



**NEXT WEDNESDAY:  
ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP/  
PROMISELAND/  
MS MINISTRY 'COMBO':  
5:30pm in the Sanctuary**

*(Change due to high probability of  
FC girls basketball tournament  
game in FC @ 7pm on Wednesday.)*



**WELCOME to worship!** If you are a guest, let us know you are here by signing the guest book in the narthex and take a welcome gift with you also in the narthex. For all of you, communication cards are available in the pews to let us know you communed or to pass on any other information you might want to share with us.

**TODAY IS THE DAY TO GET YOUR DONATIONS OF SOUP INTO YOUR FAVORITE SUPER BOWL TEAM BOX:** THE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE BY THE OFFICE AND IN THE NARTHEX. *Thank you for helping our friends and neighbors!*

**Visitation Team:** We are putting together a team to make regular visits to congregation members who are homebound, to spend some time together and share Communion with them. These visits are very meaningful for all involved and help us all feel like the close extended family that we are. I invite you to prayerfully consider setting aside a few hours of your time every month for this vital ministry. Please contact me if you have any questions and to be added to this team. ~Intern Elizabeth

**Wednesday Community Meals:** Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: tacos, Jello, frosted cookies ~ Thrivent meal sponsored by Jan Buffington. Come enjoy the fellowship with others for this free community meal. Bring the family, invite a neighbor, friend, or someone who could use a meal.

**TODAY: '2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday' Potluck Brunch,** following worship in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to come share this time of food and fellowship. (If you aren't able to bring anything, don't stay away.)

**Prayer Chain Contacts:** Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152) or email [jaci@immanuelfamily](mailto:jaci@immanuelfamily). **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.

**Consider automatic giving:** 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.



**WE ARE HIRING:** Taking applications for 15-hours-per-week Custodian and a part-time position, approx. 10-hours-per-week, Property Manager. For more information contact Jaci or Kim in the office, or check out the job posting on Immanuel's Facebook page.

**Western Iowa Synod Assembly: 'Stir Us Up To Be',** Friday-Saturday, April 19-20 in Council Bluffs. *Would you like to attend as a voting member representing ILC?* Registration is open now through March 15. Let us know of your interest through the office or pastors. (Expenses paid by the church.)

### Around the community:

***Are you or your kids attending Bible camp this summer?*** February is the month to sign up to receive the discounts. Check out all the camp websites of the 3 that we help support: Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp, Lutheran Lakeside Bible Camp, and Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp.

**Forest City Community Blood Drive**, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1-6pm, First Baptist Church. Appointments are encourage: text: LIFESERVE to 999-777, call: 800-287-4903, visit: [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org). *Roses are red, violets are blue, blood donors are sweet, and they save lives too!*

**Waldorf University Oxfam Hunger Banquet**, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6-7pm, Waldorf University Atrium. Hosted/RSVP: Waldorf Human Rights [Club/David.greder@waldorf.edu](mailto:Club/David.greder@waldorf.edu) or [Rachel.Harms@waldorf.edu](mailto:Rachel.Harms@waldorf.edu). *What is an Oxfam Hunger Banquet? It is an interactive event that helps people understand poverty and inequality statistics. Guests randomly select tickets that match real people who are high-, middle-, or low-income earners. The tickets assign guests to different income levels.*

**MARRIAGE RETREAT @ RIVERSIDE:** February 23-25 is their weekend dedicated to you and your spouse. Enrique ("Q") & Martha Ochoa are the guest speakers. Cost is \$245/couple for onsite lodging. Register, or for details at this location, [www.riversidelbc.org/marriage-retreat](http://www.riversidelbc.org/marriage-retreat).

**Pianist Dr. Jonathan Korth in Concert** – Boman Fine Arts Center, Forest City, Tuesday, Feb. 27 @ 7pm. Tickets: \$15 available at the Center's website or at the door. Jonathan is a piano faculty member at University of Hawaii Music Dept. and has traveled the world performing. (Jon grew up at Immanuel and is a FC graduate.)

***JONATHAN WILL BE PLAYING FOR SPECIAL MUSIC @ WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, FEB. 25***

**ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Leland**, Saturday, March 2, 4:30-7pm; Chili, Homemade Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Wild Rice w/Ham, Bread, Pies – freewill offering.

**Jason Gray in Concert** -The Dock, 500 Main Ave, Clear Lake, Saturday, March 2 @ 7pm (doors open at 6:15). Tickets: \$15 general admission. Tickets available at [zionclearlake.org/jasongray](http://zionclearlake.org/jasongray). Jason is a contemporary Christian singer-songwriter, incredible musician, and fellow Midwesterner.

### This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Potluck Brunch, Fellowship Hall, hosed by Kathy McEnelly & friends
	10:30am	Promiseland / 'Small Group' Group Meeting, Shalom
MONDAY:	Pastor Rod returns following Sabbatical	
	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
	6:30pm	Council, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board Meeting, Kitchenette
WEDNESDAY:	10am	Forest Plaza Ash Wednesday Service w/pastor
	10:30am	Ash Wednesday Service @ Waldorf Chapel, Odvin Hagen Recital Hall
	4:15-6:15	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
	<b>5:30pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Worship, imposition of ashes, communion
	6:30pm	Choir
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	10am	Martha Circle, Shalom
	10:30am	Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor
	1:30pm	Sarah-Rachel Circle, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland

