

## announcements~11.6.22~Immanuel Lutheran Church



**Church council is seeking nominations for 2023 Council members.** There are 4 seats vacant that need to be filled. If you have someone in mind, ask them if they are willing to be nominated and get permission to turn their name into the office. Or if you would like to nominate yourself, let us know in the office. Deadline for names is TODAY.

**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.

**November Mission Project:** 'NO 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.)

**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](http://www.immanuelfamily.com). Meal will be prepared by Chef Chris Wellendorf.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Waldorf International Students' needs:** Winter items: coats, gloves, scarves (clean and in good condition); twin bedding or throw blankets; fans (helps with air circulation in old dorms); kitchen stuff, especially pots & pans (with cafeteria closed during the breaks, they need to cook in the dorm kitchens). Items may be left at the church office. Thanks from Mission & Outreach Board and Megan Gabriell, Waldorf' Director of International Student Services.

**NEEDED: Coffee Fellowship hosts for the upcoming month of December.** *Groups, families, couples, friends...* See the sign up in the fellowship hall and add your names. **THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP!**

**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.

**Around the community:**

**Annual Fall Harvest Soup/Salad Luncheon** @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manly. Enjoy all homemade soups, scrumptious salads, and mouthwatering pies TODAY, 10:30am-1pm. Free will offering, bake sale, and door prizes-2/\$50.00. Handicap accessible, take outs available.

**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](http://www.okoboji.org).

**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

**Immanuel's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Buffet**

Thursday, Nov. 24, serving 11am ~ 1pm

Freewill donation, proceeds to missions

Online sign up thru [immanuelfamily.com](http://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