

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 3, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 3: All Saints Sunday/Stephen Ministry Sunday	
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Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, Nov. 4: ILS No School	
LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:30 pm
Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 5: Board of Ed	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 6: Chapel Service	8:25 am
7 th Grade Confirmation Class	5:45 pm
Fish Fry Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
8 th Grade Confirmation Class	6:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 7: Men’s Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
ILS Early Dismissal	11:40 am
Parent Teacher Conferences	
Friday, Nov. 8: ILS No School	
Sunday, Nov. 10: Youth Group to Air Insanity	
Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am

Thank you so very much for all the Pastor appreciation cards and gifts given during October. I am humbled by your generosity and thank God for you as you brightened my days with your kindness. – *Pastor Phil Augustine*

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)

Are you called to help others? Discover Immanuel’s Stephen Ministry program during both services, with more information shared in the adult Bible study during the educational hour. Stephen Ministers are trained lay members who provide one-to-one care for those facing challenges like grief, divorce, job loss, illness, or relocation. Coming from diverse backgrounds, they share a common passion for bringing Christ’s love and care to those in need. This Sunday, join us for food and refreshments during Bible Study and learn more about this life-changing program.

Stewardship devotions are available at the entrances to build up to the last three Sundays of the Church Year. They will be published weekly for the next two weeks to help us 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).

Estate Planning On Saturday morning, November 23, Immanuel will be hosting an informational presentation on Christian stewardship in your estate planning. Kurt Fuhr, a representative with the LCMS Foundation, will be telling us about the possible ways to do the work of the Lord even after you are gone (that can even include your family). Plan to attend this meeting on November 23 at 11:00 a.m. in the church basement and see what amazing things you can do! Lunch will be served afterwards. (Please read the flyer in the bulletin on the final tithing.)

The Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) and Lutheran Women In Mission (LWML) meeting will be held **Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 pm in the church basement.** All women of Immanuel are welcome. If questions, call Bonnie at 534-3045.

Thank You from the Think Tank for your support - by attending the lunch and donating or purchasing items from our auction during the Heritage Fest Celebration, we are pleased to let you know that \$1,700 was raised for the Bell Tower Fund. (Good News - Chuck Thiel has agreed to come one more year to play for our Heritage Fest church service - our 30th year!)

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!

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.

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.

Lyle Wehrs has a new address. The new address is 810 2nd Ave NW, Apt. 104, Plainview, MN 55964

The Youth Group will meet again on November 10 for a trip to Air Insanity. Mark your calendars!