

announcements~10·29·23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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. Meeting will also be available via Zoom.

Nominations for Council members will be taken thru TODAY, 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 TODAY, 10:40am in the Lounge. Anyone is welcome to attend, hear, and ask questions about the proposed 2024 budget that will be voted on at the Nov. 12 Annual Meeting.

Immanuel is participating in Forest City's TREATS ON MAIN 2023 on Halloween evening, Oct. 31st 5-7pm. THANKS FOR ALL THE CANDY DONATIONS! 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:

3 more dates to choose from: 1) Thursday, Nov. 2, 6:30pm, 2) Sunday, Nov. 5, 3:00pm, 3) 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.

November Mission Emphasis: Immanuel's Good Samaritan Account that enables the church to help the person walking in the door needing assistance with a variety of needs—gas, rent/utilities, food, prescriptions, etc. *Thank you for helping those in need!*

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: Chili (with and without beans), ham & cheese sandwiches, peaches, ice cream. 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.

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.



November Messengers are available online thru the immanuelfamily.com website and around the church.

Thanksgiving food list is available online the immanuelfamily.com website too. Checkout the sign up for the most updated list. **Thanksgiving Buffet reservations** signup also on the website. (Only 3½ weeks away!)

Sunday Morning Coffee Servers & Bakers needed for November dates (except Nov. 12, Potluck Brunch Sunday). Check out the clipboard in the kitchen and sign up. Thanks!!

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.

You're invited to a Breakfast Dinner @ Good Samaritan, FC, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 5-6:30pm. Fundraiser for ice cream machine—free will donation.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Confirmation – Reformation Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
	10:40am	2024 Budget Forum, Lounge
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	5-7pm	Treats on Main, out front on Clark Street
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
THURSDAY:	7:30pm	High School Youth Group, Youth Room
	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	'Dessert & Discussion' Stewardship Series, Fellowship Hall (2 nd of 4 dates to choose)
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
	10:30am	Promiseland
	3:00pm	'Dessert & Discussion' Stewardship Series, FH (3 rd of 4 dates to choose)
	6:00pm	'Dessert & Discussion' Stewardship Series, FH (final date to choose to attend)

Immanuel's Stewardship Series:

How is God calling you to be a good Steward?

Questions to ponder this week:

What values or beliefs guide the way you spend, save, and give your money?

What obstacles or beliefs hinder you?

Do you think God cares about the way we use our money? Why or why not?

What are some ways we might use money to share God's love with others?