

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 25, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 - 3:30 pm
Sunday, August 25: Divine Summer Service	9:00 am
Monday, August 26: First Day of School Stephen Ministry	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wednesday, August 28: Opening Chapel Service	8:25 -9:00 am
Thursday, August 29: Men's Bible Study	6:00 - 7:00 am
Sunday, September 1: Divine Summer Service	9:00 am

Save the Date: September 20th – 150th Anniversary Celebration Fundraising Event!

Get ready for an evening of delicious food as the 150th anniversary committee invites you to a special Pork Chop Supper Fundraiser in preparation for the grand celebration next summer. Join us at the Plainview American Legion on **Friday, September 20th** to feast on mouthwatering grilled pork chops, beans, coleslaw, buns, delectable bars and cookies, and beverages – all for just \$15 per person! **Serving 5pm – 6:30pm.**

- Presale ticket sales are available through Mark Bartsh, Lisa Hoekstra, Ben Neumann, Bonnie & Randy Boettcher, or the church office. Remember, presale tickets only, so secure yours today to avoid missing out on this fantastic meal.
- We welcome volunteers to assist with helping during this event. If you're interested, reach out to any of the mentioned contacts.

Let's come together, enjoy a wonderful meal, and support the 150th-anniversary festivities. See you there!

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.

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.

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**. Online scheduling is available (Monday-Friday) 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)

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.

The Bell Tower Restoration Project is complete. There is a balance due in the Bell Tower Fund of **\$-7,186.45**. Thank you for your continued financial support on this restoration project.