

announcements~9.3.23~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Summer Scripture Readings: We have been using the semicontinuous scriptures this summer. Regular readings for today are Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, and Romans 12:9-21 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.



NEXT SUNDAY: 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! ***There 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'.)

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: Pizza—donated by Shooterz and Brian & Pam Wilson, lettuce salad, and ice cream. 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 ~ 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.

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.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX FOR READERS AND NON-READERS.
SEPTEMBER MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE AROUND CHURCH OR ON THE IMMANUELFAMILY.COM WEBSITE.**

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 church 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. **NEXT WORK DAY: TOMORROW (LABOR DAY)!**

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.

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: CHURCH CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
Volunteers working on Garage/Yard Sale @ Ruth Melby's garage

TUESDAY: 3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
4:30pm Parish Life Board

WEDNESDAY: **JUMP FOR JOY! RALLY WEDNESDAY Schedule:**
4:15-6:15 PIZZA donated from Shooterz-Brian & Pam Wilson, 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 and up
7:30pm Trip Meeting for 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering to New Orleans

THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge
5:30pm Personnel

NEXT SUNDAY: **GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. DAY!**
9:15am Worship, communion
10:15am Potluck Brunch, Fellowship Hall, followed by service project activities for ALL
10:30am Promiseland begins

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 / Middle School Youth (6-8 Confirmation), Shalom
6:30-7:10pm Worship
7:15pm Choir, Fireside Room
7:30pm 9th Confirmation, Shalom / High School Youth Group, Youth Room