

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*November 24, 2024*

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 24: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Hope Lutheran visiting services/Door offering	
Pancake Breakfast by Hope Lutheran	11:00 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, Nov. 25: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 27: No School	
Thanksgiving Meal by Youth Board	5:00 pm
Thanksgiving Eve Worship	6:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 1: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Decorating of Church following 10:15 am service	

**Welcome Hope LHS students, parents, and staff!** The choir will be singing at both services. Door offering will be collected to support the work of Hope LHS as they continue to preserve and extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Find out more at [hopelhs.org](http://hopelhs.org)

**Pancake Breakfast Today:** Henry and Nafis, along with the rest of the Hope Lutheran High School Class of 2025 will be serving a Pancake Breakfast today 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!

**Commitment Cards:** You will find a commitment sheet in the bulletin today. This is meant for you to use as a tool to set some intentional goals for your stewardship life moving into 2025. Please take some time to think and pray about how you can grow in your stewardship life this year. The Board of Stewardship

**Pastor Augustine will be out of the office** from November 28 to December 1. Pastor Emeritus David Frederickson will be leading services and Bible study on December 1. Contact your Elder if you have pastoral needs so they can contact a pastor for you.

**Youth Group is honored to host a meal for the congregation Wednesday, November 27,** prior to the Thanksgiving Eve church service. Serving will take place 5:00-6:15 PM. A menu of homemade spaghetti, garlic toast, assorted salads and desserts will be prepared by the Youth of Immanuel. A free-will offering basket will be available with all proceeds humbly donated to our friends in Christ, Rick and Pam Arguto.

**Save the Date:** The Advent and Christmas seasons are fast approaching! We will be decorating the church sanctuary on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> immediately following the 10:15 service. Please plan to help out! It is a fun way to kick off the season. All are welcome - we will find jobs for anyone of any age. We are normally done around 12:30 or so.

**Advent devotions** are available at the entrances. Pick up for yourself or a friend.

**Singers...**come join us again, or come for the first time, as we sing a choir piece called “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**

**Plainview Area Christians** (PAC) News! PAC is hosting a S'mores Night on the night of Old Fashioned Christmas! Under the canopy across from Schad and Zabel Funeral Home from 5 until gone. Campfire, s'mores, music, and fellowship! Stop by, warm up and help us continue to build community!

**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

**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](http://lcef.org/AllAccess).

**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](http://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.