

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
December 8, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 8: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Monday, Dec. 9: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 10: ILS Basketball home vs Wykoff	4:30 pm
Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 11: Chapel	8:25 am
Advent Supper	5:00 pm
Advent Service	6:30 pm
Choir practice in church basement	7:15 pm
Thursday, Dec. 12: Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study	6:00 am
ILCW Meeting	6:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 13: ILS Basketball home vs. Silo	4:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 15: Divine Service	8:00 am
Sunday School Christmas Program	10:15 am

Thank You from Rick and Pam Arguto... We want to thank the members of Immanuel for your generosity in giving to us through last week's Youth Group spaghetti meal. The amount of support is, once again, amazing! We have felt so cared for and loved by Immanuel members and the community as we have been going through Rick's illness. Thank you also to the Youth Group for putting this idea into place and for thinking of us. Rick is under the care of Mayo Hospice. He is home, but is no longer able to stand or walk. He enjoys the brief visits with those who bring us meals each week, the pop in visits, the cards and texts, the artwork from children, and especially the prayers. Again, we can't say thank you enough to show you our appreciation for all you have done for us. God's love is definitely shown through all of you! Rick and Pam Arguto

Poinsettias adorn our altar this month The poinsettias on the altar are given by Sue Lamprecht and family in memory of Bob Lamprecht. Also given in Bob's memory are the white Chrismon ornaments on the Christmas tree. Thank you to the Lamprecht family for these new decorations for this season that Bob loved. The poinsettia by the tree is in memory of Heidi Hoekstra given by Tom and Lisa Hoekstra. As we remember our loved ones this Christmas, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him" Romans 15:13

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

Advent Supper This Wednesday, Dec. 11th, the 150th Anniversary Committee will be hosting an Advent Supper from 5:00 – 6:15 pm. On the menu is hot dishes, salad, buns, cookies/bars, coffee, water and milk. Donations received will go toward the Anniversary Celebration in July 2025.

The new large Advent banner on the wall was purchased by the Think Tank with money raised from the Heritage Fest lunch.

If you like to sing, come join us this **Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 7:15 pm** in the church basement to practice a choir piece which we will sing on Sunday, December 22 at the 10:15 am service. Come, make a joyful noise!

ILCW Christmas Tea will be held on Monday evening, December 16, at 6:00 pm in the church basement. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship as we enjoy a meal, celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, sing Christmas carols and listen to our guest soloist, Madalynn Koehler. You are welcome to bring gifts for the sharing tree which goes to nursing home residents in Plainview. If you bring a gift (or two), please bring them wrapped, marked with "man" or "woman", and also note what is inside, as they will be distributed to a fitting recipient.

Thank you... The women of Immanuel would like to extend a sincere thanks and appreciation to Kathy Lueders for sharing her card making talent to our homebound and elderly with holiday cards as well as birthday cards and get well to our congregation. They are greatly appreciated!

Thank you received from Hope LHS Senior Class:

Thank you for your gracious support of Hope Lutheran High School. Thank you especially for allowing the senior class to host our pancake breakfast at Immanuel. We pray you are showered with God's richest blessings always. Thank you for your continued love and prayers!

Thank you and God's blessings,

Hope LHS Senior Class