

announcements~9.10.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



TODAY ~ POTLUCK BRUNCH, following worship. Everyone welcome to join in the meal together followed by the God's work. Our hands. opportunities! ***There will be projects to do for all ages!***

Opportunities include:

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

Treats for Essential Workers – bringing treats or baking treats today 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 – packing up the school backpacks.

God's work. Our cans! Collecting 5¢ redeemable cans & bottles for the purpose of Immanuel's general fund. Look for the trailer parked outside in the parking lot.

Summer Scripture Readings: We have been using the semicontinuous scriptures this summer. Regular readings for today are Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14 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.

Saturday Church Yard Sale – 8am-4pm. All are welcome to come SHOP & EAT CINNAMON ROLLS & COFFEE and/or **VOLUNTEER TO WORK A 2-HOUR SHIFT.** (Sign up sheets will be in Fellowship Hall today or call the office this week.)

TODAY God's work. Our hands. sorting, tagging, boxing @ Ruth's garage

TUES.,6:30pm sorting, tagging, boxing @ Ruth's garage

SATURDAY:

6am-8am moving tables/bring boxes to tables

6am-8am frost cinnamon rolls/make coffee

6:30-8:30am unpack boxes/display items

8am-10am serve cinnamon rolls & coffee

8am-10am assist customers/bag purchased items

10am-noon assist customers/bag purchased items

Noon-2pm assist customers/bag purchased items

2pm-4pm assist customers/bag purchased items

4pm-6pm take tables down/box up items

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX FOR READERS AND NON-READERS.

SEPTEMBER MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE AROUND CHURCH OR ON THE IMMANUELFAMILY.COM WEBSITE.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: pancakes, sausage patty, fruit. 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.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.



Mission Emphasis July-September: BIBLE CAMPS is the 3rd quarter mission emphasis. Mission gifts received throughout these months will be shared with three Camps: **(NOISY OFFERINGS WILL BE SEPT. 24 & 27)**

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 ~ Oct. 14 WOMEN'S DAY AWAY; Nov. 17-19 CRAFTING RETREAT; Oct. & Nov. dates for YOUTH FALL RECHARGES.

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.

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.



Around the community:

Reduce Your Risk of Dementia 2023 Fall Class at the Forest City YMCA. This is a 10-week program that provides tools and resources to preserve your memory and cognitive skills. Sept. 18-Nov. 20, Mondays 1-3pm at the Y, \$75 per participant, or \$125 when you sign up with a friend. (Individual scholarships are available.) Call 585-5220 or stop by the Y to register. Program is limited to 16 participants. *It is estimated that 30% of all community dementia is preventable. By making simple lifestyle changes, you can reduce your risk of dementia by up to 70%.*

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: ***GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS!***
9:15am Worship, communion
10:15am Potluck Brunch, Trustees hosting, Fellowship Hall
Followed by service opportunities for all ages!
10:30am Promiseland begins

MONDAY: 5pm Trustees, Shalom
6:30pm Council, Shalom

TUESDAY: 3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
5:30pm Bell Choir begins, Fireside Room

WEDNESDAY: 4:15-6:15 Free Community Meal, Fellowship Hall
4:45pm Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
5:25-6:25 Promiseland
5:25pm Middle School Confirmation Orientation for students & parents, Shalom Room
6:30-7:10 Worship
7:15pm Choir, Fireside Room
7:30pm 9th Grade Confirmation Orientation for students & parents, Shalom Room
7:30pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room

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

FRIDAY: 5th Quarter @ YMCA following HS football game, Immanuel hosting

SATURDAY: 8am-4pm Church Garage (Yard) Sale, church lawn

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship, communion
10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall
10:30am Promiseland

SUN.-TUES.: Pastors Rod, Zech, and Intern Elizabeth attending Fall Convo in Fort Dodge