

announcements~5.28.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Today's 9:15 worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of Darlene Rodberg from Harlan & Mary Rodberg and family.

Altar flowers today are in memory of Carolyn Newcom (5-26 b'day) from Mark & Joy Newcom and family; and in celebration of Mark & Joy's May 30th wedding anniversary.

Prayers and blessings to Shawna Stricker & Chris Kuhlrs on their upcoming wedding this Saturday, June 2, 3:30pm at Immanuel.

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 TODAY FOR MISSIONARY KAREN. Geranium plants are available for purchase at \$6 each. Thanks to Becky Stumme for the Thrivent Action Grant for this project!** (Accepting cash, checks, or IOU's. Come pick out your plants at the end of worship.)



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: tuna hotdish, peas/carrots, dinner roll, cake. 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. **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.

VBS Promise Island 'NEEDS' poster is located in the narthex today. Grab a card or two if you are able to help out; sign on the clipboard your name & card # to keep track. (During the week you can find it by the office.) **Thanks! Also needed: cardboard pieces of all sizes to build VBS props.** Leave cardboard in upper large group room.

Join the Facebook Bible Study Group, Summertime Stories. Pastor Zech will be administering this summer Bible study exploring the book of Acts beginning June 1. Follow along, comment, and have conversations with others in the group. Don't have Facebook, participate on your own by reading a chapter a day in the book of Acts (28 chapters).

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:

Ingham Lake Bible Camp's Annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday, June 4. Schedule: 3:30pm Program, 4-6pm Supper is Served (maid-rite meal w/pie & ice cream), 6pm Pie Auction. A free will offering will be taken for the day with all proceeds go towards project improvements at Ingham. (2258 450th Ave, Wallingford, IA)

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.

Forest City Community Blood Drive: LifeServe Blood Center will be set up at First Baptist Church on Thursday, June 15, 1-6:00pm. Call 800.287.4903, text LIFESERVE to 999.777, or visit lifeserve.info/schedule for appts.

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.

Salad Luncheon, hosted by the FC United Women in Faith, on Tuesday, June 13 at United Methodist Church. 11am – until the salads are gone or 1pm. \$8 each; takeout available. To pre-order takeout call Jean at 641-740-2061 from June 1-9.

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
	10:15am	Geranium Fundraiser Sale, Sanctuary / Coffee, FH
MONDAY:	church closed ~ <i>MEMORIAL DAY</i>	
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	FREE Community Meal, Fellowship Hall (takeouts available)
THURSDAY:	9am	Women’s Bible Study, Lounge
FRIDAY:	5pm	Wedding Rehearsal
SATURDAY:	3:30pm	Wedding of Shawna Stricker & Chris Kuhlers, Sanctuary
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee fellowship, FH

*USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP VBS STUDENTS
OR FIND THE LINKS AT IMMANUELFAMILY.COM*

*June Messengers are available in print
around the church and online @
immanuelfamily.com.*



**Promise
Island**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School**

June 12-15, 2023 | 2:30-5:00 PM
with a free family meal to follow



open to students 3 years old - entering 6th grade
register online at immanuelfamily.com
or use this QR code!