

announcements~9.4.22~Immanuel Lutheran 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 our local Food Bank. Help us answer the call of love to our neighbors along with all the other congregations in the Western Iowa Synod also participating in this collection drive. Thanks for caring and sharing next Sunday! Gone next Sunday, bring in anytime during this week.

"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday

**Sept. 11
2022**



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!*

'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.

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. 3-part Study will be held Tuesdays @ 7:00pm, Sept. 13, 20, Oct. 4. Gather in the Lounge, join in the Zoom, or watch the recorded study at your convenience.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week for RALLY DAY: walking tacos, corn, ice cream. **As the program year starts in a week, meal time gets busier. Dawn needs an additional volunteer(s) to help. Call the church or talk to Dawn 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.**

Volunteers needed for COMMUNION SET UP: Would you like to help with this behind-the-scenes task of setting up communion on Sundays or Wednesdays? Talk to Ruth Melby or contact the office of your interest.

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 our mission and ministry.



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.

RALLY DAY SCHEDULE ~ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:



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

Around the community:

Explore Greece slideshow: Hosted by Audrey Olmstead and Susan Monselle, they invite you to an armchair visit to Greece on Wednesday, Sept. 7 @ 9:30am at the FC YMCA. Showing on the big screen (golf simulator) get a glimpse of their trip from the Acropolis to Athens... to the monasteries in Kalambaka... to the windmills and blue waters of the Greek islands Mykonos and Santorini.

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, or camp websites with their upcoming camp events. RiversideLBC.org, Okoboji.org.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
MONDAY:	LABOR DAY ~ church closed	
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group
	5:30pm	Bell Choir begins, Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Community Meal, Fellowship Hall/takeout
	RALLY DAY SCHEDULE – see image listing above for schedule	
	6pm	WEDNESDAY WORSHIP BEGINS
	7pm	Adult Choir begins, Fireside Room (Anyone, high school & up, welcome to attend!)
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	2:30pm	Forest Plaza communion w/pastor
	6:30pm	Parish Life Board
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, <i>GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. collection</i>
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland begins

UPCOMING, OCT. 2 @ 9:15 WORSHIP:

Hosting Dave Anderson & Roger Walck for a worship of music ministry, sing along, and more...