Deadline is May 5th!**

Sunday School We 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. Today, Sunday, April 27, will be our last lesson until fall. We will meet in the ILS lunchroom for a party to celebrate.

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>

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 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).

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!

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!