

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**June 16, 2024**

Monday-Friday Summer Office Hours:	8:00-12:00 pm
Sunday, June 16: Divine Service – Summer schedule	9:00 am
Hymn Sing & Potluck	
Old Stone Church in Millville	3:00 pm
Monday, June 17: High Rise Church	1:00 pm
150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting	5:15 pm
Sunday, June 23: Divine Service – Summer schedule	9:00 am

**The yellow flowers on the stand today are in memory of Kim Zabel's father, Donald Hicks,** who passed into the arms of Jesus on April 26, 2016. "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:38-39

There will be a **DOOR OFFERING TODAY**, June 16<sup>th</sup> for the ILCW. The money is for 4 of the LWML biennial grants, to be given at the LWML MN South District convention which will be held in Mankato in late June. The theme is "Walk in Love". The mission grant goal for this biennium is \$270,000. If you have questions, contact Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045. Thank you!!

**The flowers on the altar this month** are given in memory of Dorothy Schulz who passed away on June 23, 2016, and also in memory of Minnie Hasse (May 29, 2000) and Heidi Hoekstra who died on June 19, 2017.

**From Merlin Bratberg:** A big thank you to all the people that helped me during my low blood sugar problem last Sunday. May God Bless you.

**LWML MITES:** Each **fifth Sunday** of the month, an offering is collected to support state & national mission projects. Please consider bringing your mite boxes (coins) or cash offerings. The next fifth **Sunday is June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone is welcome to drop money into the LWML mite boxes at the church entrances. Thank you!!

**The Bell Tower Restoration Project is complete.** Pictures of this project are posted on our website and in the church entrances. Cost for this project was \$27,845. Gifts received to date total **\$17,994.55**. Thank you for your continual prayers and any financial support on this restoration project.

**Reminder:** 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee meeting Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 5:15pm

**Full time teacher wanted at ILS** for combined 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom for the 2024-25 school year. We are looking for someone with the ability to communicate effectively, Christ Centered, adaptable and committed to teach students at Immanuel Lutheran School, Plainview, MN. Please call the school office at 507-534-2108 for further information. If anyone has names to submit please let the school office (507-534-2108) know and Immanuel

Board of Christian Education will follow-up. Thank you.

**ILCW Funeral dessert update...** Until approximately 5 years ago, the congregation had provided the cakes and bars at funeral lunches for our members. We stopped the tradition because we were having a hard time finding people to make and bring cakes and bars. The ILCW, who serves the funeral lunches, is hoping to once again start the tradition. We are asking every member of the congregation to consider signing up to make either cakes or bars (family choice) for the funerals we serve. This is a simple, but special thing we can do for our brothers and sisters in Christ in their hour of need. It also helps with ever increasing burial costs and shows our care and compassion. You will find a sign-up sheet at both entrances to make bars and/or cakes for upcoming funerals. We are hoping that, with enough names, you may be called a couple times per year. If we don't get enough names, we will not proceed with this and will order cakes and bars through the catering services that provide the rest of the food. Thank you for your consideration.

**Altar flowers - we are going to try something new!** There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by the elevator entrance where you can sign up to purchase flowers to beautify our altar. You may pay for 1 bouquet or 2 bouquets. The cost will be \$40 for one and \$80 for both. We would take the vases to be filled and you can drop off a check to the office made out to "ILCW" or give to Lisa Hoekstra or Bonnie Boettcher prior to the month you are signed up for. If you sign up for 2 bouquets and want to go to your florist to have them filled, we can make arrangements for that too. If you have an abundance of flowers in your garden and would like to supply the flowers for a month, we welcome that too! You can do this in memory of someone, in honor of someone or a special occasion, or "just because". Flowers will be chosen that keep well in the flower cooler and last most of the month. If you have questions, please call/text Lisa at 251-3998. If you sign up, we will contact you about the details prior to your month.

**Closet cleaning time!!** LWML MN South District 30<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention will be June 20-22<sup>nd</sup> in Mankato. **Orphan Grain Train** has been chosen as the recipient of Gifts from the Heart. OGT is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical supplies & other items of need to people in 71 countries worldwide. Things that are on the wish list are: **new or gently used clean shoes & socks (all sizes – child to adult), blankets, quilts or comforters (any size) or cash for shipping supplies.** Average cost to ship a box is \$11, to ship a container overseas is \$9,000!! There is a donation box in the church basement. Or you can drop them off at the church office Monday – Friday 8am – 12pm. Everyone is welcome to donate. **Thank you for your support of the 2024 Gifts from the Heart recipients and sharing the love of Christ!!** If questions, please contact Becky Luckstein at 951-1716.or Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045

**Communion Assistants** – This is a new volunteer position under the Board of Elders to assist with the public distribution of the Lord's Supper when additional help is needed. Assistants are to be men in good standing in the congregation with a high regard for serving the Lord's gifts. Training will be provided for any new to the task. Depending on the number of volunteers, the Elders will determine to schedule assistants or call upon them when needed. Contact Brent Wohlers to sign up (phone: 507-273-4427 email: [bwohlers14@gmail.com](mailto:bwohlers14@gmail.com))

**Choir Director** position is available. A monthly stipend is provided. If anyone is interested, contact the church office with a name and contact information so the Board of Elders can follow up.

