

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 9, 2025

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, March 9: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:00 am
Thrivent Choice Presentation	9:00 am
Monday, March 10: Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 11: Quilting Club	1:00 pm
Church Council meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 12: 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 13: Men’s Thursday Bible Study	6:00 am
ILCW Meeting	6:30 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)	

Thrivent Choice Dollars presentation TODAY – Thrivent representative Jake Thompson will be serving treats between services in the church basement and have a brief presentation on the Choice Dollars program from Thrivent. Thrivent members who own insurance policies of certain values earn “Choice Dollars” over the course of a year. Being a fraternal organization, members must designate their dollars to participating organizations like Immanuel (church or school). Pastor’s bible class on Elijah will begin after the presentation concludes.

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 – 8th Grade Confirmation - Public Examination (Wednesday evening)
- May 4 – Confirmation Sunday
- May 18 – Baccalaureate (for high school graduates)
- May 29 – Ascension Service @ Immanuel, Potsdam

Youth group will be traveling to Bowlocity next Sunday, March 16th, following the late service. Students grades 4-12 are welcome to join for a time of fellowship and friendly competition. See youth group email for more details.

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.

Mark you Calendar...The 15th Annual Fish Fry and Auction is on Friday, April 25th, 2025,
at the Plainview American Legion. This is a big fundraiser for Immanuel Lutheran School and
always a fun night. Plan to attend.

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 7th/8th 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 25th!

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 for more information!

THANK YOU!

Members of Immanuel, do you want to be informed of happenings at Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School? There are email groups that you can sign up for to get this information. The
weekly bulletin is sent out to the ILCS news group (via Google groups). The monthly council
minutes, board reports & financial statements are sent out to the same group. Pastor may have
other information that he sends out also. The School has a different group that information is sent
out to weekly, such as the INN newsletter. If you would like to receive this information via
email, please contact the office at 534-2108 to let them know which group(s) you would like to
be on & give them your email address. Stay connected, learn more!!