

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*May 25, 2025*

Monday-Friday Summer Office Hours:	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, May 25: Divine Service (summer schedule)	9:00 am
Monday, May 26: Memorial Day (office closed)	
Thursday, May 29: Ascension Worship Service (Immanuel, Potsdam)	7:00 pm
Sunday, June 1: Can-it-Sunday	
Divine Service (summer schedule)	9:00 am
Stephen Minister Commissioning	
Special Voters Meeting	10:10 am
Welcome Reception for new Stephen Ministers	10:15 am

**Altar Flowers** Thank you Kris and Mike Gernes for the flowers on our altar today given in memory of Kris's Mother, Irene Phillips and her Grandparents Paul and Phyllis Schmidt.

*So also, you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. John 16:22*

**We remind you** that we start the summer service schedule today with one service at 9:00 am. Office hours will also change beginning next week Tuesday from 8:00 to 12 noon.

**Pastor and Kim** will be traveling this week. We thank Pastor Fuchs for serving today. Contact an Elder for any pastoral care needs. Pastor Augustine will be back in the office on Thursday, May 29.

**We remind you** of a special Voters Meeting next Sunday, June 1, at 10:10 am.

**Memorial for Rick Arguto** In memory of our wonderful late principal, Mr. Rick Arguto, a tree was planted and a memorial bench was placed in our landscaping. A dedication took place last Friday on the last day of school. Donations for this project are still being accepted. If you so choose, envelopes for this 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.

**A Note from Mrs. Hayes:** I want to thank all that helped support the Hot Lunch Program this school year. Your donations were greatly appreciated. With higher food costs, everything on my occasional “kitchen items needed list”, from produce to peanut butter, was donated to help our Hot Lunch Program. We have wonderful support at Immanuel Lutheran School, and I am so thankful. Jill Hayes, School Cook

**We will have two door offerings in the month of June.** The first will be on **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** for the 80<sup>th</sup> MN South District Convention...”So That...John 15:16-17”, on June 12-14. This year’s mission offering will go towards the Educator Faithful Formation Fund. Proceeds from this fund will be used to assist non-rostered educators in our Lutheran Schools in receiving appropriate Lutheran-centered training that will put them in a position to pursue colloquy. The second offering will be **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** for the 41<sup>st</sup> LWML Biennial Convention “Growing in God’s Grace 2 Peter 3:18”, June 26-29. This offering will be divided between LWML’s mission projects and LWML’s service projects. Please give generously.

**“A Taste of Eden” marriage conference** is coming to Plainview July 25-26 at Trinity E Free Church. Strengthen your marriage with biblical counselors Brent & Janet Aucoin who will be joining us from Indiana. Cost is \$35/person and includes lunch on Saturday. See posters for more info and register using the QR code on the posters.

**ILS Teacher News** – As many of you know, Mrs. Pam Arguto, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.immanuelplainview.org/vbs).

**Summer Confirmation is on!** – Pastor is experimenting with doing first-year confirmation instruction over the summer months. Parent information night will be on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the CLC lobby. Books will be handed out that night and first assignment given. Class will begin on Wednesday, June 11 at 1:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. It's not too late to sign up 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).