

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 29, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Sept 29: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15-10:00 am
Monday, Sept. 30: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct 1: Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 2: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation 7 th grade	5:45 pm
Confirmation 8th grade	6:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 3: Men’s Thursday Morning Bible Study	6:00 am
Church Directory Photos	2:00 pm – 8:45 pm
Friday, Oct. 4: Church Directory Photos	2:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 5: ILS Soccer Playoffs Home	
Church Directory Photos (last day)	10:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 6: LWML Sunday/Mite Box collection	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am

From the 150th Anniversary Committee - A big THANK YOU to everyone who came and enjoyed a delicious pork chop meal last week! We appreciate your support in our efforts to make our 150th Anniversary celebration next summer a great weekend! Thank you to everyone who worked, to our BBQers, and to those who brought cookies or bars. It was a fun evening of fellowship and a great meal!

LWML Sunday/Mite Box collections is next Sunday, Oct. 6th...Plan to bring your Mite box to our Church services. Instead of using the term “Mite Box”, think of it as a “blessing box, thank offering box, or mission box”. Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box & providing the opportunity to spread the Gospel to the world.

Heritage Fest here at Immanuel is Sunday, October 20th, with Chuck Theil and the Jolly Ramblers! The Think Tank will be serving a lunch and we will have 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).

Church Photo Directory photo sign-up today after service...Our photo directory pictures begin! The dates of photography are October 3, 4, and 5. 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 contact Becky Gilbertson at btgilsdorf@gmail.com or (507) 273-9892.

Hope Lutheran FFA Corn Drive!

We are kicking off an FFA Chapter at Hope and are one of the first private schools to have one in the state. We are excited for many upcoming events, especially our corn drive! We are looking for support over this upcoming school year. If you are interested in supporting our chapter through the corn drive your donations will go to the FFA judging events, conventions, learning supplies, along with other activities. At Hope our goal is to always keep Christ First in all we do! Thank you to Whitewater Milling for helping us with this fundraiser. If you are wanting to donate please contact, Kalli Tveten- FFA President ktveten@hopelhs.org, Carter Lorch- FFA Vice President calorch26@hopelhs.org, or Owen Sauer- Treasurer

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.

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

TO ALL WHO LIKE TO SING! We invite you to be part of a choir for Reformation Sunday on Oct. 27th. Practices will be Wednesday, October 16th & 23rd at 6:30 pm in the church basement. If you would like to provide special music for a church service or have questions, please contact the church office.

As of 9/26/24, Immanuel's general fund has a balance of -\$97,056.45. 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 -\$6,971.45, 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.

Our school lunchroom has a new name this year. We are calling it the “**Panther Café**”! Occasionally our cook, Mrs. Hayes, puts out a list of items needed to keep the pantry stocked. Below are items currently needed:

Honey	Dawn dish soap
Grape jelly	Western dressing
Ketchup	Thousand Island dressing
Napkins	Ranch dressing
Beverage napkins	
Gallon cans of fruit – sliced peaches, sliced pears, mandarin oranges, mixed fruit	

Garden items: Green Beans Cucumbers Carrots Onions Squash Cantaloupe
*Any other garden extras you may have. Fruits and Vegetables must be whole-cannot be cut up.
Please bring any donations to the school office—thank you in advance!

Candy Gram Kick off: Immanuel ... Youth Group will once again be selling candy grams **beginning Sunday, Oct. 6th**. They will be located in the resource room. Purchase the candy gram for \$5. to be delivered to the person of your choice and the youth will write a hand written note and will deliver it along with a tasty treat.

Message from Dave Anderson of Shepherd's Canyon Retreat ... I am planning another tour for 20 people in Australia October 7-22, 2025. The tour begins in Adelaide and ends in Sydney with visits to Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, and small country towns. We will see great museums, churches, wild animal parks, and we will travel along the Great Coastal Road between Adelaide and Melbourne. We will be guests 4 nights in three different private homes along the way. The tour price is \$5,600 including airfare from LAX, hotels, sightseeing, and meals (except noon lunch). If you would like to visit the Great Barrier Reef and/or New Zealand that can be arranged through First Class Travel in Scottsdale. For an itinerary and more information please email me dave@thefellowship.com or call 480-838-8500. Thanks. Dave Anderson