

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 13, 2024

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| Monday-Friday Office Hours: | 8:00 – 4:00 pm |
| Sunday, Oct. 13 | Divine Service 8:00 am & 10:15 am |
| | Education Hour 9:15 am |
| Monday, Oct. 14: | LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 am |
| | Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, Oct. 16: | Chapel Service 8:25 am |
| | No Confirmation |
| | Choir practice/church basement 6:30 pm |
| Thursday, Oct. 17-18: | No School MEA Break |
| | Men's Thursday Bible Study 6:00 am |
| Saturday, Oct. 19: | Road ditch cleanup (Hwy 247) 10:00 am |
| Sunday, Oct. 20: | Heritage Fest/Divine Service 8:00 am & 10:15 am |
| | Education Hour 9:15 |
| | Youth Group – Meal and Mums 11:30 am |

October Altar Flowers - Randy and Bonnie Boettcher are beautifying our altar with flowers this month. They are in memory of their parents Bernie and Violet Boettcher and Walt and Paula Ploof.

Today is Honey Sunday. This is a joint fundraiser for the ILCW and the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in Minot ND. The honey is \$10 a bottle and comes directly to your home or can be sent to someone as a gift. You can order today in the resource room. Checks should be made out to ILCW.

Heritage Fest is next week! We look forward to having The Jolly Ramblers back for the 29th year! Be sure to come 10 minutes early to church for preservice singing. (There will be a door offering taken to defray the cost of the band). Plan to attend the German brat dinner and the silent auction in the Christian Life Center! Proceeds from the silent auction will go toward the Bell Tower Fund balance due of \$-6,511.45. Invite your family and friends and be sure to read the insert for more details!

We are still looking for items for the silent auction! If you have new items, garden produce, canned goods, baked goods, crafts, woodworking, dinners, or services (example - 2 hours free babysitting, etc.), please call Bonnie Boettcher (507-534-3045) or Lisa Hoekstra (507-251-3998). Thank you and a reminder that all proceeds will go toward the remaining balance of the Bell Tower Fund.

Fall Road Ditch Cleanup – Hwy 247 cleanup will take place on **Saturday, October 19th at 10 a.m.** Meet in Doane's parking lot on the West end. All are invited to help out! We are usually done around noon, but the more people we have, the faster it goes. See you there - Bd of Stewardship

October is Pastor Appreciation Month *A pastor devoted to giving so much, God only knows all the souls that you touch. Committed to serve when you answered God's call, you prove it by being a servant to all. Matt 25:21* Thank you to the Pastor's who lead us!

The Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf is preparing for the annual distribution of winter outerwear to our clients. Donations of new or clean, gently worn coats, scarves, mittens, and boots of all sizes are greatly needed and much appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the Plainview and Elgin branches of People's State Bank during regular banking hours through October 18th. Donations will also be received at the Food Shelf, 25 Main St W, Elgin from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Distribution will begin on October 16th and run for three weeks.

Choir practice! For two Wednesday nights, Oct. 16 and 23 we are putting together a choir to practice a song for Reformation Sunday. The practices will be in the church basement at 6:30 pm. We will then sing on October 27 (service to be determined). And, the name of the song is “Reformation Song”! This year we do not have an organized adult choir, but are excited about special music such as soloists, small groups along with an occasional choir. If you enjoy singing, please come join us this Wednesday. For questions contact Deb Eggenberger (507) 421-0569 or the church office.

This is notice of the **Quarterly Voters Meeting to be held October 27th, 11:15 am** in the church basement. Plan to attend!

Highway 42 Ditch Litter Pickup...Saturday, October 26th at 9:00 am... Please meet in the KBS employe parking lot (north side of KBS next to MN Ag). Vests, bags and gloves will be provided. All help will be appreciated! Please phone or text Don Schultz @ 507-421-1054 to confirm if you can help or have questions. Thank you.

Prayers and financial support are requested by the Kayla (Lehnertz) Rohlik family. Find out more at <https://gofund.me/36e5c656>. May our gracious Lord deliver her from this evil and restore her health!

Meals to start being delivered to Rick and Pam Arguto...Once a week, on Thursdays, we will be taking a meal directly to the Arguto home. Pam has requested that food items do NOT include beans or rice but mentioned hot dishes, food in sauces and moist foods would be the best. Desserts can be soft cakes or soft desserts and there is no worry about “healthy foods” at this time as high calorie foods are good. The contact for scheduling and delivery is Missy Bartsh who can be reached at (507) 421-8361.

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It's that time of year again! Elections for the boards are this month. The board of Christian Caring and Outreach is looking for people to join us in serving through this board. We meet monthly, the meetings are very brief. We visit new members that have joined the congregation, send out cards to visitors that have worshipped with us. Cards are also sent to family members that have lost a loved one. In the spring we distribute posters around town and to local campgrounds with summer worship times. Please give some prayerful thought to serving with us, we would love to have you and any new ideas you might have for us. Please contact the church office or any board member if you are willing to serve. Church 507-534-3700, Cindy Lien 507-696-4888, Carolyn Stelling 507-251-7849, or Barb Lutringer 507-534-2349.

2025 MN South District Convention preparations are underway. Each congregation is to elect a delegate to accompany Pastor Augustine to the local Circuit Forum (early 2025) and District Convention (June 2025). We will need to elect a delegate at the October 27 voters meeting. If you are interested in serving or have any questions, contact Pastor Augustine.

Candy Gram Kick off has started ...the Youth Group will once again be selling candy grams. 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.

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.