

announcements~8.7.22~Immanuel Lutheran Church



JULY-AUGUST 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.

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!

'EMBODY THE WORD' 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly will be held August 8-12 in Columbus, Ohio. Ann Hunhoff and Becky Hill (from Bethany) are attending as voting members. Prayers for our representatives, Bishop Lorna Halaas and others from the Western Iowa Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide, and encourage them as they reflect on the mission of the church. Pray for wisdom, for safe travels, and joyful gatherings.

'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.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: pork chops, cheesy hash browns, corn, orange fluff Jello. *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 canned vegetables, boxes of cereal, hamburger helper, 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: It is time to purchase school supplies for our School Kit Ministry with Lutheran World Relief. We sent over 100 back packs last fall and were able to send 50 more this spring because some of you purchased lots more notebooks at reduced prices and thanks to you and Thrivent we had extra of almost all other supplies we had on hand. However, the cupboard is pretty much bare now so we need to really buy up for this fall to reach 100. We recently purchased 120 notebooks and 50 crayons thanks to a Thrivent Action Plan. However, to reach 400 notebooks, we need lots more, plus the other supplies including: pens, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, rulers (they must have metric), and 24 ct crayons. We thank you for all you have helped us with in the past and hope you can help us again.

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.

Around the community:

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.*

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 Classics: Okoboji August 20, Riverside September 16. (details and register on camp websites)

Fall Eldersversity 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.

B.E.A.C.H. (Best Escape Anyone Can Have): Okoboji Camp is taking year-round reservations for the new beach house retreat center. Family gatherings/reunions/church teams/campus ministry groups/quilting & craft groups/a group of friends looking for a weekend away... facility features 8 sleeping rooms each with a private bathroom, kitchen ready to use, great views of West Lake Okoboji, handicap accessible, large gathering areas, just steps away from the beach. (Check out the poster hanging on the camp bulletin board.)

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 (3358 450th Ave, Wallingford), www.okoboji.org/hogroast.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
MONDAY:	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
	6:30pm	Council, Shalom
		Churchwide Assembly begins in Columbus, OH
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Community Meal, Fellowship Hall/takeout
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall