

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**March 16, 2025**

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, March 16: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:00 am
Youth Event-Bowling with a Buddy (following late service)	
Monday, March 17: High Rise Church	1:00 pm
150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee	5:15 pm
PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 18: Quilting Club	1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 19: Chapel Service	8:25 am
Lenten Supper	5:00-6:15 pm
Lent Worship Service	6:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:15 pm
Thursday, March 20: Men’s Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
Sunday, March 23: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:00 am

**Readers for Lent services** – As we go through the Small Catechism during Lent services, there are portions that are designated for other folks than Pastor to read. If you would be willing to help in this task, please talk to Pastor so he can get you the bulletin to practice.

**Lent Devotions** are available at the church entrances. You have two options this year. The first is from Lutheran Hour Ministries devotions titled, “Servant of the Lord.” This devotional is easier to read and has reflection questions for further study. It is available as a booklet and large print. The other devotional has a full color picture on the cover and is titled “Jesus Christ, My Lord.” It is put out by Steadfast Lutherans and focuses on Lent through the Second Article of the Creed. Both will give you ample opportunity to grow in your faith in our coming Lord Jesus Christ. Contact the office if we need to print more.

**The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry and Auction is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, Pre-sale tickets are now available and can be purchased from the office. Advanced tickets are \$14. Price at door: \$15 This is a big fundraiser for Immanuel Lutheran School and always a fun night.

**ENROLL AT HOPE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** - EARLY DEADLINE APRIL 15 - “If parents could see what happens each day at Hope- no question would they send their child there!” -*Proud Patriot Parent of 5 graduates and current awesome teacher - Mrs. O’Laughlin*. Enroll today ! A scholarship awaits you! Apply online at [hopelhs.org](http://hopelhs.org). For more email [office@hopelhs.org](mailto:office@hopelhs.org) or call 507-474-7799.

**Lent Supper** will be served by the Hope LHS Board members of Immanuel this Wednesday. The menu will be soup, salad, sandwiches & desserts. Free will offering to support Hope LHS’s mission to preserve and extend the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

**There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive** on Wednesday, March 26 from 8:00 - 2:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church. To register, please download the American Red Cross Blood Donor app, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: plainviewmn to schedule an appointment.

**Easter Flower Garden** Missy and Mark Bartsh will again be ordering flowers for Easter Sunday for those who wish this as an option to fill our Church Cross Flower Garden. There is a basket in the church entrances for order forms when completed. Orders are due by April 7th. You are also welcome to bring your own flowers without purchasing from this form. If you have questions contact Missy Bartsh directly at 421-8361. Thank you!

**Immanuel Lutheran School's 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade class has been hard at work writing novels!**

It's time to publish our student work so that they can distribute their novels to family and friends. Each novel will also be up for auction for the Immanuel Lutheran Fish Fry as our class project on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>!

We are hoping to raise \$700 for publication of the novels. These will be professionally book-bound with hand-drawn color covers. If just 25 people gave \$30 each, we will meet our goal! Interested in helping these awesome students achieve their goal? Please stop by the Immanuel Lutheran School office to donate OR you can mail a check to: Immanuel Lutheran School  
30 S Wabasha St, Plainview, MN 55964

Please contact Mrs. Zabel at [kzabel@immanuelplainview.org](mailto:kzabel@immanuelplainview.org) for more information!  
THANK YOU!

**LWML Lake Pepin Zone Spring Rally**

**“In (not of) the World”**

**Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**St. John's Lutheran Church, 80 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S Hammond, MN**

8:30 - registration (freewill - \$10 suggestion) through noon lunch

**Speaker: Rev. David Kind, University Lutheran Chapel, Minneapolis**

Bible study by Pastor Augustine... Based on John 17:9-19

*Gifts from the Heart for Common Chest at ULC:*

canned hearty soups, honey, peanut butter, pasta

shampoo and conditioners, toothpaste, tooth brushes

post-it notes, pens, pencils, 3 ring binders

**Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!**

- March 29 – Memorial Service for Judi Fuchs (all area congregations invited)
- April 5 – LWML Zone Rally @ Hammond (all women are welcome); Guest speaker is Rev. David Kind on campus ministry. He serves as the campus pastor to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
- April 23 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation - Public Examination (Wednesday evening)
- April 25 – ILS Fish Fry and Auctions
- May 4 – Confirmation Sunday
- May 18 – Baccalaureate (for high school graduates) and ILS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- May 29 – Ascension Service @ Immanuel, Potsdam