

announcements~2.17.19~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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

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: BBQ pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, vanilla pudding.

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.

Metropolitan Opera tenor Eduardo Villa to sing at Immanuel Feb. 24, Waldorf Feb. 26: Eduardo Villa, internationally renowned Verdi tenor who sang leading roles at New York's Metropolitan Opera for ten seasons, will sing at the 9:15 am Sunday service at Immanuel next Sunday, Feb. 24. He will be doing a concert Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7:00 pm at the Boman Fine Arts Center at Waldorf University. The program, "Lovesongs from Around the World", will include opera arias, musical theater and popular songs from the American Songbook. Stay tuned for ticket information!

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:

Lutheran Day on the Hill in Des Moines is Tuesday, Feb. 19. Pastor Hopp, Cindi Lehmann and Deb Jensen will be attending. 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.

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.*

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.

Would you like to learn more about Human Rights abuses in Burma, a country also known as Myanmar? Waldorf University student Ying (NangZarm Hseng) will be speaking about her home country on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7-8 pm, in the Small Pit (Nilssen-Boe 116, next to the Atrium), and all are invited to this free event.

Waldorf Campus Ministry Bake Sale @ Bill’s Family Foods, next 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. Coffee Fellowship, FH
10:30 a.m. Promiseland / Teacher In-Service, Kitchenette

MONDAY: 2-4 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
7 p.m. “Freedom Writers” free showing at Forest Theatre

TUESDAY: **LUTHERAN DAY ON THE HILL**
9:30 a.m. Vital Agers Committee, Shalom (rescheduled from last week)
10:30-noon Freedom Writers’ teacher Erin Gruwell speaking at Boman Fine Arts Center
2 p.m. Intercessor Prayer Group, Prayer Room
2:30 p.m. Forest Plaza Communion Service
6-8 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting, FH

WEDNESDAY: 4:45-6:45 p.m. free meal served, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Promiseland / 6-7 Confirmation / Bell Choir
6:30 p.m. Worship, Promiseland sings, Riverside Camp Rep visiting
7:30 p.m. 8-9 Confirmation / HS Youth Ministry / Choir

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Martha Circle, Shalom
1:30 p.m. Sarah Circle, Lounge
1:30 p.m. Rachel Circle, Shalom

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