

announcements~10.16.22~Immanuel Lutheran Church



October Mission Emphasis: ELCA World Hunger. TODAY, October 16th is World Food Day. Join ELCA World Hunger for a celebration of World Food Day, hosted by Rick Steves and guest. This special event will be streamed online at 4pm on Sunday, Oct. 16, on ELCA Facebook page or ELCA YouTube channel. RSVP not required, simply attend. Or recordings will be available in these locations following the event. Your mission gifts given throughout October will be gifted towards the tremendous need to feed the hungry. **NEXT SUNDAY (& WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19) BRING YOUR CHANGE AND/OR SOFT MONEY FOR A NOISY OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER. OR GIFTS MAY BE GIVEN ANYTIME BY OCTOBER 31ST.**



The Health and Vitality team is a group of six people, three each from Bethany and Immanuel. Their task is to keep their "ears to the ground," and to listen to joys and concerns regarding the relationship between the two congregations. There are three members from each congregation. Immanuel's members are Kathy Leuwerke, Laura Winter, and Gerald Appel. The team will be meeting on October 25. If you have joys or concerns you would like to share with them, please contact one of these members before that time and share what is on your heart and mind.

Immanuel is seeking a Children's Education Coordinator to plan and implement programming for children 3 years through 5th grade including Sunday/Wednesday School, and Vacation Bible School. This is a quarter-time position with a lot of flexibility for the stay-at-home parent or the working person who wants to add meaningful work to their life. Qualifications include exceptional organization skills, and great love for Jesus, children, and the church. Salary is negotiable. Contact the church office for an application jaci@immanuelfamily.com or 641-585-3152.

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 our mission and ministry.



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.

Pastoral Hospital Visits: If you or your family members are hospitalized, please let us know.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, green beans, oranges/apples. Bring the family, invite a neighbor or friend, come enjoy the fellowship with others for this free community meal. *Interested in volunteering to help in the kitchen?* Talk to Dawn in the kitchen.

NEEDED: Coffee Fellowship hosts for the upcoming months of November & December. *Groups, families, couples, friends...* Leave your name in the kitchen or office.

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank! Emphasizing macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, canned fruit, boxes of cereal, toilet paper, and brown-handled paper grocery bags may be brought to the church anytime during office hours or Sundays. Place in grocery carts by the office or in the narthex.

Around the community:

Forest City Community Blood Drive: Thursday, Oct. 20, 1-6pm, First Baptist Church. Appointments are required: text: LIFESERVE to 999-777, call: 800.287.4903, visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org. *Your blood. Your hospital. Your neighbors.*

Waldorf Homecoming Brunch & Concert October 23: A Homecoming Brunch will be hosted by Waldorf Music serving 11am-12:30pm in the Boman Mezzanine. Freewill donation. Then the Homecoming Concert, 1-3pm in the Boman Auditorium. Features Waldorf Jazz, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Schola Cantorium, and Waldorf University Choir. Attend one or the other events, or both! ***Waldorf Choir will be singing at worship next Sunday.***

West Prairie Lutheran Church Fall Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 23, 10:30am-1:30pm. BBQ meatballs, cheesy potatoes, southern green beans, dinner roll, cookie/bar, and beverage. Adults: \$10, Children 10 & under: \$5. Three dining options: 1) church fellowship hall, 2) carryout, 3) delivery (to Leland, FC, Thompson, BC, LM), for delivery call the church, 567-3733, leave your name and phone number, and you will be contacted for delivery details. *Net proceeds will be used to rebuild the church handicap-accessible ramp.* (Church address: 40041 150th Ave, Leland.)

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, Promiseland sings, Bells, Choir
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
	6-8pm	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, FH
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, FH
	5:30pm	Whirl Wed. / Adult Learning Time, Lounge / MS Ministry, Shalom
	6pm	Worship, NOISY OFFERING FOR ELCA WORLD HUNGER
	6:45pm	Choir, Fireside 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
		NOVEMBER MESSENGER DEADLINE
FRIDAY:	11am	Leo Durant Memorial Service, Sanctuary, 10am visitation @ church
	2pm	Betty Soderling Memorial Service, Schott Funeral Home, 1pm visitation
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, Waldorf Choir singing, NOISY OFFERING FOR ELCA WORLD HUNGER
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
	6pm	9 th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary; treats served following w/parents

Check out the Wednesday schedule
In the OASIS QR code or at the
Immanuelfamily.com OASIS tab.

