

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 1, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 - 3:30 pm
Sunday, Sept. 1: Divine Service / Can-it Sunday	9:00 am
Monday, Sept. 2: Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 3: Board of Ed	pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 4: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation Kick-off Meeting	6:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 5: Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study	6:00 am
Friday, Sept. 6: ILS Soccer at Resurrection	4:30 pm
Saturday, Sept. 7: Cross Country Meet at Winona	10:00 am
Sunday, Sept. 8: Praise the Lord Sunday!	
Sunday School kick-off / Bible study	9:30 am
Divine Service for Praise the Lord Sunday	10:00 am
Congregational Meal served by Youth Group	11:15 am
Installation Service for Pastor Zemple, Immanuel/Potsdam	4:00 pm

Welcome to the Family! Please thank God for bringing into His forever family Caroline Chouinard, daughter of Cody and Brittany (Timm) Chouinard and granddaughter of Duane & Karen Timm! Caroline will be baptized in a family service following the main worship service today. She was born on April 1, 2024. May God bless her all her days!

Altar Flowers - Jim and Marjean Hahler are providing the flowers on the altar this month of September in memory of their parents, Kenneth and Irene Hahler and Alvin and Lucille Haack. *Ex. 20:12: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD is giving you.*

Confirmation (youth) class schedule – First year (7th grade) students and parents are required to attend a meeting on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Regular classes will begin on Wednesday, September 18. Schedules are posted on the website (www.immanuelplainview.org/confirmation). Contact Pastor Augustine with questions.

Adult Faith Formation – Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Christian faith and our Lutheran tradition? Pastor Augustine is looking to start another small group for instruction or as a faith refresher for current members. Individual instruction is also available if your schedule does not allow for weekly gatherings with a group. Contact Pastor or the church office to sign up or for more information.

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

ALL Women of Immanuel, please join us for food & fellowship! **Thursday**, September 12th we will be having a salad supper in the church basement at 6:00pm. Bring a salad to share, if you are able, and bring a friend also. There will be a short meeting following. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Boettcher at 534-3045.

150th Anniversary Celebration Fundraising Event

Get ready for an evening of delicious food as the 150th anniversary committee invites you to a **Pork Chop Supper** Fundraiser in preparation for the grand celebration next summer. Join us at the Plainview American Legion on **Friday, September 20th**. Cost is \$15 per person. Serving time is 5pm – 6:30pm.

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

ALS WALK September 14 We are doing the ALS Walk again this year and are registered as Team ILS. You can log in and select a team to register under. Registering for your local Walk to Defeat ALS™ is quick, easy, and can be done from the comfort of your home in 4 easy steps!

1. First, visit www.walktodefataals.org and select the Walk location you would like to join. You can search by zip code or state.
2. Next, select **Register** and decide if you're participating as a member of a Walk Team, Individual Walker or Virtual Walker.
3. Complete the appropriate Online Registration Form to become an official participant of your local Walk!!
4. Once you've registered, you'll receive access to your online fundraising Participant Center, where you can update your personal page, connect your Walk fundraiser to Facebook, and send emails asking for support.

Our Kindergarten teacher at ILS, Karmen Clark, is organizing this event. If you have questions contact the office. Thank you, Karmen, for heading this great cause!

Can-It-Sunday is today! The **first Sunday of every month** is Can-It-Sunday. The need is great and it is something that everyone can do. Bring to church on the **first Sunday of the month** (or place in boxes anytime during the month). There will also be a can in each box for cash/check donations. There is one box near the elevator and another box near the middle set of double doors in the entry area.

Reformation Sunday Choir We would like to put together a group to sing on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 27. Practice would be the Wednesday before. If you were a choir member, or someone who would just like to sing please call or e-mail the office.

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)