

announcements~1.16.22~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Worship for the family!

- Supervised nursery staff today. The nursery is available for you to take your small children if needed. Nursery rooms are located in the lower level below the narthex and in the main level education wing.
- Note: you and your children are welcome and celebrated here! We have a space in the south transept for you and your kids to use as is helpful because we love that they are a part of our worship community.

If you are not already giving automatically, 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 the mission and ministry here at Immanuel.



ZOOM Coffee Fellowship for anyone to join in on Sundays following 9:15 worship. Link button on the home page at immanuelfamily.com. 'Bring your own coffee' and join in the conversation!

ANNOUNCING: Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting for Immanuel's Council. Meeting will be held following worship in the sanctuary on Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, 10:15am and continue Wednesday, Feb. 2, 7:15pm.

IMMANUEL'S CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Members are encouraged to be present either at church or on Zoom.

Wednesday Meals: Serving out of the kitchen each week – **serving time: 4-6pm** – to eat in the fellowship hall and for takeout. Signup online at immanuelfamily.com only if you need delivery. Menu this week: tuna hotdish, green beans, krispy bars w/M&M's.

Henri Nouwen Book Study Series: The second Nouwen book, **The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming**, will be a 3-part study in person/Zoom/recorded, continues TONIGHT-January 16, 30 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Immanuel Lounge. The study is led by Kathy McEnelly. The Nouwen books are available to order online in print or kindle version.

The Immanuel Youth are inviting you to take "STOCK" in them by purchasing "shares" in our trip. You can choose to donate any amount (cash or checks to "Immanuel Lutheran Church" with note "Immanuel Youth Gathering"), and a stock certificate in your name will be hung in the downstairs hallway. All who participate in this fundraiser will be invited to a Shareholder's Breakfast in August for fellowship, a photo presentation, and storytelling with the youth who attend the Gathering. We would love to see you take "ownership" in our trip and to be able to thank you DIRECTLY as we share what your generosity will have allowed us to experience. Blank certificates will be available in the main office, or you can send/leave a donation with your name and a certificate will be made for you!

JANUARY FORUMS:

TODAY: following worship ~ CONSTITUTION FORUM. Come hear and ask questions for the changes to our Constitution that will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

Sunday, Jan. 23, following worship ~ BUDGET FORUM. For those interest in hearing about the proposed budget that will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

Prayer concerns:

Prayer Chain Contacts: Barb Johnson (585-2998) or Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152). Or you may email Barb at barbjohnson104@gmail.com. **The prayer intercessors** are praying together on Zoom from their homes. Please notify office with any additions or corrections.

Calling for Sunday Scripture Readers: *Are you interested in reading the lessons a couple times a year?* Adults, youth, all ages welcome to read. Please let Jaci know really soon as the yearly schedule will be made out. Current readers will be included in the list unless you contact the office and let us know you don't want to be included. *Thank you to our faithful readers!*

Upcoming Retreats at Okoboji Bible Camp: (details & register at okoboji.org)

Winter Crafting Retreat, January 28-30, \$109. You take along your craft projects and go to camp for a weekend of fun, fellowship and accomplishment!

Okoboji Marriage Retreat, February 11-13, \$209 for the weekend per couple. Theme: "More to this Life" with Pastors Jana and Jonathan Swenson as guest speakers.

January & February Events at Riverside Camp: (details & register at RiversideLBC.org)

Mother-Son Pizza & Game Night, Saturday, Jan. 29 from 3-5:30pm, \$30 for mom & son, \$5 additional son (max per family \$35). Beach theme in the middle of winter!

Daddy Daughter Dine & 'fancy' Dance, Saturday, Feb. 12 from 12:30-2:30pm or 3:30-5:30pm, \$35 dad & daughter, \$10 additional daughter (max per family \$45). Enjoy a magical space for dining and dancing all dressed up! Grandpas, uncles, and close friends welcome!

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Promiseland
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:15am	Constitution Forum, Shalom
	3pm	Funeral Service for Karen Moe, Mittelstadt Funeral Home, Lake Mills
	6:30pm	Nouwen Book Study, Lounge/Zoom
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
		ANNUAL REPORTS DUE
TUESDAY:	2:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	MS Youth Group
	5:30pm	Whirl Wednesday
	6:30pm	Worship, communion
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group
	7:30pm	Choir
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	10am	Martha Circle, Shalom
	1:30pm	Sarah Circle, Lounge (**NOTE: Rachel Circle meeting next week)
		FEBRUARY MESSENGER DEADLINE
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Budget Forum, Shalom
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:15am	Promiseland
	1pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom