

announcements~11.28.21~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.

Henri Nouwen Book Study Series: The second Nouwen book, **The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming**, will be held in January. Order your own book online and look for January dates in the coming weeks. This book study will be led by Kathy McEnelly (In person/ZOOM/recorded).

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.



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 – **servicing time: 4-6pm** – to eat in the fellowship hall and for takeout. Signup online at immanuelfamily.com only if you need delivery. Menu this week: soft-shell tacos, lettuce salad, cheesecake.

CALL FOR PIE BAKERS!: Children's Education is serving Pie & Ice Cream following the Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec., 12, 2:00 p.m. Sign up thru the button link on immanuelfamily.com website if you can help furnishing pie(s). Only need one more pail of ice cream! All are welcome to attend this fun afternoon!

THANK YOU for all the generous Thanksgiving Day food and financial donations!!

Good Gifts Trees: Stop by a tree and pick out an ornament and purchase ELCA Good Gifts to give a gift that matters. (Find trees by office and narthex.)

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.

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank! Non-perishable food items and toiletries may be brought to the church anytime during office hours or Sundays. Place in grocery cards by the office or in the narthex.

Around the community:

Christmas with Waldorf ~ OUT OF DARKNESS, Sat., Dec. 4, 7pm, Sun., Dec. 5, 2pm. 2021 Christmas program with Jazz Ensemble, Choir, Wind Symphony, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble & Singers, and Immanuel Bell Choir. Tickets and more information available on Boman Fine Arts Center website. Advance-\$15, at the door-\$20, Children-\$10.

MercyOne North Iowa Hospice's TREE OF LIFE: The Tree of Life event again this year will be a VIRTUAL LOCATION: wherever you are! Tuesday, Dec. 21, 6:00 p.m. Remember your loved ones or honor those living at the event. The lights on the Tree serve as a beautiful symbol of the love and memories we cherish. This year's event includes a video featuring the tree lighting plus, each location will have a special video with the requested names. **Requested names must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 8.** Mail your name(s), location, and your special gift to: MercyOne North Iowa Hospice, 232 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401. The event link will be available at: [Facebook.com/MercyOneNorthIowaHospice](https://www.facebook.com/MercyOneNorthIowaHospice); Tree of Life Facebook event; [MercyOne.org/northiowa/tree-of-life](https://www.MercyOne.org/northiowa/tree-of-life).

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
MONDAY:	11am	Memorial Service for Tom Bartleson, Sanctuary (10am visitation begins)
TUESDAY:	1-3pm	LWR Quilting Do Day, Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY:	5:30pm	Whirl Wednesday / MS Youth Group
	6:30pm	Worship, communion
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group / Choir
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, FH / Decorate Sanctuary Christmas tree

All are welcome to come enjoy the Immanuel Children as they present their Christmas Program on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Enjoy pie & ice cream following the program in the Fellowship Hall.

