

announcements~6.19.22~Immanuel Lutheran Church



MAY-JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS: ELCA Missionary Karen Anderson, 1982 founder of EPES (Popular Education in Health) in Santiago, Chile. This program trains and educates people (mostly women) to be able to provide a healthier life for their families and themselves. EPES is dedicated to promoting health, dignity, and rights of the poor in Chile. **SPECIAL NOISY OFFERING FOR KAREN TODAY! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS. Or your mission gifts towards Karen may be given anytime throughout the year. Our commitment for the year is \$5,000.**

MISSIONARY KAREN WILL BE VISITING US IN PERSON ON SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 24! Karen will bring us a message during worship and then share during fellowship time the work she founded with EPES (Popular Education for Health) in Santiago, Chile, 40 years ago. Mission & Outreach Board is hosting an egg bake brunch for all to enjoy.

Henri Nouwen Book Study: Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life, part 2 today of a 3-part conversation led by Cindi Lehmann. (Sundays)—June 12, 19, & 26--10:30am (following worship) in the church lounge. Join in person, Zoom, or recorded. The final book in our yearlong Nouwen book study will be: **The Inner Voice of Love: A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom.** Pastor Rod will be leading this study. Dates to be determined yet, but not too early to order and start reading.

ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON @ IMMANUEL, will be held on Friday, July 15, 11am-1pm, hosted by the children & Children's Education Board. \$7 at the door. **MANY salad donations are needed for the event. Sign up at church or thru the sign up genius link found at immanuelfamily.com.**

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 the mission and ministry here at Immanuel.



Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: chicken fajitas, rice, ice cream. *If you have been served and blessed by this meal and want to help serve or get more involved, talk to Dawn or Pastor Rod.*

JULY OUTDOOR WORSHIP will be Sunday, July 10, 9:15am. Followed by a sloppy joes picnic hosted by Parish Life Board. **ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF CHIPS AND COOKIES.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP USHERING & SERVING COMMUNION. Parish Life Board volunteers work hard on scheduling Immanuel members to help with some of these basic, important 'jobs'. Please consider serving—could be for a month at a time, one Sunday a month, every few months... Leave your name in the church office or contact Parish Life Board Chair, Joyce Kasper.

Card Shower: Ardis Ellwood will be celebrating her 95th birthday on June 20th. Help her celebrate by sending a card wishing her 'happy birthday'. Ardis' address at the Heritage Care Center is 501 S Kentucky, Mason City, IA 50401.

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank! Emphasizing canned vegetables, boxes of cereal, hamburger helper, toilet paper, and brown-handled paper grocery bags may be brought to the church anytime during office hours or Sundays. Place in grocery cards by the office or in the narthex.

Prayer Chain Contacts: Barb Johnson (585-2998) or Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152). Or you may email Barb at barbjohnson104@gmail.com. **The prayer intercessors** are praying together on Zoom from their homes. Please notify office with any additions or corrections.

Pastoral Hospital Visits: Restrictions have loosened at hospitals so pastors may now make visits. If you or your family members are hospitalized, please let us know at church.

ZOOM Coffee Fellowship for anyone to join in on Sundays following the 9:15 worship. Link button on the home page at immanuelfamily.com. BYOC ~ 'bring your own coffee' and join in the conversation!

Around the community:

SONG FEST: Featuring Quiliano Anderson, guitar & singing *Broadway, pops, opera...*, Melissa Holland, vocal, Ruth Sheldon, piano, and a few songs with audience sing-a-long. Saturday July 9, 3:00pm, Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills. An event hosted by Lake Mills July Jubilee.

BIBLE CAMPS: Check out the bulletin boards in the lower-level ramp hallway with all the upcoming camp events.

Summer Worship each Sunday, 9:30, at Okoboji Bible Camp. Anyone is welcome to join them at outdoor worship down at the beach and then stay for brunch (free will donation).

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, <i>NOISY OFFERING FOR MISSIONARY KAREN</i>
	10:30am	Nouwen Book Study w/Cindi Lehmann leading, Lounge/Zoom/recorded (#2 of 3)
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
		JULY-AUGUST MESSENGER DEADLINE
TUESDAY:	2:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Community Meal, Fellowship Hall/Takeout
	7:30pm	HS hang out
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee Fellowship, FH
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HAPPY
Father's
Day