

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*October 20, 2024*

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
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
Monday, Oct. 21: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise Church	1:00 pm
150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting	5:15 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 23: Chapel Service	8:25 am
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class	5:45 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class	6:30 pm
Choir practice/church basement	6:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 24: 2 Men’s Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
ILS Donuts with a Grown Up!	7:00 am
Friday, Oct. 25: Volleyball Home vs. Winona	4:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 26: Road ditch cleanup	9:00 am
Sunday, Oct. 27: Reformation Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Quarterly Voters Meeting	11:15 am

**New Security System at ILS!** Just a heads up for you all that a security system was installed this past Thursday and Friday (MEA break). The system will utilize a fob reader for the school and two church doors (SE and kitchen). That means the door access will change somewhat for morning arrival and afternoon dismissal at school. During the school day, all visitors will be required to be admitted by the office. Please be patient with us over the next few weeks as we get used to the new system and smooth out the bumps. It’s all for the security of our buildings, students, and staff. Thanks for your patience and understanding!

**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!

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

**Highway 42 Ditch Litter Pickup...Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**Mighty Thanks** - ILCW would like to thank the congregation for contributing to the mite donations. We collected **\$217.40 for LWML Sunday** mite collection. This amount will be sent to the LWML MN South District to further their mission. One of their missions is to support Concordia Seminary students. We have very generous donors & pray the Lord will continue to bless each of you richly. Thanks again.

**THANK YOU** to everyone that has donated to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Women for all of the fundraisers that are provided. In response to that, ILCW is donating \$2,000.00 to the Bell Tower Fund. It is with your generosity that we can give back to the congregation. Other things that the ILCW has done lately is to put new shades on the windows in the church basement, send money to two seminaries to support students, donations to the Pastors, teachers & support staff of Immanuel, & provide Bibles for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, in addition to sending mites to missions. Every amount that is donating is used with prayerful thought for the benefit of others. You are all so much appreciated.

**Thank you for the "Gifts from the Heart"** – Childhood Cancer Community was blessed to be the recipient of the "Gifts from the Heart" gathered at the LWML Whitewater Conference Fall Rally on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Words cannot adequately express what this most generous gift means to our organization and the families we serve. The donation consisted of items to be placed into our Journey Packs, an abundance of gift cards, and a most generous cash contribution. Each of these gifts will be used to serve families who have a child battling cancer, either through one of our many programs, or through the gift of a journey Pack provided to a family at the time of diagnosis. Childhood Cancer Community is both humbled and honored to have received these "Gifts given from the Heart". Thank you, and to God be the Glory!  
(Sherrie & Jack Decker, and Shanna & Ray Lunasin)

**Choir practice!** This Wednesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> choir will practice a song for Reformation Sunday. The practice will be in the church basement at 6:30 pm. We will then sing on October 27 at the 10:15 service. 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 Wednesday. For questions contact Deb Eggenberger (507) 421-0569 or the church office.