



## Immanuel's Congregational Annual Meeting

TODAY: Sunday, Feb. 5, Immediately following worship (10:15) in Sanctuary: Hybrid Style (in person/Zoom)

All members are invited and encouraged to participate.

***(Voting members as defined in Immanuel's constitution: Confirmed member, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation.)***

Business and celebration of the meeting:

Election and Installation of 2023 Council members

Presentation of the 2023 Budget

Ratify Constitution Amendments

Western Iowa Synod Assembly Nominations

Reports from Pastors and President

**PLEASE PICK UP A REPORT AND SIGN IN**

*Members of the Do Day Quilters will be serving coffee in the Sanctuary before we call the meeting to order.*

**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 MESSENGER** are available in print around the church and on the [www.immanuelfamily.com](http://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.



**FEBRUARY 22, 6:00pm**



**Before worship is your last chance to sign a card in the narthex for outgoing Congregational President Daryl Krieger. (Sign on either side.)**

**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 on 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](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.

**Wednesday Community Meals:** Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: scalloped potatoes & ham, carrots, lemon cake dessert. Bring the family, invite a neighbor or friend, come enjoy the fellowship with others for this free community meal.

**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:

**Concert with Roosevelt ‘Roo’ Credit: “Lift Every Voice in Love”**, at First United Methodist Church in Des Moines (Ben Allaway’s church), on Saturday, Feb. 11, 4:00pm. Roo, a veteran of Broadway productions, visited and performed at Immanuel while Ben was on staff here. He will be leading worship on Sunday, Feb. 12, 10:30am too. Ben welcomes Immanuel singers/choir members to join in the choir in interested. Talk to Linda Ferjak or Jaci in office for details. This is a free concert; love offering taken. [www.dmfirstchurch.org](http://www.dmfirstchurch.org).

**Good Samaritan Society is ‘calling those who enjoy sewing’!** Good Sam is in need of walker bags again. If you enjoy sewing and would like to donate again this year, they would be so grateful. Any walker bag pattern would work—simply google walker bag patterns and you can choose one that works best for you for any standard four wheel walker. Pattern needs open pockets on one or both sides of the bag for residents to put their belongings in. Any color. Questions? Reach out to Tiffany Thomazin at Good Samaritan (585-2232).

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

**Need a ‘Camp Getaway’?** Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp events ([RiversideLBC.org](http://RiversideLBC.org)):  
February 11 – Daddy Daughter Dine & Dance; February 24-26 – Marriage Retreat  
Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp events ([okoboji.org](http://okoboji.org)):  
February 10-12 – Marriage Retreat

**TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH! OR APPLY FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT.**

**NEW SCHEDULE FLYERS AVAILABLE & MORE EVENTS INFO ON THE CAMP BOARDS OR CHECK WEBSITES:**

[www.lutheranlakeside.com](http://www.lutheranlakeside.com)

[www.riversideLBC.org](http://www.riversideLBC.org)

[www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org)

### This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion (pre-poured cups)
	10:15am	CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING, SANCTUARY/ZOOM
	10:30am	Promiseland
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board, Kitchenette
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
	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 (kits)
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland