

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
June 8, 2025

Monday-Friday Summer Office Hours:		8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, June 8:	Door offering for MN South District Convention	
	Divine Service	9:00 am
	French Toast Breakfast for 150 th Anniversary	10:00 -11:30 am
	Vacation Bible School (CLC)	6:00 pm
Monday, June 9:	Vacation Bible School (CLC)	6:00 pm
	Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 10:	Vacation Bible School (CLC):	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting (church basement)	6:30 pm
Thursday, June 12:	MN South District Convention (CSP)	
	ILCW Meeting	6:30 pm
Friday, June 13:	MN South District Convention (CSP)	
Saturday, June 14:	MN South District Convention (CSP)	
Sunday, June 15:	Divine Service	9:00 am

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST today! The ILC 150th anniversary committee is sponsoring a French Toast Breakfast today in the church basement. Serving time will be from 10:00 – 11:30. There will be a free will offering to help raise funds to support the anniversary celebration on **July 26th and 27th, NEXT MONTH!!**. Please join us for food & fellowship.

We will have two door offerings in the month of June. The first will be today **Sunday, June 8th** for the 80th 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 22nd** for the 41st 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.

Council meeting on Tuesday night will be in the church basement as VBS is in the CLC.

150th Anniversary Combined Choir As part of the Church Celebration Service on July 27th there will be a choir piece. The song is entitled "Celebration of Service" and is SATB, so we need of as many voices as possible. Practices are tentatively set for Wednesdays, **July 9th and 23rd at 6:30 pm**. We will also practice on **Saturday morning, July 26th, at 10:00 am** for those who are here for the weekend and would like to join us! For questions call Deb Eggenberger 507-421-0569.

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

Dear Members of Immanuel,

We are reaching out to share an important update and to ask for your support.

During our regular elevator inspection on May 8, 2025, it was brought to our attention that the electrical control panel and several other key components of our elevator are failing and could stop working without warning. As many of you know, our elevator—installed in 1990—has faithfully served our congregation for 35 years, ensuring that everyone can access our sanctuary and participate fully in worship and community life.

Unfortunately, this essential piece of equipment now requires significant repairs to remain safe, reliable, and compliant with current codes. The total cost for these repairs is \$85,386.23, which includes:

- **\$35,000** for a new solid-state microprocessor controller and related wiring
- **\$19,485** for ADA-compliant operating panels and emergency systems
- **\$22,500** for new door equipment and safety features
- **\$5,800** for updated hoistway equipment
- **\$4,101.23** for miscellaneous equipment, permits, and inspection
- There may also be additional costs if further electrical work is required.

How You Can Help

At the May 13, 2025, Council Meeting, it was approved for the Trustees to proceed with these critical repairs and to establish a special **Elevator Repair Fund**. We are inviting all members and friends of our congregation to contribute as you are able. Your donation will help ensure that our building remains accessible to everyone—now and for years to come.

Payment for the repairs will be made in three installments:

- 40% due at signing (to order and manufacture parts)
- 35% during the repair process
- 25% upon completion