

announcements~1.7.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Today's worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of Karolyn Overlie from Ted Overlie.

Worship Participants:

Ushers: Joe Strukel, Jacob Beenken

Song Leaders: Cindi Lehmann, Scott Bertelsen

Assisting Minister/Scripture Reader: Patti Strukel

Sound/Video Techs: Karl Wooldridge/Cooper Blaser

Communion Servers: Katherine Squier, Melanie Westerberg

Altar Care: Julie Damm

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Piano/Choir Director: Linda Ferjak

Piano: Riley Walton

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!

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: soup-chicken vegetable & chili mac, French bread, lettuce salad, Krispie bars. 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.

A table of FREE BOOKS is in the fellowship hall for you to 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.

2024 Scripture Readers will be scheduled in January. *Would you like to volunteer to be a reader?* New names of any age are welcome. Otherwise, all our existing readers will be included in the rotation unless you let Jaci know differently.

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.



'2nd Sunday of the month' POTLUCK BRUNCH, next Sunday, January 14, following worship. Hosted by Trustees Board. Just drop by your food off before church and it will be taken care of. If you aren't able to bring anything to share, doesn't matter, come enjoy! **AND** the donation trailer will be back in the alley for all your redeemable bottles and cans.

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!

‘1st Sunday of the month’ Pancake Breakfast, TODAY at the FC Legion. Serving 8am-noon. Freewill donation.

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.

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. 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	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
MONDAY:	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
	6:30pm	Council, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board Meeting, Kitchenette
	5:30pm	Bell Choir
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board Meeting, Zoom
	5:25pm	Promiseland / Middle School Ministry / Adult Class, Lounge
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:15pm	Choir
THURSDAY:	7:30pm	High School Youth Group
	9am	Women’s Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	POTLUCK BRUNCH, Fellowship Hall, hosted by Trustees
	10:30am	Promiseland