

announcements~10.1.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Scripture Readings: We have been using the semicontinuous scriptures. Regular readings for today are Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9 if you would like to read them on your own.

Printed Scriptures: If you prefer to see the scriptures as they are read at worship, copies are available in the narthex for you to read along in larger print.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX FOR READERS AND NON-READERS.

OCTOBER MESSENGERS: AVAILABLE IN PRINT AROUND THE CHURCH OR ONLINE: IMMANUELFAMILY.COM.

Have you signed up for Immanuel Family Texting? If you want some fast updates or reminders on big things happening at Immanuel sign-up on the sheet in the narthex or email Pastor Zech your name and cell phone number. Yes, we may already have your number in the directory, but we only want to sign people up who want the updates. We are using the Remind App so you will get a text asking you to say yes to joining the group, and when it snows, or we have something special taking place, or have big changes at the last minute we'll send out a text and you'll know what's going on. If you have any questions talk to Pastor Zech.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: chicken legs, seasoned rice, peas, pears, peanut butter cookies. Bring the family, invite a neighbor, friend, or someone who could use a meal. Come enjoy the fellowship with others for this free community meal.

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.

October Mission Emphasis: ELCA Global Missionary Karen Anderson, serving in Santiago, Chile. In her 41st year of EPES (Popular Education in Health) working to promote justice and dignity in health for the poor in Chile.

Round #2 of 'God's work. Our CANS' trailer will be here next Sunday, October 8. Look for the trailer parked outside church to donate your redeemable cans and bottles. *Thanks for saving these for your church!*

Waldorf University Choir, directed by Emilie Bertram, will be our guests next Sunday, October 8 at worship. The Choir and Schola Cantorum will be sharing music selections with us.

PASTOR APPRECIATION FUN & POTLUCK BRUNCH, next Sunday, October 8. Share your favorite potluck brunch item and join us in the fellowship hall following worship. Mission & Outreach board members will be in the kitchen to take care of your food. And if you have any good pastor stories to share, let Kathy know in advance!

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:

Winnebago County Family Fall Festival, Sunday, Oct. 1, 2-4:30pm at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds in Thompson. Activities for the whole family! Hosted by Winnebago County Extension & Outreach.

Waldorf University Homecoming Showcase Concert: Saturday, Oct. 7, 7pm, Boman Fine Arts Center. Featuring the Waldorf Music Department-Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Schola Cantorum, and Waldorf Choir. Tickets required, purchase online (www.bomanfineartscenter.org) or at the door, \$5.

Fundraising French Toast & Bacon Breakfast, Saturday, Oct. 7, 7:30-12 noon, Forest City Community Center @ 125 North 7th Street. Freewill donation to benefit the Center.

Fall Dinner @ West Prairie Lutheran Church, Sunday, Oct. 8, 11am-2pm. BBQ meatballs, cheesy potatoes, southern green beans, dinner roll, dessert & beverage - \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 5-10, 4 and under free. Dining options: church fellowship hall, carryout, or delivery. (For delivery, call the church at 567-3733, leave your name and phone # and someone will contact you for details. Delivery to Leland, FC, Thompson, BC, and LM.) 40041 150th Ave., Leland, IA.

Become a LIFESAVER! Forest City Community LifeServe Blood Drive, Thursday, Oct. 19, 1-6pm, First Baptist Church. Text: LIFESERE to 999.777 | Call: 800.287.4903 | Visit: lifeserve.info/schedule to make your appointment. *Your blood. Your hospital. Your neighbors.*

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
MONDAY:	2:30pm	Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor
	5:30pm	Finance Committee, Lounge
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Parish Life Board, Lounge
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Free Community Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25-6:25	Promiseland
	5:25pm	Middle School Ministry, Shalom Room
	6:30-7:10	Worship, communion
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	9 th Grade Confirmation, Shalom Room
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, Waldorf Choir
	10:15am	POTLUCK BRUNCH/PASTOR APPRECIATION, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland