

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
July 14, 2024

Monday-Friday Summer Office Hours:	8:00-12:00 pm
Sunday, July 14: Divine Service – Summer schedule (Coffee with Rev. Aarsvold & family in church basement after service)	9:00 am
Monday, July 15: High Rise Church 150 th Anniversary Committee Meeting	1:00 pm 5:15 pm
Sunday, July 21: Divine Service – Summer schedule	9:00 am

Fellowship & coffee Rev. P.J. Aarsvold and family will be in the church basement after the service today, July 14th. Plan to join for coffee/refreshments and visit with the Aarsvold family!

Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held July 28 following the church service. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

The flowers on the altar this month are given in memory of Marvel Mussell who passed away on July 18, 2011. We thank Duane Mussell for this remembrance of his Mother.

Pastor and Kim Augustine are on vacation until July 22. Pastor John Fuchs can be contacted for urgent pastoral needs at 507-534-6565. Guest preaching today, July 14, is Rev. P.J. Aarsvold and on July 21 is Rev. John Fuchs.

Dave Anderson and Roger Walck will be in concert **at Immanuel on Wednesday, August 7**. This is a stop on their “farewell” tour and they love being in our church and sharing stories and singing songs that we all know and love.

Note – Dave and Roger are looking for lodging. If you would like to host them the evening of the concert, please let the office know.

Immanuel Lutheran Church’s General Fund at the end of June is (\$31,607.80) ILC and ILS will need to receive increased offerings and donations to meet our financial obligations. There are many things to be thankful for here. Dedicated staff, which **God has blessed us with a FULL staff**, remains faithful to carry on the work of the Lord. Many projects have been completed over the last year and that is because of your generous donations. **We are still in need of \$9,550.45 to finish paying for the Bell tower restoration.** Regular bills such as the light bill, insurance, etc still need to be paid including wages & benefits also. **God gave His Firstfruit, His one-and-only Son, Jesus Christ. His death on Calvary’s cross assures us of life and salvation, and those gifts are ours through His Spirit’s gift of faith.** Think about how God has personally and daily blessed us richly and placed us here to do His work. **Because He gives us His best, can we offer Him our leftovers? No, in faith-filled response to His love, we want to give Him our best.** Prayerfully consider increasing your donations so the work of the Lord can continue here at Immanuel.

THANK YOU for your generous donations food & supplies for the PEM Food Shelf from **Can-it-Sunday**. There was 30 pounds collected & \$3.00. This week there were 42 families that came to receive food. There is a great need in our communities & it is great that we can help. We have very generous donors & pray the Lord will continue to bless each of you richly.

New Church Photo Directory! It's time to book your appointment for a new photo directory. Our dates of photography are October 3, 4, and 5. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. We will also have a smartphone app for a digital directory as part of this project! As with past directories, you will have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts. Online scheduling is available by going to www.ucdir.com and look for the photography appointment scheduling login (on the right side if viewed on a computer). The church code is mn491 and password is photos. Look for a link on Facebook and on the 150th anniversary web page on the church website (www.immanuelplainview.org/ilc-150th). Sign-ups after church services will begin in a few weeks. If you would be willing to help, contact Greg or Becky Gilbertson.

The Bell Tower Restoration Project is complete. Pictures of this project are posted on our website (150th Anniversary page) and in the church entrances. The cost for this project was \$27,845. A check was sent to pay for this project, and after the generous gifts received, there is a balance due in the Bell Tower Fund of **\$-9,186.45**. Thank you for your continued financial support on this restoration project.

Medical alert bracelets or other wearables – If you are one with a medical condition that is indicated on a bracelet or necklace or other wearable item, please wear it at all times. You never know when a medical episode will strike, so better to be safe and allow first responders to know your health issues. Thank you. – *Board of Elders*