

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 4, 2025

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, May 4: Can-it-Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 am
Confirmation pictures	9:15 am
Divine Service/Youth Confirmation	10:15am
Monday, May 5: Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 6: ILS Softball @ RCLS	4:30 pm
Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 7: All School Field Trip	8:00 am
Thursday, May 8: Men's Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
ILS Physics Day in Rochester 3-8 grades	
ILCW Meeting	6:30 pm
Friday, May 9: Track & Field Day @ Winona 3-8 grades	9:30 am
Saturday, May 10: ILS Softball Conference Tournament @ RCLS	
Stephen Ministry training	7:00 am
Sunday, May 11: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Pastor's Bible Study	9:15 am

We congratulate our youth being confirmed today at the 10:15 am service. This year's confirmands are: Alicia Ajuntas, Julia Barnes, Garrett Dessner, Mazie Eversman, Dean Gerberding, Avery McCabe-Evans, Allie Miller, and Peyton Tloutan. May God bless and keep them in His care!

ILCW Cookbook - Time is running out to get those recipes in for the ILCW 150th Anniversary Cookbook! We are extending the cutoff date to **May 8**. If you want to contribute recipes, please read the flyer insert for more details and instructions on how to enter them into the website. There are also sheets in the resource room with instructions and tips on the format for entering your recipes. We ask that, if you are able, enter them onto the website. If you choose not to, there are recipe sheets in the resource room or you can write your recipe on a sheet of paper (one recipe per sheet). There is a basket to place recipes in the resource room, or they can be brought to the office and put in the ILCW mail slot. **Let's have fun and create a great recipe book - a treasure for years to come**

The Quilters have finished another season and made 61 quilts. Several members worked on this project. Some sewed tops, others were tying quilts or sewing around the edges, and some did all three steps. We also had two ladies from Trinity, Elgin, and one from St. John's, Hammond. Therefore, we have decided to call our group "**Lutheran Quilters**".

We have made kits for next year which are available to take home for sewing tops. We will start putting quilts together again in January, 2026. We have lots of donated fabric for making tops, but are in need of backing. As you shop garage sales this summer, look for flat sheets (not fitted) in good condition that we could use. Thank you, Lutheran Quilters, for all your hard work!

The Stewardship Committee is most appreciative and is extending a big thank you to everyone who came out and helped clean up ditches for Minnesota Adopt a Highway project on the west edge of Plainview, Saturday, April 26th.

Can-It-Sunday is today, 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!

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).

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!

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).