

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 15, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Sept 15: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15-10:00 am
PEM All Area Youth Night planning meeting	3:00-4:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 16: Bruce Klassen Visitation	10:00-11:00 am
Bruce Klassen Funeral and Luncheon	11:00 am-2:00 pm
High Rise Church	1:00-2:00 pm
Mother/Son-Father/Daughter Planning Mtg.	5:45 pm-6:30 pm
PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 17: Soccer Home vs. Lake City “B” only	4:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 18: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation 7 th grade	5:45 pm
Confirmation 8th grade	6:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 19: Men’s Thursday Morning Bible Study	6:00 am
Cross Country Meet @ Resurrection	4:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 20: Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser for 150 th Anniversary in 2025	5:00-6:30 pm
Saturday, Sept 21: Cross country Meet @ Silo Lewiston	10:00 am
Duane Haack Visitation	10:00-11:00 am
Duane Haack Funeral & Luncheon	11:00 am-2:00 pm
Sunday, Sept 22: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Youth Group Campfire Night	5:00-6:30 pm

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.

Immanuel Lutheran School is in need of a general music teacher for 3rd-8th grade. Teaching opportunity is 2-4 hours, 1-2 days per week, working directly with students. Please call the church office 507-534-2108 and ask for Principal Zuelsdorff for more information.

As of 9/12/24, Immanuel’s general fund has a balance of \$-78,739.18. The generosity of our members has been instrumental in the progress we have made so far this year with many projects completed and blessings received. As we strive to finish paying for the Bell tower restoration of - \$7,076.45, and cover our monthly expenses and wages, we are reminded of God's ultimate gift to us - His Son, Jesus Christ. Through His sacrifice, we have been granted life and salvation, and it is with gratitude that we should respond by offering our best to Him. Your continued support through increased offerings and donations will enable the work of the Lord to flourish here at Immanuel. Let us reflect on the abundance of blessings we have received and prayerfully consider how we can give back with a faithful and generous heart.

Harvest Festival at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elgin, Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:30am – 1:00pm Lunch served 11:00-1:00 and for sale will be crafts, baked goods, home canned goods, produce, and greeting cards. All are welcome!

Church Photo Directory photo sign-up TODAY We're down to a month to go before our photo directory pictures begin! The dates of photography are October 3, 4, and 5.

Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. NOTE: This may be the only way to get a printed church directory as we can order a handful of extras! You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts, maybe even in time for Christmas!

We have been taking signups at church for several weeks now, and we are down to 30 spots left. Online signup is available Monday-Friday by going to www.ucdir.com, click on "Photography Session Sign-up", and then enter **mn491** for the church code and **photos** for the password.

If you have any questions or problems with the online registration, contact Becky Gilbertson and she will work with you on finding an open spot. Becky can be reached at btgilsdorf@gmail.com or (507) 273-9892.

Heritage Fest is just around the corner!! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 20th, for our **29th** annual Heritage Fest with Chuck Theil and the Jolly Ramblers! The Think Tank will also be serving a lunch and having a silent auction as in past years. If you have new items, garden produce, canned goods, baked goods, crafts, woodworking, dinners, etc., for the auction, please call Bonnie Boettcher (507-534-3045) or Lisa Hoekstra (507-251-3998).

Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you for remembering my birthday. Your kind thoughts and words brightened my day and made it more special. I appreciate you thinking of me.

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

God's Blessings,
Rick Arguto

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.

150th Anniversary Celebration Fundraising Event

The deadline is today to buy a ticket for **Pork Chop Supper**. 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 contact or call the church office.