

announcements~12.19.21~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Worship for the family!

- No supervised nursery staff today.
- 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.

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 – **serving time: 4-6pm** – to eat in the fellowship hall and for takeout. Signup online at immanuelfamily.com only if you need delivery. NO MEALS DURING HOLIDAY WEEKS, RESUMES JANUARY 5.

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 south entrance and in the narthex.)

We want to invite you to send in online videos for the Christmas Eve service. The first is a video saying 'Merry Christmas', and the second is a video saying 'Glory to God in the Highest'. Please send them by Monday (12/20) to zanderson001@immanuelfamily.com to be included in the service. Thanks and have some fun with this!

Henri Nouwen Book Study Series: The second Nouwen book, **The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming**, will be a 3-part study in person/Zoom/recorded, January 2, 16, 30 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Immanuel Lounge. The study will be led by Kathy McEnelly. The Nouwen books are available to order online in print or kindle version.

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.

ELCA U.S. Tornado Disaster Response: Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and other partners in the area to continue assessing the damage and develop an immediate and a long-term response plan. Your gifts to "U.S. Tornadoes" will be used in full (100%) to help people impacted. Give directly online (elca.org), by mail (ELCA Gift Processing Center, PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116), by phone (800-638-3522), or through the church office. The season of Advent is a time of hope as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth. Right now, we have an opportunity to share hope with our neighbors in their time of greatest need.

Around the community:

Forest City's BrickStreet Theatre presents: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE! Final performance is TODAY @ 2pm at the Boman Fine Arts Center. Adult tickets: \$16; Students (18 and under): \$12; Get your tickets of this 'Christmas classic' through Boman Fine Arts Center website or the BrickStreet Theatre website, or at the door.

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. We are emphasizing toilet paper and bars of soap, but all useful items are appreciated.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: 9:15am Worship, communion, *4th Sunday of Advent*
10:15am Promiseland / Coffee, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY: 2-4pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
JANUARY MESSENGER DEADLINE

TUESDAY: 2:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group
5:30pm Bell Choir, Fireside Room

WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm Choir

CHRISTMAS EVE: 1pm Christmas Eve Worship @ Forest Plaza for residents
3pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship (2:30 pre-service music) livestream
5pm Radio broadcast on KLOW 107.3FM will be 3:00 service recorded
5:15pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship (4:45 pre-service music)

CHRISTMAS DAY: *Merry Christmas!*

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship ~ *Lessons & Carols*
10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall