

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 30, 2025

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| Monday-Friday Office Hours: | 8:00 am – 3:30 pm |
| Sunday, March 30: LWML Mite Collection Sunday | |
| Divine Service | 8:00 am & 10:15 am |
| Education Hour | 9:00 am |
| Tuesday, April 1: Quilting Club | 1:00 pm |
| Board of Education Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday, April 2: 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, April 3: Men’s Thursday Bible Study | 6:00 am |
| Circuit Pastors meeting (Immanuel, HayCreek) | 9:00 am |
| Stephen Ministry Training | 5:00 pm |
| Friday, April 4: No school – conferences | |
| Sunday, April 6: Divine Service | 8:00 am & 10:15 am |
| Education Hour | 9:00 am |
| Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale Fundraiser | 9:00 am -12:30 pm |
| Youth Group fellowship in CLC gym | 5:30-7:30 pm |

LWML MITE COLLECTION is today... Each **fifth Sunday** of the month, an offering is collected to support state & national mission grants.. Please consider bringing your mite boxes (coins) or cash offerings. Anyone is welcome to drop money into the LWML mite boxes at the church entrances. Thanks to your generosity.

Lent Supper will be served by the Board of Christian Education this Wednesday, April 2. The menu includes beef tips and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert. Free will offering to support the Board of Education and all they do for our teachers and staff.

Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale Fundraiser, next Sunday, April 6, in the Christian Life Center from 9 am – 12:30 pm. This fundraiser is for the Esperanza Viva Mission Trip 2025. All proceeds will support nearly 20 Plainview-Elgin-Millville community members, mostly youth, as they spend a life-changing week providing project support and spreading God's love at Esperanza Viva Orphanage in Pueblo, Mexico. Living Hope International operates this orphanage and school, which provides a home to more than 100 children who have come from unimaginable circumstances. For more details: <https://livinghope.org/short-term-missions>

The 15th Annual Fish Fry and Auction is Friday, April 25th, 2025 Pre-sale tickets are 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. The menu is a fish fry, followed by a silent auction and live auction.

Youth Group will gather for fellowship and fun in the CLC gym Sunday, April 6 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Snacks provided, and friends welcome!

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!

Did you remember to put out your Lent/Easter crosses? Turn the white side outward and on Easter morning turn it around to tell the world that "He is Risen"! If you don't have a cross or need a new one, they are available in the church basement near the ILCW card stand. Cost is \$5.

Join Us for Youth Bible Study!

We invite all Immanuel Lutheran youth in grades 7-12 to be part of our weekly **Youth Bible Study**, held on **Sundays from 9:15-10:00 AM in the Youth Room**. Explore the scripture that inspired the hit TV show *The Chosen* and see how these powerful stories come to life on screen. **Parents, while your children grow in their faith, you can too!** You're welcome to attend **Pastor Augustine's Adult Bible Study** in the church basement during the same time. We forward to seeing you there!

LWML Lake Pepin Zone Spring Rally

"In (not of) the World"

Saturday April 5th 2025

St. John's Lutheran Church, 80 3rd 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

These gifts can be brought in advance to the church basement or the office

Come out and see Hope Lutheran High School's music department present dinner and a show!

Hope music students will be competing to earn first prize for Hope's Spaghetti Sing* (*or play) Off. The winners will be chosen by your dollars, so bring some loose change. All proceeds go to Hope's music department. Dinner is \$13.00 and includes endless pasta, a salad, garlic bread, and a drink. Tickets are available from students, at Hope, at Silo, or at the door.

Thank you all so much for supporting our school and helping us get the word out!

Thomas K Johnson, Hope LHS Music

THINK SPRING! My name is Grant Radel, and I am selling Gerten's summer plants to raise money for my Costa Rica trip for my Spanish Class that we are taking in August. These plants are very high quality and very beautiful. If you are interested in supporting me, there are several ways to order. You can order online through the link below, or you can order from me if you see me at church, or I can stop by your house. You can reach me at 507-251-4918 (call or text). To order, go to www.gertensfundraising.com and enter store ID **387**. When you have added your plants to your shopping cart, make sure to select my name in the seller drop-down box. I get 30% back and a portion of that is given to the Plainview Food Shelf!