

# announcements~4.14.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



CCLI License # 361906, A.R.R.; U.B.P.; I.C.S.; One License.net, License #A-703389, All rights reserved.

## Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Kathy McEnelly

Reader: Bruce Mielke

Audio/Video Techs: /Ken Ferjak

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Communion Set Up: Ruth Melby

Song Leaders: Mark & Joy Newcom, Pastor Zech

Piano: Riley Walton

Band: Antonio Lopes-percussion, Geno Lopes-guitar

Altar Care: Marla Betz

Ushers: Gary McCarthy, Chad Benson, Tina Berg

Communion Servers: Mary Kingland, Mindy Anderson

**Today's 9:15 worship is broadcast** at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of Carl Matherly from Doris Johnson, Jeanine, David, Keith, and families.

**Altar flowers** are in memory of Anna Marie Mitchell from her Immanuel Church family.

## Immanuel's March General Offerings:

March 2024 General Offerings: \$38,579.34

Monthly Budget: \$41,169.33

YTD Actual 2024 \$100,250.34

March 2023 General Offerings: \$39,479.14

YTD Actual 2023: \$97,274.23

**WELCOME to worship!** If you are a guest, let us know you are here by signing the guest book in the narthex and help yourself to a welcome gift 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.

**April Mission Emphasis:** 2024 Synod Assembly offering—three-fourths will assist with the registration fees for one of our young people to attend the Gathering and one-fourth will support the WIS Hog Project: a project that connects hog producers with community meals and food pantries around our Synod. The WIS challenges each congregation to bring an offering of at least \$450. *Noisy Offering TODAY.*

**Interested in membership?** A one-session class is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 10:30am in the Shalom Room, and then new members will be received during 9:15am worship on Sunday, May 5. Please reach out to a pastor or Jaci in the office if you would like to become an Immanuel member or transfer from another church.

**TODAY:** Memorial Service for Anna Marie Mitchell at 11am in the Sanctuary. The morning will begin with 9:15 worship followed by a 10:15 congregational potluck brunch honoring our memory of Anna Marie.

**CAN/BOTTLE DONATION TRAILER** will be parked outside the church beginning on Sunday for a few days. Look for the trailer by the northeast corner of the church lot. Thanks for your donations of redeemable cans and bottles!

**Wednesday Community Meals:** Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: baked BBQ chicken, macaroni & cheese, pears, chocolate pudding. 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.

**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.



**Western Iowa Synod Assembly: “Stir Us Up To Be”,** Friday-Saturday (April 19-20) in Council Bluffs. Those attending from Immanuel: Pastor Rod & Renae, Pastor Zech, Intern Elizabeth Carr, Ruth Melby, and Kathy McEnelly.

**Calling for cookie bakers!** Immanuel is hosting the Forest City Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 12, @ 3pm. A reception of cookies and drinks will be served in the dining room following the service. (Six dozen cookies still needed.)

### Around the community:

**Doing Good Feels Good!** Forest City Community Blood Drive, Thursday, April 18, 1-6pm, First Baptist Church, FC. Text: LIFESERVE to 999.777 | Call: 800.287.4903 | Visit: [lifeserve.info/schedule](http://lifeserve.info/schedule).

### **Waldorf Music Sprint Spectacular Concerts:**

**Dinner & Waldorf Jazz** – Sat., April 20 @ 5pm, Boman Mezzanine. Reservations required, tickets \$25.

Reservation deadline-April 16 by 5pm. (Menu: ribs, brisket, smoked sausage, and all the sides!)

**Waldorf University Choir** – Sat., April 20 @ 7pm, Boman Fine Arts Center. Tickets \$5.

**Waldorf Wind Symphony & Percussion Ensemble** – Sun., April 21 @ 3pm, Boman Fine Arts Center. \$5.

Tickets available at the door or by visiting: [bomanfineartscenter.org/events/](http://bomanfineartscenter.org/events/)

**ANYONE WELCOME to ‘shop’ the CLOTHES CLOSET at Fertile Lutheran Church.** Open every Wednesday evening from 5:30-7pm. This clothing ministry provides clothes and shoes of all sizes for FREE to those in need. All families and individuals in the surrounding area are welcome to see what is in the Clothes Closet. Racks and shelves of clothing sorted by size from newborn to adults. Donations may also be brought on Wednesday evening or call the church and leave a message (641-797-2767) about donations. There is a convenient drop-off box located at the back entrance.

**Omelet Breakfast at Sacred Heart Church, in Manly,** on Sunday, April 28, 9am-1pm. ‘Create your own omelet’, cheesy potatoes, toast, beverage; free will donation, bake sale, 2/\$50 door prizes, quilt raffle.

### This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: 9:15am Worship  
10:15am Potluck Brunch, FH, hosted by Parish Life, *free will for Waldorf International Students in memory of Anna Marie Mitchell*  
10:30am Promiseland  
11am Memorial Service for Anna Marie Mitchell, Sanctuary

MONDAY: 2-4pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom

TUESDAY: 3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom

WEDNESDAY: 4:15-6:15 Meal, Fellowship Hall  
5:25pm Promiseland / MS Ministry, Shalom / Adult Class, Lounge  
6:30pm Worship  
7:15pm Choir  
7:30pm HS Youth Group

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

FRIDAY: MAY MESSENGER DEADLINE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: Western Iowa Synod Assembly in Council Bluffs

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship, communion  
10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall  
10:30am Promiseland