

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*May 11, 2025*

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, May 11: Divine Service	8:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	9:15 am
Divine Service	10:15 am
Monday, May 12: Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 13: Church Council	6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 14: Chapel	8:25 am
Thursday, May 15: Chicago Folk practice – church basement	7:00 pm
Sunday, May 18: 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation/Baccalaureate	
Divine Service	8:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	9:15 am
Divine Service/ILS 8th Grade Graduation	10:15 am
Reception in church basement for Graduates	11:15 am
Spring Fellowship Picnic – Youth	11:15 am

**Update and thankyou from Fish Fry Committee**

What a fun and successful Fish Fry and Auction we had! Thank you to all who donated, the planning committee, volunteers and supporters—thank you for showing up with such generosity, energy, and love. Whether you donated an item, dropped off flyers, fried fish, bid in the auction, set up tables, washed dishes, wrangled kids, or simply came to enjoy the evening—you helped make it all possible. We were able to raise **\$27,189.46** (after expenses) for the school!! The money raised will go to directly support updating curriculum and technology. Thank you again! God has certainly blessed this school with wonderful support from our families and the community!

**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.

**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!

**Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study** will take a break for summer. We will pick up again on Thursday August 21st.

**Lawn mowing season is here.** We need volunteers. One of the regulars is going to be unavailable for quite awhile. There is weed whipping, push mowing, zero turn & tractor mowing. Times & dates will vary. When we get a number of people, a rotation schedule will be put in place. Place call Randy Boettcher 507-259-1875.

**Church Directory update** – We are working through one final proof of the church directory with the publisher and should have them available this summer. Thank you for your patience!

**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 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).

**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).*