

announcements~2.10.19~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Hearing aid listening devices are available for you to use at worship. They are in the narthex; ask an usher for assistance.

Communication/Communion cards are available for you in the pews to fill out for prayer requests, guests, communion, etc. Thanks for letting us know you are here.

The Child Care Room is located beneath the narthex and supervised with Diane if you need to take your small children during worship.

Accessible restrooms at Immanuel are located near the west elevator on the main floor, and near the northeast elevator on the lower level.

Lap blankets and prayer shawls are available in the narthex if you are chilly during the service and would like a little extra warmth.

Feb. Messengers are available in print around the church or in color on the www.immanuelfamily.com website. **Annual Report booklets** are also available around the church to pick up.

Prayer concerns:

Prayer Chain Contacts: Barb Johnson (585-2998) or Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152). Or you may email Barb at harvbarb.johnson@gmail.com.

The prayer intercessors meet Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room (#105) and welcome additional people to come and pray with them. Please update Jaci with additions or corrections.

Our prayer list this week:

June Anderson	Jim Hemberger	Eugene Sauer
Rolf Anderson	Karen Johns	Tim Schmidt
Baby Jaylee Bartleson	Duane Moe	Missionaries Colin, Jeni, Josie & Amos Grangaard
Baby Nora Beck	Ione Nelson	Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes
Heather Davidson	Kathryn Olson	

Events:

Wednesday Meal: All are welcome to join us each Wednesday for a free meal served 4:45-6:45 p.m. in the FH. Menu this week: goulash, corn, lettuce salad, jello w/pears.

Bible Camp Representative from **Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp** will be with us during Wednesday activities and worship on February 20. This is a great time to learn more about summer Bible camp and make plans to register in February.

'2nd Sunday' Potluck Brunch TODAY following worship. Education Board is hosting. Everyone is welcome to join in on good food, fellowship, and inter-generational activities!

Ways to serve:

Think about the opportunity to attend the Western Iowa Synod Assembly May 3-5 in Sioux City as an Immanuel Voting Delegate. This can also include a high school youth, and a young adult; could be as a couple. All expenses paid. Election process for a new bishop on the agenda. Talk to a pastor or leave your name in the office of your interest.

During the month of February: TACKLING HUNGER with SOUP & CRACKERS. *Let's pack the grocery cart and/or soup kettles!*

Thanks for your gifts to the grocery cart ministry! The carts are in the narthex and by the office for your donations. Food Bank emphasis: **CANNED CORN, PORK & BEANS, TOILET PAPER; or any type of gift is appreciated! ALSO, APPRECIATE PAPER GROCERY SACKS WITH HANDLES. THANKS!**

Around the community:

Waldorf University will host two days of events with award-winning educator and author, Erin Gruwell. A free public screening of the movie **"Freedom Writers"** will be held on Monday, Feb. 18 at the Forest Theatre. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with concessions available for purchase. Movie begins at 7 p.m. and Gruwell will be available for a Q&A session directly following the screening. **On Tuesday, Feb. 19 Erin Gruwell** will give a keynote presentation at the Boman Fine Arts Center from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Both events are free to the public. *Gruwell earned an award-winning reputation for her commitment to the future of education. Her impact attracted Paramount to release the film "Freedom Writers", in 2007 starring Hilary Swank as Erin. Based on the book "The Freedom Writers Diary", that chronicled Gruwell's extraordinary journey with her 150 high school students who challenged themselves and the education system to be better. Gruwell and her students have appeared on numerous tv shows and their story has earned them dozens of awards.*

Lutheran Day on the Hill in Des Moines is Tuesday, Feb. 19. Anyone interested in attending may sign up in the church office. Pastor Hopp will be attending. Registration is open through Feb. 12. This is a day that gives you the opportunity share your voice with your legislators at the Capitol on critical human services issues. Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), the three Iowa Synods of the ELCA, and an ELCA Domestic Hunger Grant partner to make this Day happen.

Monthly Care & Share Caregiver Support Group at Good Samaritan, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 3:00 p.m. in the south lounge. This month the featured guest speaker is Ruth Melby who will be sharing some important information. Anyone who can benefit from this monthly support group is welcome.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts!! Waldorf University Campus Ministry will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts as a fundraiser for the spring break Service-Learning Trip to San Diego. Order form in church office. Dozen Original Glazed or Dozen Chocolate Glazed: \$10. Taking orders and payments through Feb. 13. Checks payable to Waldorf University. Donuts available for pick up or delivery Feb. 19.

Waldorf Campus Ministry Bake Sale @ Bill's Family Foods, Sunday, Feb. 24, 9am-1pm. A fundraiser event for the spring break trip to San Diego. On this trip they hope to explore our country's immigration system and learn more about our borders. The bakers will be making items for the sale on Saturday night in the church kitchen. *If anyone wants to provide some baked goods for this sale, bring it to the church Saturday or to Bill's on Sunday.*

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	'2 nd Sunday' Potluck Brunch, hosted by Education Board, FH
	10:30 a.m.	Promiseland
	5-7 p.m.	Middle School Confirmation Activity Night @ Super Bowl
MONDAY:	5:30 p.m.	Trustees, Kitchenette
	6:30 p.m.	Council, Reformation Room
TUESDAY:	9:30 a.m.	Vital Agers Committee, Shalom
	2 p.m.	Intercessor Prayer Group, Prayer Room
	5 p.m.	Education Board, Kitchenette
WEDNESDAY:	9 a.m.	Circle Bible Study Leaders w/Barb Johnson, Lounge
	4:45 p.m.	Mission & Outreach Board, Lounge
	4:45-6:45 p.m.	free Supper served, Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Promiseland / 6-7 Confirmation / Bell Choir / Teacher In-Service, Kitchenette
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:30 p.m.	8-9 Confirmation / HS Youth Ministry / Choir
THURSDAY:	8:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Good Grief Group, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship, FH
	10:30 a.m.	Promiseland / Teacher In-Service, Kitchenette