

announcements~1.28.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Worship Participants:

Ushers: Roland Drew, Colleen Schmidt

Song Leaders: Cindi Lehmann, Scott Bertelsen, Steve Olmstead

Band: Piano-Karen Post, Guitar-Geno Lopes, Drums-Antonio Lopes

Scripture Reader: Marla Betz

Communion Set Up: Tasha Banta

Altar Care: Jean Yeager

Assisting Minister: Olivia Banta

Sound/Video Techs: Karl Wooldridge/Cooper Blaser

Communion Servers: Tasha Banta, Joy Newcom

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

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: enchiladas, rice, pudding. 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.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS, have you checked out 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.com. **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.



FEBRUARY MESSENGER is available around the church in print or on the website, immanuelfamily.com. Check out the articles and upcoming events and the church season of Lent.

Around the community:

Pyramids, Pharaohs, Petra, the Dead Sea....: Come to the YMCA at 9:30 on Wednesday, January 31 for a slideshow presented by Audrey Olmstead on her trip to Egypt and Jordan. Imagine riding a camel, a donkey, cruising on the Nile, visiting the tomb of Tutankhamen.... watching on the big screen from your chair in the golf simulator room.

MARRIAGE RETREATS: OKOBOJI: 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. **RIVERSIDE:** February 23-25 is their weekend dedicated to you and your spouse. Enrique ("Q") & Martha Ochoa are the guest speakers. Cost is \$245/couple for onsite lodging. Register, or for details at this location, www.riversidelbc.org/marriage-retreat.

Are you or your kids attending Bible camp this summer? February is the month to sign up to receive the discounts. A representative from Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp will visit with us on next 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.

NIACC is hiring ESL Instructors for a variety of locations, including Forest City. They are looking for dedicated individuals to teach ESL (English as a second language) part-time during the day or evening. Four-year degree required, teaching experience preferred, no need to be bilingual, training provided, need a passion for helping students succeed. *Teaching ESL is like traveling the world in a classroom!* Questions? NIACC.edu/ESL or call 641-422-4358 to learn more.

Forest City Community Blood Drive, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1-6pm, First Baptist Church. Appointments are encourage: text: LIFESERVE to 999-777, call: 800-287-4903, visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org. *Roses are red, violets are blue, blood donors are sweet, and they save lives too!*

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland / Middle School Ministry / Adult Class, Lounge
	6:30pm	Worship, KIDS SINGING
	7:15pm	Choir
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland

Parents Night Out

**Saturday, February 10th
5:00PM-8:00PM**

**Hosted by the High School Youth
and Adults, in the Fellowship Hall
Proceeds go towards the Gathering**

*Food
Games
Crafts
Fun*



**Please contact Jaci, Pastor Zech, or
Intern Elizabeth to sign your kids up for
this event by February 6th.**