

announcements~11.13.22~Immanuel Lutheran Church



November Mission Project: 'NO BAKE BAKE SALE' to benefit our ELCA Missionary Karen Anderson in Chile. (Check out the flyer in the bulletin or read about it in the November Messenger or Facebook.) Share your favorite Christmas treat recipe with us!

27th Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Buffet @ Immanuel on Thursday, Nov. 24, serving buffet-style 11am-1pm. Check out the insert of grocery needs and volunteers. If you can help with donations, please fill out the insert and place in offering plate or leave in the office or call the church office. Online donations sign up and/or to eat the meal is available at www.immanuelfamily.com. Meal will be prepared by Chef Chris Wellendorf along with his wife, Laura, and many volunteers. Sign up to help out in some way ~ thanks!!

November collection for LWR Personal Care Kits: The following items are needed: dark colored new bath towels, toothbrushes, and bars of soap. Items may be left in the basket by the church office. Thank you! A generous Thrivent grant was rewarded to purchase some of the supplies needed for the Kits.

JOB POSTING: Immanuel is seeking a part-time (.25) Director of Children's Education to start January 2023. Primary responsibilities include coordinating children's education programming for ages three years old through fifth grade: recruiting teachers, helpers, and music teachers, ordering curriculum, giving leadership to the Board of Education to coordinate activities like Rally Day, Lenten Fair and Children's Christmas program and VBS. Salary is between \$8,000 and \$9,500 depending on qualifications. Interested, please contact Jaci in the church office, Pastor Rod or Pastor Zech.

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: French toast, sausage, brownies. 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.

WARNING: Occasionally staff members, leaders, and congregation members receive an email that appears to be from pastorrod@immanuelfamily.com asking for your help. The scammer will eventually ask you to purchase e bay gift cards, scratch off the coating from the hidden code and send a picture. From Pastor Rod: I will always unabashedly invite and challenge you to support the vital mission of this congregation, however I will never ask any one of you to help me or the church through gift cards. This is a scam. Please do not open these emails, nor respond to them. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Around the community:

Waldorf University Gift of Music Concert, "Make a Joyful Noise", TODAY @ 3pm, Boman Fine Arts Center. All are welcome to join the Waldorf Choir, Wind Symphony and Schola Cantorum for this 'new' annual concert event. Immanuel's Bell Choir is participating in the concert. (Note this concert is in place of a Christmas concert.)

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank! Emphasizing macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, Jello, 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.

ATTENTION VOCALISTS! North Iowa Choral Society and Community Members throughout North Iowa, will be singing Handel's MESSIAH Choruses on Sunday, Dec. 11 @ 2pm, at NIACC Auditorium. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SING IN THE GROUP, rehearsals begin TODAY—6:30 @ NIACC Vocal Music Rm #172, Nov. 20—6:30, Dec. 4 two 5:30 locations (Clear Lake, Belmond), Dec. 10-6:30 Dress Rehearsal. Questions? Contact Linda Ferjak @ 590-3291, or Julie Phillips @ 641-529-6039.

Fall Crafting Retreat @ Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp, Nov. 18-20. Get your creative juices flowing at camp for a weekend of fun, fellowship and accomplishment. Enjoy delicious food, great people as you unwind from your busy life and have some personal time. Bring along your projects to work on and all the supplies you need. Cost is \$119. More details @ www.okoboji.org.

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child: Pack a shoebox gift for a child in need. National Collection Week is Nov. 14-18 and Pilot Knob Lutheran Church, 2391 330th St, Forest City, is a drop-off site and a place to pick up free OCC shoeboxes. Collection times at Pilot Knob Church—Nov. 19, 9-11am, Nov. 20, 1-3pm, Nov. 21, 8-10am; Check out more details on www.PilotKnob.org or visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more about packing a gift-filled shoebox.

ELCA's YAGM—Young Adults in Global Mission is an international service year for young adults ages 21-29. Interested in mission work? Check it out or to apply: ELCA.ORG/YAGM; deadline: priority: Jan. 15, final: Feb. 1.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Worship, communion (pouring up at the rail)
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
MONDAY:	2:30pm	Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor
TUESDAY:	7am-8pm	GENERAL ELECTION, Fellowship Hall ~ polling location
	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group
	4:30pm	Education Board, Kitchenette
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, FH
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
	5:30pm	Whirl Wednesday / Adult Learning, Lounge / Middle School Ministry, Shalom
	6pm	Worship
	6:45pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
	6:30pm	Parish Life Board, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland

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Freewill donation, proceeds to missions

Online sign up thru immanuelfamily.com or by calling church office

☎ 585-3152

Deadline for reservations, carry outs, or homebound deliveries-

Thursday, Nov. 17

Thanksgiving Day worship ☎ 10:30

