

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 27, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 27: Reformation Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Quarterly Voters Meeting	11:15 am
Youth Group – Meal and Mums	11:30 am
Monday, Oct. 28: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 29: School Picture Day	8:00 am
Wednesday, Oct. 30: Chapel Service	8:25 am
7 th Grade Confirmation Class	5:45 pm
8 th Grade Confirmation Class	6:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 31: Men’s Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
ILS Costume Parade	2:15 pm
Friday, Nov. 1: Volleyball Home vs. Wykoff	4:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 3: All Saints Sunday/Stephen Ministry Sunday	
Can-it Sunday	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am

The Quarterly Voters Meeting will follow the late church service today. Please plan to attend.

New Security System The new system is up and running at the school only. 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!

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.

We are excited for the **Youth Group Meal & Mums** event planned for **today, Sunday, 10/27**. Youth group will meet in the CLC following the late service for a BBQ and ice cream lunch. We will create inspirational note cards for our homebound parishioners and take a moment to deliver them a greeting and flowering fall plant to show our love. The event is open to all Immanuel Youth grades 4-12. We'd love it if there were a few parents that could join us to help with transportation to area care centers, homes, and the senior high rise.

Christmas Sugar Cookies The school has cookies for sale. They are delicious, frozen pre-cut cookies, all ready to bake. Call the office to order. Each cookie bag is \$30 with 5 dozen per bag. If you have questions, please contact Jill Hayes at jhayes@immanuelplainview.org or call the church office.

Can-It-Sunday is November 3rd! The **first Sunday of every month** is Can-It-Sunday. The need is great and it is something that everyone can do. Bring to church on the **first Sunday of the month** (or place in boxes anytime during the month). There will also be a can in each box for cash/check donations. There is one box near the elevator and another box near the middle set of double doors in the entry area.

As we approach our **150th Anniversary Celebration** event next summer, July 26 & 27, 2025, the Planning Committee is seeking your help to create and add to our comprehensive history book and engaging display showcasing the years 2000 through today.

We are looking for items, photos, articles, and memories that highlight significant events and activities related to our church and school.

Examples of what we are looking to include:

- New organ installation
- Community response during Covid
- Heritage Fest celebrations
- Groups/Clubs activities
- Church and school events and activities

If you have any news articles, photos, event programs, or personal stories that you would like to share and be included in our commemorative materials, we would greatly appreciate your contribution.

You can drop off your submissions at the office during the week or place them in the sacristy on Sundays.

Thank you for your willingness and support to help us capture the rich history and vibrant spirit of our church and school over the past 25 years. Together, let's celebrate our journey and create lasting memories for generations to come.

The 150th Anniversary Planning Committee

Meals are being delivered to Rick and Pam Arguto...Once a week, on Thursdays a meal is being taken 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.

Advent Supper If there is a group willing to serve a Wednesday Advent Supper on December 4th please call the church office.

The 2024 elections are right around the corner. We stand boldly as Christians knowing that no matter who wins the elections, God will stand victorious! The Plainview Area Christians are hosting a **Night of Prayer on Tuesday October 29th at 7:00PM**. Join us! Bring a friend! And stand together as we pray for our community, our state, and our nation!