

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 18, 2025

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, May 18: Divine Service	8:00 am
Divine Service (no Communion)	10:15 am
ILS 8th Grade Graduation / Baccalaureate	
Reception in church basement for Graduates	11:15 am
Spring Fellowship Picnic – Youth	11:15 am
Monday, May 19: High Rise Church	1:00 pm
150 th Anniversary Planning Committee	5:15 pm
PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 21: All School Carnival	4:30 pm
Thursday, May 22: Stephen Ministry training	5:00 pm
Chicago Folk practice – church basement	7:00 pm
Friday, May 23: Last Day of School	
Closing Chapel service	8:30 am
Rick Arguto Tree and Bench Dedication	9:15 am
Hope Lutheran High School Graduation	7:00 pm
@ St. Martin's, Winona	
Sunday, May 25: Divine Service (summer schedule)	9:00 am

Immanuel Lutheran School's Eighth Grade Graduation during the 10:15 a.m. church service today. This year's graduates are Braelynn Kellison, April Klein, Sarah Krause, Avery McCabe-Evans*, Delia Meyer, Micah Nichols, and Peyton Tlougan* (*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 also today 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.

Happening Today following late service join the **Youth Group for their annual Spring Fellowship Picnic**. Games, music, food and fun. Bring good shoes too as we will be playing kickball/wiffle ball at noon.

Memorial for Rick Arguto In memory of our wonderful late principal, Mr. Rick Arguto, we will be planting a tree and placing a memorial bench in our landscaping. A dedication will take place on the last day of school, **Friday, May 23rd at 9:15 am** (right after chapel service). All are welcome to attend. Free will donations towards this are accepted. Envelopes for this donation are in the back of the church and school office. Any funds over and above will go toward the Immanuel School Sign Fund, which Mr. Arguto was so passionate about.

The summer service schedule begins next Sunday, May 25th. We remind you that there will be one service on Sundays at 9:00 am.

Pastor and Kim will be traveling next weekend. Pastor Fuchs will be serving on the 25th. Contact an Elder for any pastoral care needs. Pastor Augustine will be back in the office on Thursday, May 29.

ILS Teacher News – As many of you know, Mrs. Pam Arguto, the 5th and 6th grade teacher at our Lutheran School, is stepping down from full-time teaching. This past year of teaching has been very limited with her taking care of Rick until his passing in December. Mrs. Jennifer Moldenhauer has been the long-term substitute in that classroom for Mrs. Arguto and served wonderfully for the year. Thank you! As we look to next year, Mrs. Arguto is requesting a release from her call as a full-time teacher. There will be a special voters meeting on June 1 (following the service) for that action. We wish Pam all the best as she transitions from 5th & 6th grade classroom teaching. She expressed an interest in staying involved part-time at ILS and will take over library duties as our long term librarian and also substitute teach at ILS and help with special projects. How excited we are to still have Mrs. Arguto continuing to be with us! Mrs. Ann Mussell (a.k.a. Mrs. M), is retiring as school librarian. Thank you, Mrs. M, for all your years as our faithful librarian and helping students enjoy the gift of books and reading! The Board of Christian Education is also thrilled to announce that Mrs. Moldenhauer has been hired to be the full-time 5th and 6th grade teacher. Welcome aboard, Mrs. Moldenhauer! Praise be to God our Father for blessing us with excellent educators and continuing the ministry of teaching our children in the way they should go (Prov. 22:6)!

The ILCW continues to sell boxed greeting cards in the church basement from their little card stand. There are birthday, sympathy, get well, encouragement/thinking of you, and holiday cards to fit the season. The cost of the cards is \$6 a box and are sold on the honor system. There is a money slot in the display. Thank you for helping to support the missions of the ILCW.

Hope Lutheran High School invites all current and formal Wind and Percussion instrumentalists to participate in Hope Lutheran's graduation Wind Ensemble. We will rehearse one time as a large group before the ceremony on Friday May 23rd at St. Martin's in Winona. We will be playing 4 easy arrangements that most high school freshmen could sight read. To sign up, please email Thomas Johnson at tjohnson@hopelhs.org ASAP. All music will be provided. Instruments can be provided as well based on availability.

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> or see the church website: www.immanuelplainview.org/vbs.

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 in the 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).