

## announcements~10.15.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



**Scripture Readings:** We have been using the semicontinuous scriptures. Regular readings for today are Isaiah 25:1-9 and Psalm 23 if you would like to read them on your own.

**LARGE 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.**

**Change this year: CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING, Sunday, November 12.** Meeting will open at 10:45am in the fellowship hall following worship and a potluck brunch.

**Nominations for Council members** will be taken thru October 29<sup>th</sup>. You may nominate yourself or someone else, with their permission. Pass on these names to President Kathy McEnelly or Pastors Rod or Zech.

**A reminder for members:** For the most accurate membership and voting requirements according to Immanuel's constitution: *'Voting members are confirmed members who during the current or preceding calendar year, have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation.'* (Please use a Communication Card in your pew to let us know when you commune.)

**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: pork loin, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, vanilla pudding. 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](mailto: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 41<sup>st</sup> year of EPES (Popular Education in Health) working to promote justice and dignity in health for the poor in Chile.

**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.



**An invitation for a 4-week remarkable series!** Beginning TODAY, Oct. 15, following worship in the Shalom Room, you are invited to 'FAITH, WORK, AND ECONOMICS'. Embark on this 4-part series led by Rev. Wayne N. Miller, Bishop Emeritus (via the web). Discover the interplay between faith and work, and gain insights into living a fulfilling life. If attending in person at church doesn't work for you and you prefer on your own time, register at [www.lstc.edu/events](http://www.lstc.edu/events).

**Immanuel has signed up to participate in *Forest City's TREATS ON MAIN 2023* on Halloween evening, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 5-7pm.** We are looking for donations of candy – and we will need A LOT! (Bring your candy donations to the office.) And if you want to join in the fun of handing out candy that night, great! This will be happening out front on Clark Street. Costumes optional!!

**Around the community:**

**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](http://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 / Adult Learning- 'FAITH, WORK, AND ECONOMICS', Shalom
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
	6:30pm	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Free Community Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland
	5:25pm	Middle School Ministry, Shalom Room
	6:30pm	Worship, KIDS SING
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation, Shalom Room
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	10am	Martha Circle, Shalom
	10:30am	Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor
	1:30pm	Rachel-Sarah Circle, Lounge
FRIDAY:		NOVEMBER MESSENGER / ANNUAL REPORTS DEADLINE
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland / 'FAITH, WORK, ECONOMICS' 4-part study, Shalom
	6pm	Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 Celebration w/parents, Fellowship Hall

*Immanuel's Stewardship Series: How is God calling you to be a good Steward?*

*If you don't have a take home sheet yet, pick one up in the narthex today and discuss the 'AT HOME PRACTICE' questions with your family or friends. It is good to talk about money!*

***God has an A-List***

*Discussion questions this week:*

*Have you ever heard money talked about in church? When?*

*Do you know any Bible stories that talk about money?*

*Does your relationship with God influence the way you use your money? If so, how?*

*What's one way you've heard money talked about in a faith context that you resonated with?*

*One way that it didn't resonate with you? Why?*

*If someone asked you, "What does the church say about money?" How would you respond?*