

# announcements~8.14.22~Immanuel Lutheran Church



## Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Kathy McEnelly

Music: Linda Ferjak, Steve & Audrey Olmstead

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy

Scripture Reader: Ellen Olson

Altar Care: Joan Beebe

Sound/Video Techs: Bruce Mielke/Dave Midtgaard

Coffee Fellowship: Do Day Quilters

**Today's worship is broadcast** at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. **Broadcast and altar flowers** are given in memory of Jeffrey Lund (Aug. 13 b'day) from Jim & Mary Lund.

**Coffee fellowship** this month is hosted by the Do Day Quilters. Your coffee donations help towards the purchase of batting that is needed to finish the quilts made for Lutheran World Relief. Batting is purchased in big rolls that has increased to \$125 each which gives batting for around 20 quilts.

**JULY-AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS: BIBLE CAMPS!** Your mission gifts throughout this quarter will be given to Riverside Camp and Ingham Okoboji Bible Camps. These gifts are used at the camps for their program and operating needs. Our gifts are greatly appreciated! Immanuel youth attending camps receive funds from Immanuel's Endowment Fund.

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

**'TEACHER SIGN-UP'** link for Sunday and/or Wednesday Promiseland teachers can be found on the church website home page [www.immanuelfamily.com](http://www.immanuelfamily.com). Programming for the Fall will begin with Rally Night on Sept. 7. Many teachers are needed so please consider signing up to help teach our youth.

**'FOOD TO SHARE TABLE'!** If your garden is overflowing with fresh produce, bring to church to share on Sunday mornings (in the narthex) or on Wednesdays during meal time in the fellowship hall (4-6). It is a way to share a bountiful crop with folks that aren't able to grow their own nutritional vegetables/fruits.

**Wednesday Community Meals:** Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: pancakes, sausage, lemon cake. *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.*

**Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank!** Emphasizing macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, canned fruit, boxes of cereal, 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.

**LWR SCHOOL KITS:** We are collecting items at church for School Backpack Kits for Lutheran World Relief throughout August & September. When you are out shopping, considering purchasing for the Kits. Items included in the backpack:  
four 70 ct. spiral notebooks (wide or college-ruled),  
15-24 ct. crayons, rulers (must have metric & English),  
blunt tip scissors,  
five unsharpened #2 pencils w/erasers,  
five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink),  
pencil sharpener,  
2 1/2" eraser.



And if you enjoy sewing projects, instructions for making backpacks are available at church or online.

Thank you from the School Kit Committee!

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.



**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:** If you or your family members are hospitalized, please let us know at church.

**Around the community:**

**RSVP of North Central Iowa ~ Volunteer in Forest City!** READING BUDDIES (pairs a volunteer to a student to read and practice literacy skills; pk-4<sup>th</sup> grade students), PEN PALS (writing 5 letters back and forth with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout the school year, then meet in person in May); READING COACHES (work with 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students as a positive adult mentor, work on reading and help students feel more positive about academics). *To sign up, call 641-422-4303 or email rsvp@niacc.edu.*

**MercyOne North Iowa Hospice Volunteer Training:** Thursdays, Sept. 15 & 22, 9:30am-4pm, First United Methodist Church, across from Hospice in Mason City. This is a non-profit organization in need of men and women who want to server patients and families in our local community. Class is free of charge and open to the public. Registration required by Sept. 12. Call 800-297-4719 or 641-428-6236 and ask for Steph.

**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).

**Golf Classics:** Okoboji August 20, Riverside September 16. (details and register on camp websites)

**Fall Elderversity** at Okoboji, Sept. 11-13. For kids 55+. Theme: "Miracles and Milestones: Watching God Move in our Loves". Cost is \$109, includes housing and meals.

**Young-at-Heart Day** at Riverside, Tuesday, Sept. 13, 9:30-4:30; for guests 50+. Cost is \$25. Enjoy a time of Bible teaching, worship, fellowship with others, free-time options, and a delicious lunch. Details & register at RiversideLBC.org.

**Women's Retreat** at Riverside, Sept. 24-25. Speaker Julie VanHove will 'fill your cup' with her enthusiasm for people and Jesus, sharing enjoyable stories and God's truth with all in attendance.

**Ingham Lake Bible Camp Hog Roast 4-6pm/Pie Auction 6pm,** Sunday, Aug. 28; free will donation. Ingham Lake Bible Camp is located 5 miles east of Wallingford, IA off County Rd A 34, [www.okoboji.org/hogroast](http://www.okoboji.org/hogroast).

**This Week at Immanuel:**

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
	1-3pm	John Greenwood Visitation @ Church; 3pm Family Memorial Service
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Community Meal, Fellowship Hall/takeout
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	10am	Martha Circle, Shalom
	10:30am	Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor
	1:30pm	Rachel / Sarah Circles, Lounge
FRIDAY:	SEPTEMBER MESSENGER DEADLINE	
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
UPCOMING 9-7:	RALLY DAY 2022 – Meal 4-6, Activities 5-6, Worship 6pm	