

announcements~10.22.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Worship Participants:

Song Leaders: Renae Hopp, Jaci Thorson, Pastor Zech
Ushers: Gary McCarthy, Jim Lund, Joe Strukel
Music: Karen Post, Geno Lopes, Antonio Lopes
Communion Set Up: Cindy Korth
Audio/Video: Brody Hopp/Ken Ferjak
Communion Servers: Michael Bohl, Keith Walker
Promiseland Kids: Elizabeth Bohl

Assisting Minister: Patti Strukel
Greeter: Shirley Rollefson
Bell Director: Ruth Melby
Scripture Reader: Leah Boyd
Altar Care: Jean Yeager
October Coffee: Parish Life Board

Today's worship service is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given by Bernie & Karen Kofron.

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.

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 29th. You may nominate yourself or someone else, with their permission. Pass on these names to President Kathy McEnelly or Pastors Rod and 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.)

2024 Budget Forum will be offered next Sunday, Oct. 29, 10:40am in the Lounge. Anyone welcome to come hear and ask questions about the proposed 2024 budget that will be voted on at the Nov. 12 Annual Meeting.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: Halloween meal—hot dot dog bar & brats, chips, Jello, Halloween treats. 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. **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.

Kris Monson address for the next 4 weeks: 4513 S Prince of Peace Place, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

Immanuel is participating in Forest City's TREATS ON MAIN 2023 on Halloween evening, Oct. 31st 5-7pm. We are looking for donations of candy – and we will need A LOT, or cash if you aren't able to shop for it. (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!!

Dessert & Discussion Invite:

4 dates to choose from: 1) Thursday, Oct. 26, 6:30pm, 2) Thursday, Nov. 2, 6:30pm, 3) Sunday, Nov. 5, 3:00pm, 4) Sunday, Nov. 5, 6:00pm – all in fellowship hall.

Immanuel's Council & Pastors want to spoil you with cheesecake, coffee, and even a little wine and talk about life together in the church: Where we have been, where we are, and where we feel called by God to go!

The nursery will be staffed for children. We encourage you as Immanuel members to attend one of these dates.

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.

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:

Annual Scandinavian Bazaar @ Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City, Thursday, Nov. 2, 8am-1:30pm. Featuring a Coffee Shop serving a variety of Norwegian pastries and sandwiches. A \$9.00 Scandinavian meatball dinner with pie will be served from 11-1. Various shops to visit—Scandinavian Boutique selling holiday and specialty items; Craft Creations with unique hand-made items; Candy & Bake Shop; Book Nook; trinity-mc.org/bazaar.

Festival in the Forest: Annual Church Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 4, 8:30-1pm, FC United Methodist Church. 8:30-10:30: Coffee time; 11-1 Lunch. Chicken & biscuits, beef burgers, baked beans, homemade pie. Baked goods, candy, dishtowels, crafts, jams & jellies, sauces, pickles...

Sacred Heart Annual Fall Harvest Soup/Salad Luncheon, Sunday, Nov. 5, 10:30am-1pm, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manly. All homemade soups, scrumptious salads, mouthwatering pies; Bake Sale, door prizes, freewill offering; take outs available.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, Promiseland sings
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
	6pm	Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary; 6:30pm parents join in for a celebration, FH
TUESDAY:	1pm	LWR Quilting Do Day, FH
	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Free Community Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland
	5:25pm	Middle School Ministry, Shalom Room
	6:30pm	Worship, communion
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	9 th Grade Confirmation, Shalom Room / High School Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
	6:30pm	'Dessert & Discussion' Stewardship Series, Fellowship Hall (1 st of 4 dates to attend)
SATURDAY:	6:30pm	Middle School Halloween Party
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Confirmation & Reformation Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee Fellowship hosted by Mission & Outreach – fundraiser for Missionary Karen
	10:30am	Promiseland
	10:40am	Budget Forum, Lounge

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!

Week 3: Give to Caesar ~ Discussion questions this week:

Growing up, what do you remember and hearing about giving to others, including the church? Who taught you about charitable giving?

Have you ever given money to the church? If so, how did it make you feel?

Why do you think we give money to the church? Where does it go?

If you give to the church...

a. *What first prompted you to give to the church?*

b. *What keeps you giving to the church?*

c. *Does it feel like an act of worship for you? Why or why not?*

d. *Does giving to the church feel different from giving to other nonprofits? Why or why not?*