

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
July 21, 2024

Monday-Friday Summer Office Hours:	8:00-12:00 pm
Sunday, July 21: Divine Service – Summer schedule	9:00 am
Sunday, July 28: Divine Service – Summer schedule	9:00 am
Quarterly Voters meeting	10:15 am

Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held July 28 following the church service. At this meeting there will be a presentation from Matthew Feils regarding the results of the church survey. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

New Church Photo Directory photo sign-up TODAY Greg and Becky Gilbertson, who we thank for leading this, will be available after church service today for those who wish to sign up for a photo time. The dates for taking photos are **October 3, 4, and 5**. 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. 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)

Special Music at Immanuel Church Services This is to inform you that for this coming year the Immanuel Adult Choir will not meet regularly on Wednesday nights. What is planned for now is to draw from all the musical talent at Immanuel and have soloists, duets, smaller groups, instrumentalists, etc. plan special music for a given Sunday. If you, or someone you know would like to sing or play an instrument for a church service, call the office or contact Deb Eggenberger (507) 421-0569 to schedule and plan music.

THANK YOU! to everyone who brought their mite boxes or put money in the LWML mite box on the "5th Sunday Mites" collection taken on June 30th. We are pleased to say that \$178.48 was collected and will be sent to the district LWML. This money will go toward the many mission projects that the LWML supports. Our next 5th Sunday collection will be on September 29. If you would like a mite box to have on your counter for all your extra change, they are available at both entrances.

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.

THANK YOU for your generous donations of food & supplies for the PEM Food Shelf from **Can-it-Sunday**. Thirty pounds was 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.

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.

The Bell Tower Restoration Project is complete. Pictures of this project are posted on our website (150th Anniversary page) and in the church entrances. There is a balance due in the Bell Tower Fund of **\$-8,966.45**. Thank you for your continued financial support on this restoration project.