

announcements~8.27.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Summer Scripture Readings: We have been using the semicontinuous scriptures this summer. Regular readings for today are Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 12:1-8 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.



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! ***Their will be projects to do for all ages!***

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!

Some other projects include:

School Lunches – begin collecting financial donations for FC schools to assist students who fall behind their lunch accounts;

Treats for Essential Workers – either bring treats or bake treats that day and deliver;

Operation Gratitude – making paracord lanyards and thank you cards/coloring pages for care packages for our Military and First Responders across the nation and world.

LWR School Kits – Join in the fun when we pack these bags!: Sunday, September 10th we will be filling the backpacks as a mission project on "God's work. Our hands.".

Item we need a few more of to fill 120 bags:

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



Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: Cook's choice! 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 – VOLUNTEER – HELP THE GENERAL FUND! Immanuel is 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.) We will price it. And if you would like to volunteer to help in advance or on that day, talk to Kathy and Ruth.

Boxes of any size are needed.

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
10:15am Coffee Fellowship Hall
MONDAY: 2:30pm Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor
TUESDAY: 3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY: 4-6pm FREE Community Meal, Fellowship Hall (takeouts available)
THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge
SATURDAY: 11am Memorial Service for Pastor Michelle Gawienowski, Christus Victor Lutheran Church, Apple Valley, MN; visitation 9:30-11 before service
NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship
10:15am Coffee, Fellowship
MONDAY, 9-4: LABOR DAY ~ CHURCH CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, 9-6: *JUMP FOR JOY!* RALLY WEDNESDAY Schedule:

4:15-6:15 PIZZA donated from Shooterz, lettuce salad & ice cream
5:25-6:25 Games & Inflatable (5:00 Teachers' meeting)
6:30-7:10 OUTSIDE Worship out front (bring your chairs)
7:15pm Adult Choir begins – All ages: middle school on up
7:30pm Trip Meeting for 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering to New Orleans

WEDNESDAYS @ IMMANUEL

Our typical Wednesday Schedule will look like this in the following weeks:

4:15-6:15pm FREE Community Meal, FH
5:25-6:25pm Promiseland
5:25-6:25pm Middle School Youth (6-8 Confirmation), Shalom
6:30-7:10pm Worship
7:15pm Choir, Fireside Room
7:30pm 9th Confirmation, Shalom
7:30pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room