

announcements~1.14.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Today's worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in loving memory of Pete (Jan. 18 b'day), Ruby, and Brian Rauk from Diane, Pat, Pam, and families.

Worship Participants:

Ushers: Chad, Marcy, Keaton Hanson

Song Leaders: Mark & Joy Newcom, Pastor Zech

Assisting Minister: Cindi Lehmann

Sound/Video Techs: Karl Wooldridge/Cooper Blaser

Communion Servers: Bink Keller, Sandy Lillquist

Altar Care: Joan Beebe

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Band: Piano-Dave Tett, Guitar-Geno Lopes, Drums-Antonio Lopes

Scripture Reader: Bruce Mielke

Communion Set Up: Ruth Melby

2024 FIRST QUARTER MISSION EMPHASIS: Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank with emphasis of CANNED SOUPS for SUPER BOWL SUNDAY February 11. Donations accepted anytime!

'2nd Sunday of the month' POTLUCK BRUNCH, TODAY, following worship. Hosted by Trustees Board. If you weren't able to bring anything to share, or forgot, doesn't matter, come enjoy! **AND** the donation trailer is in the alley for all your redeemable bottles and cans.

SMALL GROUP SURVEY-Would you like to be part of an Immanuel Small Group? We are looking to start up some small groups in the new year for some faith-based fellowship, fun, study, food, community service, or other activities that the groups choose for themselves. There are survey forms to pick up in the narthex, office, and fellowship hall, to see who might be interested in joining and/or leading one of these new groups. Please fill out a form and return to the office, and we'll get the ball rolling in January!

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: tater tot casserole, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, fruit crisp. Come enjoy the fellowship with others for this free community meal. Bring the family, invite a neighbor, friend, or someone who could use a meal.

MANY MORE BOOKS ADDED to the tables of FREE BOOKS in the fellowship hall. Browse through and take as many as you want. The books are gifts from the Immanuel Library Board.

Prayer Chain Contacts: Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152) or email jaci@immanuelfamily. **The prayer intercessors** are praying together on Zoom from their homes. Please notify office with any additions or corrections. **Pastoral Hospital Visits:** If you or your family members are hospitalized, please let us know.

Consider automatic giving: We invite you to consider supporting the mission and ministry of Immanuel through automatic giving by following the link on the website or calling the church office for assistance. OR USE IMMANUEL'S QR CODE TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY. Thank you for your consideration. Mailing in your gifts is another way to support our mission and ministry.



Around the community:

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank! Emphasizing canned soups, vegetables, fruits, toilet paper, and brown-handled paper grocery bags. Items may be brought to the church anytime during office hours or Sundays and placed in grocery carts by the office or in the narthex. Thank you!

CLOTHES CLOSET at Fertile Lutheran Church. Open every Wednesday evening from 5:30-7pm. This clothing ministry provides clothes and shoes of all sizes for free to those in need. All families and individuals in the surrounding area are welcome to see what is in the Clothes Closet. Racks and shelves of clothing sorted by size from newborn to adults. Donations may also be brought on Wednesday evening or call the church and leave a message (641-797-2767) about donations. There is a convenient drop-off box located at the back entrance.

WINTER CRAFTING RETREAT, January 26-28, Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. Cost: \$119 per person-Friday-Sunday. Set aside some time just for you to do what makes you happy ~ a weekend of fun, fellowship, and accomplishment! Find details and registration online at www.okoboji.org/crafting-retreat. (Spring Crafting Retreat dates are April 26-28.)

OKOBOJI MARRIAGE RETREAT: Enjoy your own Valentine's Getaway weekend at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp, February 9-11. Enjoy a wonderful weekend with a banquet dinner, evening entertainment, free couples photo shoot, breakfast café, great sessions... whether you've been married many years or just one year, take time to re-vision your marriage together. Guest speakers: Pastor Jeremey & Michelle King. Cost: \$219 for the weekend per couple. Register, or for more info, www.okoboji.org/marriage-retreat.

It's not too early to think about 'Bible Camp fun' this summer! February is the month to sign up to receive the discounts. A representative from Lutheran Lakeside Bible Camp will be visiting us on Wednesday, Jan. 17, and a representative from Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp will be visiting on Wednesday, Jan. 31. Check out all the camp websites of the 3 that we help support: Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp, Lutheran Lakeside Bible Camp, and Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Potluck Brunch, Fellowship Hall, hosted by Trustees
	10:30am	Promiseland
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board Meeting (rescheduled), Kitchenette
	5:30pm	Bell Choir
	6:30-7:30	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland / Middle School Ministry / Adult Class, Lounge
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:15pm	Choir
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	10am	Martha Circle, Shalom
	10:30am	Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor
	1:30pm	Sarah/Rachel Circle, Lounge
FRIDAY:	FEBRUARY MESSENGER DEADLINE	
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland