

announcements~8.13.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Summer Scripture Readings: We have been using the semicontinuous scriptures this summer. Regular readings for today are 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15 if you would like to read them on your own.

Printed Scriptures: If you prefer to see the scriptures as they are read at worship, copies are available in the narthex for you to read along in larger print.

Mission Emphasis July-September: BIBLE CAMPS is the 3rd quarter mission emphasis. Mission gifts received throughout these months will be shared with three Camps:

Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp (www.okoboji.org)

Lutheran Lakeside Camp (www.lutheranlakeside.com)

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp (www.riversidelbc.org)

These Camps have many events for youth, adults, and families year-round. Check out their websites and look for flyers on our Camp bulletin boards at the bottom of the stairs on the south side.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ COFFEE FELLOWSHIP & SHARING OF EXCESS GARDEN PRODUCE: to benefit Immanuel's covenant to ELCA Global Missionary Karen Anderson in Chile on SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH, hosted by Mission & Outreach Board. If your garden has excess that you would like to share, bring it to church that day. If you would like some garden produce, check it out that day!



God's work. Our cans! Save your 5¢ deposit cans & bottles for the upcoming collection we are having on the weekend of September 10th. A trailer will be parked outside the church for the collection. (Funds will go to 'general fund'.) September 10th is ELCA's 10th year of "God's work. Our hands." Day and will bring a variety of other fun and a potluck meal for all to enjoy!

LWR School Kits: Our goal this year is 100 school kits. Sunday, September 10th we will be filling the backpacks as a mission project on "God's work. Our hands.". We have some items already, but items to consider for your shopping needs list include:

Rulers-with centimeters and inches

Pencil sharpeners

Erasers

Pens-black or blue (no gel ink), each kits contains 5

Notebooks-70 count spiral, wide or narrow (each backpack contains 4 so plenty needed)



CLEAN OUT – DONATE – HELP THE GENERAL FUND! Immanuel will be participating in the city-wide fall garage sales the weekend of September 16. Immanuel's garage sale will be Saturday only, 8am-4pm, out on the south lawn. The congregation is invited to donate items that we can sell with proceeds going to the general fund. This is a great opportunity for you to move things out that you no longer use or need and help your church financially too.

We are now accepting items. Please leave in the north end of the narthex near the elevator. Someone will remove the items every day or two. We will NOT be accepting clothing. We will be accepting most anything else in good condition. For instructions about larger items (furniture, large outdoor things), contact Kathy McEnelly or Ruth Melby. (If it doesn't work or is in poor shape, please don't bring it to us—think about what you'd be willing to buy at a sale.) Start going through your stuff! We will price it. And if you would like to volunteer to help in advance or on that day, talk to Kathy and Ruth.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: ham sandwiches, chips, corn, fresh fruit. 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.

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.



This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
MONDAY:	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
	6:30pm	Council, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board, Kitchenette
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	FREE Community Meal, Fellowship Hall (takeouts available)
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
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee/bring-take garden produce, FH (M&O fundraiser for Missionary Karen)

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