IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCMENTS August 18, 2024

Monday-Friday Summer Office Hours:	8:00-12:00 pm
Sunday, August 18: Divine Summer Service	9:00 am
Corn on the Cob Parade	1:00 pm
Monday, August 19: High Rise Church	1:00 pm
150 th Anniversary Committee	5:15 pm
PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday, August 20: Back to School Registration Night	5:00-7:30 pm
Thursday, August 22: Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study	6:00 am
Sunday, August 25: Divine Summer Service	9:00 am

<u>Welcome to the Family!</u> Please welcome Bill, Carmen, and son, Kiel to the family of God at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Their transfer from Trinity Lutheran in Wausau, WI is complete. Praise the Lord for bringing this fine family to ours!

<u>Confirmation Sign Up</u> – Pastor Augustine will be at the ILS Back to School night this Tuesday from 5-7:30 pm to meet and greet new and returning ILS students. He will also be looking to sign up incoming 7th grade students for Confirmation class that will begin in September. This is open to all students as a way to grow in their faith and knowledge of God and our Savior, Jesus. See you Tuesday evening or contact Pastor to sign up.

A reminder that ILS School Registration night is this Tuesday, August 20th from 5:00-7:30. We invite anyone thinking about Christian education to come meet the staff at Immanuel Lutheran School. This will be a night to have your questions answered, complete the necessary paperwork to start school, as well as sign up for extended care, check busing information, etc. Contact the school office for questions you may have regarding Immanuel Lutheran School.

The members of Potsdam Immanuel Lutheran Church and St. John's Lutheran Church of Hammond proudly invite our congregation to join them as they celebrate the Installation of their new Pastor, Pastor Dean Zemple. The Installation Celebration Service will be held Sunday, September 8th at 4:00 pm at Potsdam Immanuel Lutheran church. There will be a meal that follows the service in the basement fellowship hall.

Reminder: 150th Anniversary Committee Meeting, Monday, August 19th, at 5:15pm.

New Men's Bible Study starts this week on August 22nd -When: Every Thursday Morning 6-7AM Where: Church Basement What: Breakfast & Bible Study Bring: Bible & Notepad Questions- Contact Matthew Feils 507-923-0462 or Matthewfeils7@gmail.com
Sign-up sheets are available in the resource room...plan to join!

<u>The flowers on the altar</u> for the month of August are given by Ann and Butch Mussell in memory of their parents Roy and Betty Passow and Raymond and Delores Mussell. Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalms 106:1

We begin another ILS school year with items needed for our hot lunch program. The list includes ground beef, napkins, beverage napkins, Dawn dish soap, Jiff peanut butter, Nutella, grape jelly, honey, ketchup, mustard, gallon cans of peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, mixed fruit, and ranch, western and Thousand island dressing. Bring items to the office. Thank you for your support of our Hot Lunch Program at Immanuel Lutheran School.

<u>New Church Photo Directory photo sign-up TODAY</u> 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 <u>October 3, 4, and 5.</u>

Barb and Leo Larson have a new address! Visitors are welcome and encouraged. 435 8th St SW Plainview, MN 55964

Immanuel Lutheran Church's general fund at the end of July is (\$71,168.47) ILC and ILS will need to receive increased offerings and donations from members 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 \$8,336.45 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.

<u>The Bell Tower Restoration Project is complete</u>. There is a balance due in the Bell Tower Fund of <u>\$-8,336.45</u>. Thank you for your continued financial support on this restoration project.

SAVE THE DATE *Praise the Lord Celebration*! Sunday, September 8th. One service at 10:00 am, Sunday School Rally & Adult Bible Study at 9:30 am, meal in CLC following the service which includes a recognition of our teachers. Everyone is welcome for fellowship and fun!