

announcements~8.20.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Summer Scripture Readings: We have been using the semicontinuous scriptures this summer. Regular readings for today are Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Psalm 67, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP & SHARING OF EXCESS GARDEN PRODUCE TODAY: to benefit Immanuel's ELCA Global Missionary Karen Anderson in Chile, hosted by Mission & Outreach Board. Check out the produce table in the narthex before and immediately following worship if you would like to help yourself. Freewill donations welcome, but not required, for produce and coffee & treats. Everyone welcome!



SEPTEMBER 10TH ~ POTLUCK BRUNCH, following worship. Bring along a dish to share and join in the meal together followed by the God's work. Our hands. activities!

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)



Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: goulash, carrots, monkey bread. 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.

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 flyers on our Camp bulletin boards at the bottom of the stairs on the south side.

Upcoming Events: Okoboji ~ thru Sept 3, 9:30am SUNDAY MORNING OUTDOOR CHAPEL & BRUNCH; Sept. 10-12 ELDERVERSITY for campers age 55 and older; Oct. 14 WOMEN'S DAY AWAY; Nov. 17-19 CRAFTING RETREAT; Oct. & Nov. dates for YOUTH FALL RECHARGES.

Ingham ~ August 27, 4-6pm ANNUAL HOG ROAST & PIE AUCTION.

Riverside ~ Sept. 12 YOUNG AT HEART DAY for 50+; Sept. 15 GOLF CLASSIC; Sept. 22-23 WOMEN'S RETREAT; Oct. & Nov. dates for YOUTH FALL RECHARGES.

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. Please leave your donated items in the north end of the narthex near the elevator. Someone will remove the items every day or two. We will be accepting most anything in good condition except NO clothing. 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.

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.



Around the community:

RELAY FOR LIFE: The American Cancer Society & FC Community School district are partnering together to *TACKLE CANCER*, Friday, August 25 – Forest City vs Clear Lake Football Game. Join in supporting the Annual 2023 Coaches vs Cancer Relay for Life Event. SUPPORT THE CAUSE – Tailgate Meal, Bucket Run, Donations, Luminaria Display.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee Fellowship Hall
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
	SEPTEMBER MESSENGER DEADLINE	
TUESDAY:	1pm	LWR Quilting Do Day, FH
	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	<i>Forest City Community Schools begin including Four Oaks located in the lower education area</i>	
	4-6pm	FREE Community Meal, Fellowship Hall (takeouts available)
THURSDAY:	9am	Women’s Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship

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