

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
January 5, 2025

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 5: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Installation of new Board members	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Take down of church decorations	11:15 am
Monday, Jan. 6: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Board of CCO	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
Board of Youth	6:30 pm
Board of Elders	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 7: Quilters in church basement	1:00 pm
Board of Education	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan 8: Chapel Service	8:25 am
7 th Grade Confirmation Class	5:45 pm
8 th Grade Confirmation Class	6:30 pm
Thursday, Jan 9: Men’s Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
Circuit Pastors meeting (Concordia, Red Wing)	9:00 am
ILCW Meeting	6:30 pm
Friday, Jan 10: Basketball Home vs. Defenders Basketball (Rochester Homeschoolers)	4:00 pm
Sunday, Jan 12: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am
Circuit Forum (Bethany, Lake City)	3:00 pm
Youth Movie Night	6:00 pm

Installation of new Board members is today, January 5, 2025 at both services. If you have been elected or re-elected (or pending election) to a Board position, please plan on a time of recognition and blessing of your service to the Lord and His Church. Thank you to all outgoing board members for your service! It is so appreciated!

The Sanctuary Christmas decorations come down today, January 5th immediately following the 10:15 service. We invite everyone who is able to help. It usually takes about an hour. Thanks for your help! The Borgschatz Family

Thursday Morning Men’s Bible study will resume this week. Join for the New Year’s plan to be more in the Bible in 2025! Great group of guys, good food and fellowship, too!

Monday morning Bible Study also resumes this week on Monday, Jan. 6th, in the church basement at 9:00 am.

Quilting Group will begin quilting on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 1:00 pm. We have many quilt tops ready to be put together and tied. It’s a fun two hours with lots of social visiting. We need a lot of hands that can tie a knot. Please join us each Tuesday afternoon. Bring a pair of scissors, large needle for the yarn, and maybe a pair of pliers! The quilts are donated to local charities and also sent to areas which have experienced a disaster. Many of last year’s quilts went to NC and FL for hurricane victims.

Youth Movie Night Join Immanuel Youth for a fun night of a movie and snacks!

When: Sunday, January 12 Time 6-8 pm Movie: TBD

Feel free to wear your PJ's and bring a blanket! Bring a Friend!

We wish to thank Immanuel Lutheran staff, congregation and great friends who gave us Christmas wishes and wonderful gifts this Christmas season. We greatly appreciate it. From the janitorial staff of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School,

Robyn Pierce

Nancy McNallan

For unto us, a child is born

Thank you from Pastor and Kim for all your Christmas cards and gifts! We are amazed by your generosity and truly appreciate every bit of your kindness. We give thanks to God for you all. May God bless and keep you in the new year!

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women (ILCW) and Lutheran Women In Mission (LWML) meeting will be held **Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 pm in the church basement**. There will be installation of officers & Country Christmas report. All women of Immanuel are welcome. If questions call Bonnie at 534-3045.

Dear Immanuel Family - Nafis Bin Nazrul (Hope LHS international student living with the Borgschatz family) invites you to witness his baptism on Saturday, January 11th at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Winona. The service begins at 5:30 p.m.

Can-It-Sunday is today! 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.

Altar Flowers: A new sign up sheet is in the resource room for those wishing to provide altar flowers for January and February. With the beautiful poinsettias and with Lent coming up in March, we will have the January flowers on the altar starting January 19 through February 2nd and the February flowers will go from February 9th through March 2nd. The flowers hold up so well, that after they serve their time on the altar, you are more than welcome to take them home to enjoy! If you have any questions, call or text Lisa 507-251-3998.

Bell Tower Fund update – The bell tower project has been paid in full! Thank you to all who contributed to this project. Any excess funds have been put into the general fund.

Church bathroom news - On Monday this week, a leak in the floor was discovered. A water pipe going to the church bathrooms sprung a leak. The leak is under the floor, so the Trustees are weighing different options for the repair work, which could be significant. The water has been turned off to the bathrooms. This means that the bathrooms are out of service until further notice. Keep that in mind as you have gatherings or Bible studies in the weeks ahead. The water is on to the kitchen and sacristy. No issues there.

For church services, we will have the CLC gym door open so those bathrooms will be available. Not quite the way we wanted to start our 150th year, but better now than in July when we are having our celebration!