

announcements~8-6-23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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.

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

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, krispy bars. 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.

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.

WALDORF BLOCK PARTY: Thursday, August 10, 5:30-7pm, out on 6th Street (west side of church education wing). Parish Life Board is hosting the event to welcome back Waldorf University students and faculty. Serving walking tacos and asking for BARS & COOKIES from the congregation. And if you want to come help or check it out, stop by!



God's work. Our cans! Save your 5¢ cans 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: It's beginning, 'back-to-school' sales which includes supplies to fill the backpack school kits for Lutheran World Relief. 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
- Blunt scissors
- Pens-black or blue (no gel ink), each kits contains 5
- Crayons-24-count
- Notebooks-70 count spiral, wide or narrow (each backpack contains 4 so plenty needed)



AUGUST 20th COFFEE FELLOWSHIP & SHARING OF EXCESS GARDEN PRODUCE: to benefit Immanuel's covenant to ELCA Global Missionary Karen Anderson in Chile on SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th, hosted by Mission & Outreach Board. If your garden has excess that you would like to share, bring it to church that day. If you would like some garden produce, check it out that day!

CLEAN OUT – DONATE – HELP THE GENERAL FUND! Immanuel will be participating in the city-wide fall garage sales the weekend of September 16. 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.

We will start to accept items NOW with items being left in the north end of the narthex near the elevator. Someone will remove the items every day or two. We will NOT be accepting clothing. We will be accepting most anything else in good condition. 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. You just gather it and be ready to bring it beginning Sept. 3.



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, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
MONDAY:	2:30pm	Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board, Kitchenette
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	FREE Community Meal, Fellowship Hall (takeouts available)
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	5:30-7pm	Waldorf Block Party, S 6 th St-(west side of church building)
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
SATURDAY:	10:30am	Orlyn Stoll Funeral (visitation begins at 9:30)
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall

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