

announcements~5.14.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



HUNGER-Mission Emphasis April-June: ELCA Global Missionary Karen Anderson serving in Chile with the EPES (Popular Education in Health) program that she started 40 years ago. EPES strives to love and support dignified and just life for all. **RED GERANIUM FUNDRAISER WILL BE ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28. RED GERANIUMS WILL ADORN THE SANCTUARY SPACE AND BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOLLOWING WORSHIP FOR \$6 EACH. Thanks to Becky Stumme for the Thrivent Action Grant for this project!**

Sunday Bible Study NOT meeting today, continues next Sunday (May 21), 10:30am in the Shalom Room. Continuing study of Philippians (Chapter 3). Anyone welcome to join in.

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.



Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: taco salad, corn, peaches. Bring the family, invite a neighbor, friend, or someone who could use a meal. Come enjoy the fellowship with others for this free community meal.

Prayer Chain Contacts: Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152) or email jaci@immanuelfamily.com. **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.

Attending ELCA University/College this fall? Immanuel offers a scholarship of \$100 from the church and then \$100 matched by the college. To take advantage of this scholarship, an application is available at immanuelfamily.com, find button on the righthand side and look for the EPIC Scholarship Application Button. We ask that you do this yearly to receive this gift every year you attend the ELCA college. Deadline is May 31.

Interested in offering 'special music' sometime this summer? If you (individual or group) would like to share a music offering during worship, please let us know. Leave word with Jaci in the church office or Linda Ferjak (590-3791).

Do you enjoy Sunday coffee fellowship? Servers and treat providers are needed for the summer months coming up soon. Please check out the clipboard schedule in the kitchen and sign up with a friend or two, as a couple, as a organized group... *Thanks!*

Around the community:

Good Samaritan Society Volunteer Enrollment Session, Thursday, May 25, 12:00-1:00 with lunch provided OR 4-5:00 with snacks provided. If you are interested in volunteering at Good Samaritan Society in any capacity, come get more information. All volunteers are required to attend an enrollment session. Please RSVP to Holly or Tiffany: 585-2232; holy.brink@good-sam.com, tthomazi@good-sam.com.

For Kids 55+ @ Okoboji Bible Camp: Elderversity – June 5-6. \$109. A time to relive Camp experience with singing, campfires, pontoon ride, devotions & Teaching times, and much more. Theme: "You are SHAPED to make a difference!" Check out the details and to register: www.okoboji.org; or call 712-337-3306 or email registrar@okoboji.org.

NEW ~ HAND IN HAND ~ for ages 4-6 with an accompanying adult @ Ingham Lake Bible Camp June 23. \$37 per child, \$15 per accompanying adult. This one-day camp will give the youngest campers a taste of what camp is really like. 9:30-2:30 with a closing program. Register at www.okoboji.org/youth or ask in the church office for a registration form.

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank! Emphasizing canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, toilet paper, and brown-handled paper grocery bags may be brought to the church anytime during office hours or Sundays. Place in grocery carts by the office or in the narthex. Thank you!

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: 9:15am Worship, Kids singing, HS graduates honored, communion
10:15am Coffee, FH
10:30am last Promiseland / NO Bible Study, Shalom
3pm HS Baccalaureate, St. James Catholic Church

MONDAY: 2-4pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
4:45pm Trustees, Shalom
6:30pm Council, Shalom

TUESDAY: 3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom

WEDNESDAY: 4-6pm FREE Community Meal, Fellowship Hall (takeouts available)
5:15pm Choir, Fireside Room

THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge
10am Martha Circle, Shalom
10:30am Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor
1:30pm Rachel-Sarah Circle, Lounge

FRIDAY: 8:30am LWR Packing Day, FH
JUNE MESSENGER DEADLINE

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship, communion
10:15am Coffee fellowship, FH
10:30am Bible Study, Shalom

*USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP VBS STUDENTS AND TO VOLUNTEER
OR FIND THE LINKS ON THE IMMANUELFAMILY.COM WEBSITE*



The poster features a tropical theme with palm trees and a sun in the background. The text is centered and reads: "Promise Island" in large, bubbly white letters. Below that, "Immanuel Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School" is written in a smaller, clean font. The dates and times "June 12-15, 2023 | 2:30-5:00 PM" are followed by "with a free family meal to follow". At the bottom left is a QR code, and to its right is the text: "open to students 3 years old - entering 6th grade register online at immanuelfamily.com or use this QR code!"