

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

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 - 3:30 pm
Sunday, Sept. 8: <b>Praise the Lord Sunday!</b>	
Sunday School kick-off / Bible study	9:30 am
Divine Service for Praise the Lord Sunday	<b>10:00 am</b>
Congregational Meal served by Youth Group	11:15 am
Installation Service for Pastor Zemple, Immanuel/Potsdam	4:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 9: Bible Study church basement	9:00 am
ILS Soccer at Wykoff	4:30 pm
150th Anniversary Planning Committee	5:15 pm
Board of Youth	6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 10: Cross Country Meet at RCLS	4:30 pm
Church Council meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 11: Chapel	8:25 am
Blood Drive CLC	1:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 12: Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study	6:00 am
ILCW Salad Supper	6:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 14: ALS Walk in Rochester	
Prayer at Wedgewood Park	10:00 am
Sunday, Sept 15: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
PEM All Area Youth Night planning meeting	3:00 pm

**Thank You** The gladiolas that adorn the pulpit and lectern this morning are a thank you to the teachers, volunteers, principal, and Pastor for their dedication to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, teaching children in Christian education.

**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."*

**Monday morning Bible Study to start this week** , Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the church basement. We will begin our study with Eph. 2, day 3. Plan to join us!

**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.

**Pastor Augustine will be on vacation** from Monday, September 9 to Sunday September 15. Pastor Emeritus David Frederickson will be filling in next Sunday for services and Bible class. Contact an Elder for any pastoral needs, or contact Rev. John Fuchs at 507-534-6565.

**Two Services** resumes next Sunday, September 15 at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday School from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"* (Ps 122:1)

**The members of Potsdam Immanuel Lutheran Church and St. John's Lutheran Church of Hammond**

invite you 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.

**Welcome Back** to Richard "Dick" Schultz to the family at Immanuel. Dick was received back into the congregation by affirmation of faith at the Board of Elders meeting Tuesday night. Dick was baptized and confirmed here at Immanuel. Dick's address is 67206 County Road 76, Wabasha, MN 55981.

**ALL Women of Immanuel, please join us for food & fellowship!** Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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** **PRESALE TICKET SALES END SEPT. 15<sup>TH</sup>** You are invited to a **Pork Chop Supper** Fundraiser in preparation for the grand celebration next summer. Join us at the Plainview American Legion on **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** 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<sup>TM</sup> is quick, easy, and can be done from the comfort of your home in 4 easy steps!

1. First, visit [www.walktodefeatal.org](http://www.walktodefeatal.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!

**THANK YOU** for your generous donations food & supplies for the PEM Food Shelf from Can-it-Sunday. There was 37 pounds collected & \$31.00. There is a great need in our communities & it is great that we can help. We have very generous donors & pray the Lord will continue to bless each of you richly.

**Prayer Time in the Park** – For those who may not know, some local businesses are sponsoring four drag queens to come to Plainview on Saturday, September 14. A time of prayer has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at Wedgewood Park on September 14 with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the community. May God defend us from these false prophets and bring them to repentance and faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**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.**