

announcements~2.4.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



WELCOME to worship with us in person or interlinked! 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. 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.

2024 FIRST QUARTER MISSION EMPHASIS: Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank with emphasis of CANNED SOUPS for SUPER BOWL SUNDAY February 11. *Thank you for helping our friends and neighbors!* THE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE BY THE OFFICE AND IN THE NARTHEX FOR YOUR WINNING TEAM WITH SOUP DONATIONS.

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

Today is Scout Sunday. Scouts BSA designate the Sunday that falls before Feb. 8 as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. A historic event added to the history was in May 2018, the national scouting organization announced it was changing the program's name and would welcome girls. The Winnebago Council thanks Charter Organizations for supporting scouts in the community. Immanuel Lutheran Church is a Charter Organization. Turns 100: Ingawanis Adventure Base Scout Camp, located southeast of Waverly, turns 100 this year and is planning for their 100th anniversary celebrating Oct. 4-6, 2024. www.winnebagoobsa.org/camping/about-iab/. **Thank You to our Immanuel members involved in Scouting and all they do for the community!**

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: hot dog bar, baked beans, chips, chocolate chip bars. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY: '2nd Sunday' Potluck Brunch, following worship in the fellowship hall. Drop off your food in the kitchen before worship and Kathy and friends will take care of it. 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. **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.

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. *Roses are red, violets are blue, blood donors are sweet, and they save lives too!*

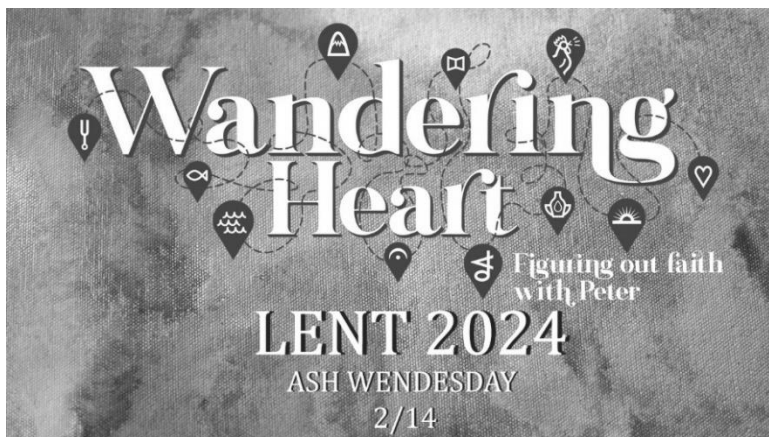
MARRIAGE RETREATS: OKOBOJI: Enjoy your own Valentine's Getaway weekend at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp, February 9-11. Guest speakers: Pastor Jeremy & Michelle King. Cost: \$219 for the weekend per couple. Register, or for more info, www.okoboji.org/marriage-retreat. **RIVERSIDE:** February 23-25 is their 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.

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.)

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. Jason is a contemporary Christian singer-songwriter, incredible musician, and fellow Midwesterner.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Parish Life Board, Lounge
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland / Middle School Ministry / Adult Class, Lounge
	6:30pm	Worship, communion
	7:15pm	Choir
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
SATURDAY:	5-8pm	Parents Night Out (we will watch your kids at church!)
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	'2nd Sunday' Potluck Brunch, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
UPCOMING:	FEBRUARY 14, 6:30PM, ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP	



Parents Night Out

**Saturday, February 10th
5:00PM-8:00PM**

**Hosted by the High School Youth
and Adults, in the Fellowship Hall
Proceeds go towards the Gathering**

*Food
Games
Crafts
Fun*



**Please contact Jaci, Pastor Zech, or
Intern Elizabeth to sign your kids up for
this event by February 6th.**