

announcements~8.21.22~Immanuel Lutheran Church



JULY-SEPTEMBER 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. **NOISY OFFERINGS FOR BIBLE CAMPS UPCOMING ON SEPTEMBER 14 & 18.** *If you, or your children, attended Camp this summer, come help us with a noisy offering!*

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!

'TEACHER SIGN-UP' link for Sunday and/or Wednesday Promiseland teachers can be found on the church website home page 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.

'PROMISELAND SIGN-UP' link for Sunday and/or Wednesday students can be found on the church website home page www.immanuelfamily.com. Thanks for getting your kids (3-year-old thru 5th grade) signed up in advance! **RALLY NIGHT FOR ALL FAMILIES IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.**

'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: maidrites, baked beans, chips, 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.*

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, pencil sharpener, 2½" eraser,

five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink),

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.

SEPTEMBER NOUWEN BOOK STUDY: Final Henri Nouwen Book Study: *FOLLOWING JESUS, Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety.* This Study will be led by Pastor Rod. Study dates coming soon.

Around the community:

Waldorf's 'closet' needs for International Students: Kitchen items-bowls, plates, silverware, cooking utensils, fry pans, sauce pans, pizza pans, cutting boards, strainers, measuring cups/spoons, kitchen towels/hot pads. (Not needed-mugs, cups, cake/pie pans.) Bedding-throw blankets, twin sheets/blankets, pillows; hangers.

RSVP of North Central Iowa ~ Volunteer in Forest City! READING BUDDIES (pairs a volunteer to a student to read and practice literacy skills; pk-4th grade students), PEN PALS (writing 5 letters back and forth with 4th and 5th grade students throughout the school year, then meet in person in May); READING COACHES (work with 5th-6th 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.*

Wings of Hospice Memorial & Butterfly Release: Saturday, Sept. 10, 11am. Behind the Hospice House in the Serenity Garden. (Limited seating & program under 30 minutes.) If you would like a name(s) remembered and read at this event, deadline submission is Sept. 2. Please mail to MercyOne Hospice, 232 Second St SE, Mason City, IA 50401. If you also choose to donate, your gift will help extend hospice care to others.

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 Classic: Riverside September 16. (details and register on camp website)

Fall Eldersiversity 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.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: 9:15am Worship, communion
10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY: *First Day of School @ FC*
1pm LWR Quilting Do Day, FH
3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group
6:30pm Recruiting Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 4-6pm Community Meal, Fellowship Hall/takeout

THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge
6:30pm Good Grief Group, Shalom

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship
10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall

AUGUST 31: 5:30pm 6th Grade Confirmation Orientation
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UPCOMING 9-7: RALLY DAY 2022 – Meal 4-6, Activities 5-6, Worship 6pm