

announcements~4.28.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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.

May Mission Emphasis: BIBLE CAMPS – Ingham/Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp (Okoboji.org), Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp (riversidelbc.org), Lutheran Lakeside Bible Camp (lutheranlakeside.com). The Camps offer a wide variety of events for young children thru retired adults. Check out their websites or the bulletin board at church on the downstairs ramp hallway.

Interested in membership? A one-session class is scheduled for TODAY, 10:30am in the Shalom Room, and then new members will be received during 9:15am worship on Sunday, May 5. If you are interested in becoming a new member or transfer from another congregation, you are welcome to attend.

TODAY, Forum on sharing a ministry position with Waldorf University. During coffee fellowship today come to hear the needs, ideas, and possible plans about this pastoral position. Pastor Rod, Pastor Steve Smith, President Alsop will be telling us about the position and taking your questions.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: grilled pork patty on a bun, chips & salsa/cheese sauce, cole slaw, apple pie & blueberry dessert, vanilla ice cream. 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. **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.

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. (TWO dozen cookies still needed.)

Red Geraniums @ Pentecost May 19. One hundred red geraniums will decorate the sanctuary that morning for worship and then available to be purchased for \$6 each. Mission & Outreach are heading up this project as a fundraiser for our ELCA Global Missionary Karen Anderson in Chile.

May Day gifts will be shared at worship on TODAY and Wednesday, May 1 thanks to members of the Parish Life Board.



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 Racial Justice Vision Trip, June 6-13. This trip offers the opportunity to open hearts and minds to things we may not know or understand. The Justice Trip bus tour travels to Memphis, TN (Slaven Hven Underground Railroad Museum, National Civil Museum), Birmingham, AL (Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Temple Beth-El), Montgomery, AL Civil Rights Memorial Center Museum, Freedom Rides Museum, worship at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church), Selma, AL (Whitehall Interpretive Center), and Nashville, TN (Ryman Auditorium, Johnny Cash Museum); this is a brief sampling of museums and attractions. Anticipated cost is approximately \$1,800 to \$2,000 per person. Applications are available in the office and due by **MAY 1**. Kay Broich from the WIS office is leading her second Justice trip.

Sunday, May 12 ~ Recognizing 2024 Graduates / Promiseland kids singing / Honoring Mothers!

MAY MESSENGER is available on the immanuelfamily.com website and around the church.

Around the community:

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.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS of Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp June 28-30. Friday evening campfires; Saturday camp reunions by the decades, Chapel (with Swen & Dean), kids' activities, meal, celebration service, Sunday outdoor worship/brunch. Check out the schedule or RSVP by phone 1-800-OKOBOJI or see website Okoboji.org/100.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: 9:15am Worship, communion, *Parish Life sharing May baskets*
 10:15am Coffee, FH
 10:30am Promiseland
 10:30am New Member Class, Shalom
 10:30am Pastor Sharing Forum, FH
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, communion
 7:15pm Choir
 7:30pm HS Youth Group
THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship, communion, receive new members
 10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall
 10:30am Promiseland

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR VBS!

PROMISE PASTURES

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

JUNE 10-13, 2024

2:30-5:00 • FAMILY MEAL NIGHTLY AT 5

AGES 3-FINISHED 5TH GRADE

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OR BY FOLLOWING THE QR CODE!



TO REGISTER:



TO VOLUNTEER

