

announcements~2.12.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



HUNGER-Mission Emphasis Jan.-Mar.: FC Food Bank, Wednesday Night Meals @ Immanuel, World Hunger. Thank you for your continued mission support as remember these HUNGER missions near and far!



FEBRUARY 22, 6:00pm



FEBRUARY MESSENGER are available in print around the church and on the www.immanuelfamily.com website under the 'media & resources' tab. Check out the upcoming events and read about our Lenten theme: UNFINISHED. Ash Wednesday is February 22.

If you are a Thrivent member and want to apply for a \$250 action grant to help fund a cause at Immanuel, Kathy McEnelly will be available next Sunday, February 19 at coffee hour with her laptop to help you. There are lots of things to support: Wednesday night meals, quilt group, Lutheran World Relief, children's education, mission support and Thanksgiving meal. You will need to have your Thrivent member number to apply for the grant.

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.



Immanuel Do Day Quilters needs are 'backing' fabric for quilts. (Like sheets, larger pieces of fabric, flannel, lightweight blanket, etc.)

Prayer Shawls available: If you are chilly sitting in your pew, pick up a shawl in the narthex that you can use to stay warm. Just ask an usher. If you or someone you know could benefit from a prayer shawl, take it with you.

Prayer Chain Contacts: Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152) or email jaci@immanuelfamily.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: Chili and vegetable beef soups, bread, cherry crisp. Bring the family, invite a neighbor or friend, come enjoy the fellowship with others for this free community meal.

OPEN HOUSE 90th Birthday Party for Anita Oleson, Sunday, Feb. 26 from 1-3pm in the Immanuel Lounge. No gifts please; your presence is enough!

NEW MEMBER CLASS: *Interested in becoming an Immanuel member?* An upcoming class will be held on Sunday, Apr. 23 following worship, and new members will be received on Sunday, Apr. 30. Leave your name in the office or with a pastor of your interest or have questions.

Around the community:

Forest City Community Blood Drive, Thursday, Feb. 16, First Baptist Church. For appointments visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org, call: 800-287-4903, text: LIFESERVE to 999-777. *February needs you!*

Annual Soup Supper @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leland. Saturday, March 4th, 4:30-7pm. Serving chili, chicken noodle, vegetable beef, wild rice, bread, and pies. Free will offering.

Need an adult 'Camp Getaway', register for Summer Bible Camp, or apply for a supper job? Checkout the camp websites for their schedules or check out the camp bulletin board by the lower-level ramp.

www.lutheranlakeside.com, www.riversideLBC.org, www.okoboji.org

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion (pre-poured cups)
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
MONDAY:	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
	6:30pm	Council, Shalom
TUESDAY:	<i>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!</i>	
	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Whirl Wednesday/Middle School Youth Group, Shalom/Adult Learning, Lounge
	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
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion (pre-poured cups)
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland