

announcements~4.7.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Patti Strukel

Reader: Carolynn Korth

Audio/Video Techs:

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Communion Set Up: Tasha Banta

Song Leaders: Scott Bertelsen, Jaci Thorson, Steve Olmstead

Piano/Organ: Karen Post

Choir Director: Linda Ferjak

Altar Care: Jean Yeager

Ushers: Gary McCarthy, Joe Strukel, Tina Berg

Communion Servers: Andy Buffington, Steve Westerberg

Today's 9:15 worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of George Bartleson (April 7th b'day) from Alice Lewison and Joann Bartleson and families.

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 will be on Sunday, 14th.*

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: spaghetti, French bread, corn or mixed vegetables, Jello, lemon or strawberry cake. 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.

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.



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.

Next Sunday, April 14, 11:00am: Memorial Service for Anna Marie Mitchell 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.

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. (Twelve dozen total cookies needed.)

Around the community:

'1st Sunday of the month' Pancake Breakfast at the FC Legion Hall. Serving TODAY from 8-noon; freewill.

Gospel Night @ First Baptist Church, TODAY, 4pm. All welcome to join their "front porch" for a sweet time listening to talented musicians and vocalists sing some of that good old-fashioned Gospel music.

Fertile Lutheran Church's CLOTHES CLOSET FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST, Saturday, April 13, 8-10am at the church.

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.

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.

THANK YOU FROM KAMPMAN'S: *Dear Immanuel family, It's great knowing that time and distance doesn't affect the showing of love between friends and family. Sharon and I want to thank each of you for the gifts, calls, visits and of course prayers for us over the past few months. We've been home since Feb. 20 and making progress on mobility and rehab. Still hoping for swallow improvement to allow for eating to resume again. When you see or talk with Sharon give her a real or verbal hug. She's been absolutely amazing. Even considering the patient she's had to work with. We love you all and we give God all the praise for where He's brought us to and through up to now. Wendell & Sharon Kampman (207 N. Harms St., George, IA 51237)*

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall, <i>freewill today for Synod Assembly offering mission</i>
	10:30am	Promiseland
MONDAY:	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
	6:30pm	Council, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board, Kitchenette
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
	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
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, <i>NOISY OFFERING for Synod Assembly offering mission</i>
	10:15am	Potluck Brunch, Fellowship Hall, hosted by Parish Life
	10:30am	Promiseland
	11am	Memorial Service for Anna Marie Mitchell