

announcements~8.28.22~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!*

'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: grilled cheese sandwiches, cottage cheese, potato salad, brownies. *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.* **As the program year starts in a week, meal time gets busier. Dawn needs an additional volunteer(s) to help. Call the church to let us know you would like to help. Dawn is also asking for leftover containers that can go in the freezer. Containers that can be used for frozen 'square meals' to give away, or leftover food that is frozen at church.**

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 11 ~ GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.: On this dedicated day of service for our community, we are asking for donations of: PAPER PRODUCTS, DIAPERS, TOILETRIES, & OTHER NON-FOOD to give to Food Bank.

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.

BIBLE CAMPS: Check out the bulletin boards in the lower-level ramp hallway with all the upcoming camp events.

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

Fall Elders' Conv.: 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.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Community Meal, Fellowship Hall/takeout
	5:30pm	6 th grade & parents Middle School Youth (Confirmation) Orientation, Shalom
	6:30pm	9 th grade & parents Confirmation Orientation, Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER 7: RALLY DAY 2022



MY LIGHTHOUSE
THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS,
AND THE DARKNESS
HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.
(JOHN 1:5)

RALLY DAY 2022
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

4:00-6:00 – SUPPER(WALKING TACOS, CORN, ICE CREAM)
4:45-5:30 – BOUNCE HOUSES, GAMES &
SMORE'S 'N' STORIES OPEN

5:40-6:00 – KIDS MEET AND GREET WITH TEACHERS
5:40-6:00 – PARENT'S MEETING IN SANCTUARY
6:00-6:45 – WORSHIP
6:45-7:30 – BOUNCE HOUSES OPEN