

announcements~5.7.23~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 continues today, May 14 & 21st, 10:30am in the Shalom Room. Today, Chapter 2 of Philippians with a review of Chapter 1. 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: maidrites, baked beans, chips, ice cream. Bring the family, invite a neighbor or friend, come enjoy the fellowship with others for this free community meal. Stay for 6pm worship; last Wednesday Worship of the season.

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!*

If you come to Wednesday meal, worship, or any Wednesday programming, we want your feedback. Simple surveys are around the church for your fill out and leave with us so upcoming decision can be made when planning Fall 2023. Promiseland families should have received the survey via email. Please complete the online or paper survey now until May 10th. Thank you!

Around the community:

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!

"First Sunday of the month" Pancake Breakfast serving until 12:30pm today at the Forest City American Legion.

"Create your own" Omelet Breakfast, Sunday, May 7, 9am-1pm, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manly. Freewill donation, bake sale, drawing for two \$50 raffles (need not be present to win).

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, Worship Volunteer Appreciation
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
	10:30am	Promiseland / Bible Study, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board, Kitchenette
	5:30pm	Bell Choir, Fireside Room (last practice of the season)
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	FREE Community Meal, Fellowship Hall (takeouts available)
	4:30pm	Parish Life Board, Lounge
	5:30pm	Whirl Wednesday / MS Youth Group / Adult Learning, Lounge (last of the season)
	6pm	Worship (last of the season)
	6:45pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
SATURDAY:	4-6pm	Graduation Party, Fellowship Hall
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, Kids singing, honoring high school graduates
	10:15am	Coffee fellowship, FH
	10:30am	Promiseland (last) / Bible Study, Shalom
	3pm	HS Baccalaureate, St. James Catholic Church

*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 light gray background with a stylized illustration of palm trees on the right side. The text is centered and uses a mix of white and light gray colors. The main title 'Promiseland' is in a large, white, rounded font. Below it, 'Island' is in a similar font. The text 'Immanuel Lutheran Church' and 'Vacation Bible School' are in a smaller, white, rounded font. The dates and times 'June 12-15, 2023 | 2:30-5:00 PM' are in a white, rounded font. Below that, 'with a free family meal to follow' is in a white, rounded font. At the bottom left, there is a QR code. To the right of the QR code, the text 'open to students 3 years old - entering 6th grade', 'register online at immanuelfamily.com', and 'or use this QR code!' is in a white, rounded font.

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