

announcements~10.31.21~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Worship for the family!

- Nursery staff available during worship on Sundays and Wednesdays in nursery below the narthex. (Also, during Whirl Wednesday in the education wing nursery.)
- Note: you and your children are welcome and celebrated here! We now have space in the south transept for you and your kids to use as is helpful because we love that they are a part of our worship community.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2021: Affirming their Baptism at a 2pm Confirmation Worship today are:

Braedon Richard Edward Appel	Owen Leo Holkesvik	Skylar Jade Steffensen
Jacob Kennes Beenken	Aubrey Lyn Miller	Carter Joe Stricker
Gracie Jayne Conrad	Brayden Matthew Price	Jessa Lynne Swearingen
Olivia Fay Eastvold	Gabriel Isaac Ramirez	Jada JoAnn Wooldridge
Jack Mason Harms	Bailey Jean Sobek	

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING 2022

The ELCA Youth Gathering is an awesome opportunity for growth in your faith and dedicated time to your relationship with God. Youth currently in grades 9-12 are welcome to attend the Gathering next summer (July 24-28) in Minneapolis, MN. For more information & testimonies from former Gathering attendees, please visit <http://www.immanuel.com/youthgathering.html>.

And join the remind group via <https://www.remind.com/join/ntlyouthg>.

Registration information and \$100 deposit due NOVEMBER 1, 2021.

Henri Nouwen Book Study Series: The first Nouwen book, **Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World**, is a 149-page, easy-reading book, will be the first hybrid study **ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 7:00 p.m. @ BETHANY LUTHERAN IN THOMPSON** (in person/ZOOM/recorded). This book study will be led by Pastor Rod and Sonja Johnson (from Thompson).

Future books to be discussed include: (in case you want to order them all)

Dec/Jan: The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming

Feb: The Genesee Diary: Report from a Trappist Monastery

Mar/Apr (Lent): Can you Drink This Cup

Apr/May (Easter): Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life

Summer or Sept 2022: The Inner Voice of Love: A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom

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 the mission and ministry here at Immanuel.



Mission Emphasis for October: Lutheran Disaster Response. LDR brings God's hope, healing and renewal to those whose lives have been disrupted by disasters, in the United States and around the world. Two recent Disaster Responses that we will share are gifts with: 1) HAITI CRISIS following the August 2021 devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake. 2) HURRICANE IDA that made landfall near New Orleans on August 29, exactly 16 years after Hurricane Katrina. Find more information at www.ELCA.org/disaster. **NOISY OFFERING TODAY IN NARTHEX!**

ZOOM Coffee Fellowship for anyone to join in on Sundays following 9:15 worship. Link button on the home page at immanuelfamily.com. 'Bring your own coffee' and join in the conversation!

Wednesday Meals: Serving out of the kitchen each week – **serving time: 4:30-6pm** – to eat in the fellowship hall and for takeout. Signup online at immanuelfamily.com only if you need delivery. Menu this week: beef macaroni & cheese hotdish, corn, lemon dessert.

Prayer concerns:

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.

Around the community:

Fall Dinner invite: West Prairie Lutheran Church, rural Leland, invites you to attend their Fall Dinner TODAY, serving from 10:30am-1:30pm (in person, carryout). Menu: chicken & vegetable gravy over homemade biscuits, salad, pumpkin bars and beverage. Adults \$10, children 10 & under \$5.

Scandinavian Bazaar, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City, Thursday, Nov. 4, 8am-2pm. Scandinavian Coffee Shop-8-10:30, Luncheon 11-12:30, Shop the Scandinavian Boutique, Gift Gallery, Candy & Bake Shop, Book Nook, Lefse-shop early, sells fast!

Brown Bag Bazaar, FC United Methodist Church Annual Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 6, 9am-12:30pm. **BROWN BAG TAKEOUT ONLY:** Chicken & biscuits, beef burgers & chips, homemade pie, baked goods, homemade candy, jams & jellies, pickles, dishtowels, crafts.

Gardens Around the World by Audrey Olmstead: The local Garden Club welcomes you to Immanuel's fellowship hall on Tuesday, Nov. 9 @ 6:30 p.m. Sit in your comfy chair and visit the Tulip Gardens at Keukenhof in the Netherlands, the Gardens at Versailles in Paris, Monet's Garden at Giverny in France. Audrey's slide show will also include flowers from Mexico, Peru, Florida and her own gardens here. Dream about what your flower garden could look like next year!

Waldorf Community Artist Series presents: *Ring of Kerry Celtic Christmas*, November 19, 7:00pm. For tickets or more information visit bomanfineartscenter.org/events.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Reformation Worship, communion, <i>NOISY OFFERING FOR DISASTER RELIEF</i>	
	10:15am	Promiseland / Coffee Fellowship	
	2pm	Confirmation Worship	
MONDAY:	2:30pm	Forest Plaza Communion w/pastor	
	7pm	Book Study, Bethany Lutheran, Thompson	
TUESDAY:	7am-8pm	Election Day Polling Location, Fellowship Hall	
	2:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group	
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room	
	6:30pm	Parish Life Board	
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Wednesday Meal, Fellowship Hall or takeout	<i>NOTE NEW TIME</i>
	5:30pm	Middle School Youth Group / Whirl Wednesday	
	6:30pm	Worship, communion	
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group	
	7:30pm	Choir, Fireside Room	
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge	
SATURDAY:		<i>SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK</i>	
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Worship, communion	
	10:15am	Promiseland / Coffee Fellowship	

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