

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 17, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 17: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, Nov. 18: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
High Rise Church	1:00 pm
150 th Anniversary Planning Committee	5:15 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 20: Chapel Service	8:25 am
7 th Grade Confirmation Class	5:45 pm
8 th Grade Confirmation Class	6:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 21: Men’s Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
Saturday, Nov. 23: LCMS Foundation Investment Presentation	11:00 am
Plainview Area Christians Open Gym Night	6:00 pm CLC
Sunday, Nov. 24: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Hope Lutheran visiting services	
Pancake Breakfast by Hope Lutheran	11:00 am
Education Hour	9:15 am

PLAN TO ATTEND - this **Saturday, November 23, at 11:00** in the church basement, Kurt Fuhr from the LCMS Foundation will be giving a presentation on remembering the Lord in your estate planning. Come and hear about all the ways you can not only take care of those you love after you go to be with the Lord, but you can also support the ministries you care about and now support. Please read the bulletin insert to learn more. Even if you already have your will/trust done, it is easy to add a final tithe! Lunch will be served after the presentation.

Stewardship devotions are available at the entrances. Ponder and praise God for all the material and spiritual blessings He has provided to us individually and for us as a congregation. All so that we can spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, for Christ has commanded: “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation” (Mark 16:15).

Hope LHS will be visiting on November 24 as part of visiting association congregations. A free will offering will be collected following the services in support of the high school. The high school seniors will be serving pancakes after the late service for a free will offering for their trip to Washington D.C. This includes our own Henry Borgschatz and foreign exchange student, Nafis Bin Nazrul, staying at the Borgschatz home.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Henry and Nafis, along with the rest of the Hope Lutheran High School Class of 2025 will be serving a Pancake Breakfast right here at Immanuel on Sunday, November 24th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Proceeds from free will donations go towards the spring Senior Government class trip to Washington D.C. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit and beverages. We hope to see you there!

Thank you...Our family wants to thank Immanuel for the love and support you have shown us as we grieve the loss of Duane Haack. Thank you for the prayers, visits, food and love shared. We so appreciated the many cards received and memorials given in memory of Duane. God’s love and peace to all.
Sincerely, Karen Haack, Wendy & Bill Hickey

Come join us again, or come for the first time, as we put together a choir to sing “Advent Acclamation” on **Sunday, December 22**. There will be one practice following the Advent Service, at approximately 7:15 pm on Dec. 11 in the church basement. **Singers, mark your calendars – Dec. 11 practice & Dec. 22 sing**

Looking to be a better steward of the money God has entrusted to you? Consider the new Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) “All Access” account. This account pays higher interest with the more you have invested, up to 4.5%, and supports LCMS workers and ministries! This is available to individuals, organizations, and congregations. See the flier in the resource room or north entrance or go to lcef.org/AllAccess.

2025 Offering Envelopes are available in the resource room. We are happy to provide these tools for your personal stewardship use. If you do not find them useful, or have switched to electronic giving in the past year please let us know and we will remove you from the ordering list for next year. On the other hand, if you cannot find a set of envelopes with your name on them and would like to have them, please let us know that, too. We can get you some and add you to the list for next year. Finally, just a quick reminder that online giving (either as a one-time gift or a regularly scheduled event) is also available through the church website. Thanks! The Board of Stewardship

Hope LHS Christmas Tree Sale - Get your fresh cut Christmas Tree at the HOPE Lutheran High School Tree Lot at 312 E. Broadway. First Day Open is black Friday, November 29th, 9 to 7. Open Saturdays 9 to 7 Sundays 1 to 7 and weekdays 5 to 7. Trees provided by Silent Night Evergreens. Your tree will have purpose with proceeds going to benefit Hope Lutheran High School programs. More info at HOPELHS.ORG

Hope Lutheran FFA is selling round wreaths and a cross wreaths handmade by Hope Lutheran FFA students. If interested, see more information and the wreath order form on the table in the resource room or call the church office.

Altar flowers this month are given by Jean Wingert in celebration of all the November birthdays in her family. Sister-in-law Elayne (15th), daughter-in-law Dayna (18th), husband Paul (21st), grandson Henry (24th) and daughter Megan (30th). Happy Birthday! May the Lord give you the desires of your heart as you take delight in Him! (Psalm 37:4)

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

Reminder - 150th Anniversary Planning Committee meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 5:15pm

ILCW Christmas Tea... Mark your calendars to save the date of **Monday, December 16**, for an evening program celebrating Christmas along with a guest soloist, food, and exchanging of gifts. More details to come.