

announcements~11.05.23~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, next 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.

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.)

Dessert & Discussion Invite:

2 more times to choose from: 1) TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 5, 3:00pm, 2) TODAY, 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 times.

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: baked potato bar, dinner rolls, pineapple dessert. 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 through the immanuelfamily.com website and around the church.

Annual Reports are available in the narthex and office if you would like to see before the annual meeting next Sunday.

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.

Treats on Main: Thank you to everyone who donated candy or money for candy for Forest City's trick-or-treat on Main. Elizabeth Carr, Ellen Olson, and Kathy McEnelly gave out over 3000 pieces of candy for trick-or-treaters on Tuesday night. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to add to the fun for the kids of FC.

The redeemable cans/bottles trailer will be back on Nov. 12, parked in the north alley. *Thanks for your contributions to this Immanuel fundraiser!*

Bill Hamm Memorial: The Immanuel Family is invited to attend the Memorial Service for former Waldorf College President William Hamm held this afternoon, Nov. 5 at 3pm in the Wartburg College Chapel in Waverly, IA. The service will be livestreamed at: <https://tinyurl.com/bdsatuhv>.

Around the community:

1st Sunday of the month breakfast today at the FC American Legion Hall. Serving continues until 12:30.

Sacred Heart Annual Fall Harvest Soup/Salad Luncheon, TODAY, 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.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Bethany Lutheran Church in Thompson will be held at 4pm. Intern Elizabeth will be leading the service.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
	3:00pm	'Dessert & Discussion' Stewardship Series Event, Fellowship Hall (3 of 4 dates to choose)
	6:00pm	'Dessert & Discussion' Stewardship Series Event, Fellowship Hall (final event to attend)
MONDAY:	2:30pm	Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor
	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
	6:30pm	Council, Shalom
TUESDAY:	7am-8pm	Polling Location for City & School Elections, Fellowship Hall
	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Parish Life Board, Lounge
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Free Community Meal, Fellowship Hall
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
	5:25pm	Promiseland
	5:25pm	Middle School Ministry, Shalom Room
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	5pm	Endowment Committee, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, ingathering
	10:15am	POTLUCK BRUNCH, Fellowship Hall, hosted by Education Board
	10:30am	Promiseland
	10:45am	CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING, Fellowship Hall / also on Zoom

Immanuel Lutheran Church's

28th Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023 11am ~ 12:30pm

Free will donation ~ proceeds to missions

Online sign up thru immanuelfamily.com, or call the church office at 585-3152 for reservations, carry outs, or homebound deliveries sign up by Thursday, Nov. 16

Thanksgiving Day Worship: 10:30am

