

THE MESSENGER

The monthly newsletter for members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Forest City, Iowa - July/August 2023

JULY 9 OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC BY WALDORF POND

All are welcome to stay after 9:15 worship on July 9th for an early picnic lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, chips, cookies/bars and lemonade. The event is hosted by members of the Parish Life Board. Bring your lawn chair to the Waldorf University Pond and find either sun or shade on the grass, weather permitting.

Donations of BAGS OF CHIPS, COOKIES, AND BARS are appreciated to help with this meal. These items may be brought to the church kitchen beforehand, or out to the pond on that day.



SALAD LUNCHEON

to benefit Immanuel Children's Education

JULY 14, 2023

11:00am-1:00pm

Immanuel Fellowship Hall

\$7 / PERSON



Please sign up to bring a salad by July 10.

Immanuel's 3rd quarter Mission Emphasis : Bible Camps

The Mission & Outreach Board has chosen BIBLE CAMPS as the 3rd quarter mission emphasis. Mission gifts received throughout this quarter (July-September) will be divided equally between these 3 camps to help support their ongoing ministry to people of all ages:

Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp (www.okoboji.org)

Lutheran Lakeside Camp (www.lutheranlakeside.com)

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp (www.riversidelbc.org)

VBS 2023

Thanks to the 100 VBS students, 40+ volunteers, and all those who donated and made PROMISE ISLAND a blast!

Each day was a 'water Bible theme' where the kids traveled to 5 stations of activities.



Letter from Pastor Rod

Do Not be Afraid!

Every month when I prepare to write I ask the Lord, "what do you want me to say to your flock this month?" As I contemplate that question in late June 2023, the answer that I get is this: "Have no fear little flock, for the Lord, your God is with you always, even to the end of the age."



Voices from every sector seem to tell us the world is unraveling and spinning out of control. From climate change, to a shortage of goods and services, to politics and threats against democracy, to financial markets, to the church and her decline, to clashes between moralists and social justice voices, there are more than enough voices reminding us of the uncertainty and instability of the world around us. These voices can be overwhelming, disheartening, and crippling to the human spirit.

I'm not saying we should ignore these voices. We're in the midst of unfathomable societal change. We should always make our best human effort to be godly stewards of all things and care for the world in godly ways. In the midst of a chaotic world, we must hold on to the truth that someone greater than the powers of this earth, greater than the powers of nature, and greater than the systems of man is the one who holds life together. If the world unravels, it is unraveling in God's hands. God is trustworthy in the building up and in the unraveling.

The Apostle Paul writes in Ephesians, 6:12, "*For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.* These forces want us to believe all is unraveling, and to unravel us with it. The powers and principalities of evil want to turn us into a hopeless and fearful lot.

Have no fear little flock, the world is in the hands of a God who can bring life out of death; order out of chaos; and can breathe new life into dry bones. When we trust God and hold on to one another and stay focused on God's mission to care for each other and the world around us, then there is hope.

Paul continues in verse 14 "*Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of **truth** around your waist, and put on the breastplate of **righteousness**. 15 As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to **proclaim the gospel of peace**. 16 With all of these, take the shield of **faith**, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of **salvation**, and the sword of **the Spirit**, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.*

Dear church, let us renew our courage under the armor of God. Let us be bold and generous disciples, let us love across borders, let us never turn inward but always follow Jesus outwardly to a hurting world. Let us persevere in faith and give ourselves daily together into God's mission.

Courageous in Christ,

Pastor Rod

Immanuel Kids

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Hi Immanuel kids. Have you seen the movie, Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile. If not, it's a cute story about a singing crocodile. When Lyle is discovered by a man named Hector, Hector wanted Lyle to sing for the world so that Hector could get rich. Unfortunately, Lyle had stage fright and could not sing for large audiences. Hector's plan fails and Hector then deserts Lyle.

In the meantime, a young boy named Josh moves into the apartment where Lyle lives and Josh discovers Lyle and loves him for who he is, a fun-loving, singing, friendly crocodile. Josh doesn't want Lyle for any reason except to be a friend. Unfortunately, neighbors discover Lyle is in the building and they call Animal Control and Lyle is captured. Eventually Josh and Hector work together to rescue Lyle from the zoo where he had been taken. During the rescue, suddenly Lyle and Josh find themselves on a stage on live national television. Will Lyle find his voice and show the world who he is and how he can sing, or will he be captured and locked up once again? You'll have to watch the movie to discover the answer.

What about you, will you find your voice? Not your singing voice, but your voice to tell others whose, and who you are. You are a child of God, beloved, and cherished; called by God to be a disciple of Jesus sharing his love and care with others. Will you find your voice for Jesus? Will you share the truth that he died to save sinners? Jesus has given you a voice, and he wants you to use that voice to praise God and to make God known to others. You don't even have to be on stage to do it. Just speak the words to a friend in need, "Jesus loves you and he died that you would have abundant life. Use your voice for Jesus.

Crossed in Christ,

Pastor Rod

Blessings & Prayers

Wedding

June 3 Christopher & Shawna (Stricker) Kuhlers

Prayers

Larry & Sharen Rieffer and family on the loss of Larry's mom, Irene Rieffer of Conger, MN

Friends and family of Bill Hamm of Waverly (former of Forest City)

Colleen & Brad Lamping, family & friends in the loss of Brad's mom, Gilma Lamping of Forest City

Katie & Ryan Strom & family in the loss of Katie's grandpa, George Ihnen of Chancellor, SD



"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday Every-Day

Elizabeth Carr
Dear Siblings in Christ,

While summer officially started June 21st, it already feels like it is slipping away too quickly, and September will be here before we know it. Sunday, September 10th, 2023, we will participate in the 10th anniversary of "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday. This is the day the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America comes together and celebrates who we are – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. It is a day we bear witness to the love and concern God's people have for one another and we live into our mission to be the church in the world by performing acts of service in our communities.

My home church always hosted and participated in many different service projects over the years, from litter clean-up on local roads, to baking treats for our police, fire, and ambulance workers, tying fleece blankets for Midwest Transplant Services, and putting together care packages for overseas military. I am excited to see what we will do as a community here in north-central Iowa and all are welcome to share any ideas they have for projects we can work on that day.

However, the tagline "God's Work. Our Hands." is not just about one Sunday a year, it should be a phrase we live into Every-Day of the year, which reminds me of a song by Steven Curtis Chapman, Do Everything. Here is the refrain.

While I may not know you, I bet I know you
Wonder sometimes, does it matter at all?
Well let me remind you, it all matters just as long
As you do everything you do to the glory of the One who
made you 'Cause [God] made you to do
Every little thing that you do to bring a smile to [God's] face
Tell the story of grace with every move that you make
And every little thing you do

I pray that you will keep this in mind as you go about doing all the little things that you do each and every day, as a Beloved Child of God, and keep September 10th free so we can practice being the church together in our community.

Blessings, Intern Elizabeth



Local Service Projects & Potluck Brunch
Plan to join in the meaningful projects & fellowship together with the church family!



I can't see as clearly

So, I don't know if you've noticed this summer but there has been haze in the area at times, and a smell of things burning. Maybe you've seen those orange tinted images from New York. That's from the wildfires in Canada. I'm not here today to talk about wildfires, but instead how the smoke can make it hard for things to be seen clearly. I suppose I could talk about what it's like for me to swim without glasses and how everything is blurry, but that's a story for a different time.

We don't always see what's up ahead, and it can feel as though we are blind. Fear can at times run down your spine when you cannot see clearly. And yet, in life we continue to press on. But we do not press on alone, Christ goes forth with us.

All this talk of hard to see brought a song into my mind, one that I know you know very well, "Amazing Grace". You probably know the lyrics by heart, at least the first verse. "Amazing Grace how sweet the sound. That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind but now I see." Think about those words, what do they mean to you? What does the Grace God gives mean for you? What does it mean that when you were once blind now you see? How does this change things not only for you, but for all people?

I'm not going to leave you with answers today. In fact, you have two months to ponder these things. Take some time the rest of this summer to reflect on Jesus, his grace, and all he continues to do in your life. Sometimes the haze in our life is thick, but maybe if we slow down for a little bit, the haze may clear and you may see and be reminded again of the Good News of Jesus.

Have a safe blessed rest of the Summer, and I look forward to seeing you soon, Interlinked in Christ.

Pastor Zech Anderson



Join us each Wednesday for a FREE community meal. Serving each week from 4-6pm in the dining hall with takeout available. Help us spread the word! Come as a family or come as an individual and join in the fellowship with others.

Interested in helping in the kitchen or applying

for a Thrivent Action Grant, notify the church office or talk to me in the kitchen.

Dawn Craig, Hospitality Specialist

July/August Menu:

July 5	Hamburgers, corn (sweet corn if ready), chips, ice cream (Thrivent Grant Card from Carol Merritt)
July 12	Baked pork loin, cheesy hashbrowns, green beans, fruit
July 19	Scalloped potatoes & ham, peas, cake
July 26	French toast, sausage patty, fruit
Aug 2	Lasagna, lettuce salad, watermelon
Aug 9	Pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, krispy bars
Aug 16	Ham sandwiches, chips, corn, fresh fruit
Aug 23	Goulash, carrots, monkey bread
Aug 30	Cook's choice

Board notes

Mission & Outreach

Becky Stumme

The Mission & Outreach Board met via Zoom on Wednesday, June 14. Six members were present. Opening devotions were given by Keith Walker.

Sixty geraniums were sold during the Red Geranium fundraiser, and \$544.00 was raised. This money will be applied to our \$5,000 missionary covenant commitment. Board members are thankful for the generosity of those who purchased the geraniums. An additional \$1,617.70 is needed to meet our \$5,000 covenant commitment to Missionary Karen Anderson. A noisy offering was held on June 18. (\$205.44)

The mission emphasis for the third quarter (July-September) was discussed, and Bible camps were chosen as the third quarter emphasis. Mission gifts received throughout this period will be divided equally between these three camps: Ingham/Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp, Lutheran Lakeside Camp, and Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp.

A Giving Tree has been decorated with the requested items for the two Waldorf international students who are staying on campus this summer. Some food items and several gift cards were received and passed on to the students. Patryk from Poland and John from South Africa. Thank you to those who have donated items so far! Beyond the giving of items, folks are welcome to make connections with them and personally get together.

Board members will be reviewing the section in the constitution regarding the responsibilities of the Mission & Outreach Board to see if any changes are needed.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 12.

Trustees

Bink Keller

The Board of Trustees met on June 12, 2023 at the church. Income was \$55,748.39 and expenses were \$48,572.27 with a positive \$7,176.12 for the month of May. YTD is a negative (\$19,176.71) compared to a negative (\$13,322.56) for 2022. There were several large offerings and an insurance payment of \$6,425.00.

Endowment: Board of Trustees will review the charter next month.

Property Committee: The boiler removal and installation may start sooner than August.

Personnel Committee: nothing presented.

New Business: Pastor Rod and Kathy McEnelly will have discussions with Four Oaks who is looking for a new location to house students as their current location is for sale by the Garner Hayfield Ventura school district. Possible Sunday school rooms are being considered.

Old Business: a.) Hunger grants a job description for a Grant Manager was approved for the 3-year grant.

Parish Council

Kathy McEnelly

Council met on June 12th with an In Person/Zoom hybrid format. Nine members, both pastors and the pastoral intern were present. Meeting was called to order by President Kathy McEnelly and May minutes were approved. Board reports,

Pastors' reports and the Intern report were presented and approved. Action items from the staff/council retreat were reviewed, with each group reporting on the progress of their initiative. In old business, the council again discussed the ideas of replacing front pews with chairs, the proposed choir loft renovation and new digital signage in front of the church. All of these items are in the discussion phase only; no action has been taken. The council approved the hiring of a part-time grant manager for the Food Grant as our revisions to the grant request were approved by the ELCA. In new business, the council spent time discussing various ideas to improve the financial picture. With Pastor Hopp's sabbatical approved to start at Thanksgiving time and going through February, we will need to do the 2024 budget early this year and talked about moving the annual meeting from February to November. Business financials can be found elsewhere in the Messenger.

Parish Life

Karen Keller

Parish Life Board met on Tuesday, June 6. Following members were in attendance: Mary Kingland, Sandy Lillquist, Kathy Leuwerke, Kathy Jerome, Lisa Chisholm, Melanie Westerberg, and Karen Keller. Missing: Tina Berg and Linda Ferjak.

Kathy McEnelly had planned on being at our meeting today but couldn't make it. She left word for us about the new group that has been formed to work on having new activities available at different times to get more people involved.

The main discussion today was regarding the July 9th picnic after the outdoor service. We decided to have pulled pork sandwiches. Kathy Jerome is checking with Brian Keely about making them. Lisa will apply for a Thrivent Action Grant gift of \$250 to be used for an event like this. We will have lemonade and water. We are asking for the congregation to donate bags of chips and cookies and bars. Board of Parish Life members will serve at the picnic.

Our next meeting date will be changed from Tuesday, July 4th to Wednesday, July 5th. We will meet at 4:30 in the Lounge.

God's Work. Our Cans

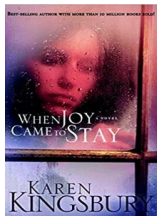
Start saving your nickel deposit cans and bottles for an Immanuel fundraiser for the all-important general fund. Beginning the weekend of September 10th, "God's work. Our hands. Day" there will be a trailer located in the east parking lot for you to donate your cans. This will be an ongoing fundraiser one weekend per month.

Library News July & Aug 2023



Adult Fiction Books

When Joy Came to Stay



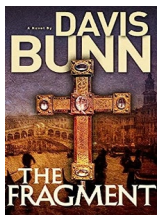
By Karen Kingsbury

Maggie Stovall is trapped inside a person she has spent years carefully crafting. Now the truth about who she is—and what she has done—is bursting to the surface and sending Maggie into a spiral of despair. Will she walk away from everything, or can Maggie allow God to take her to a place of ultimate honesty—before it is too late?

"A thought-provoking account of the battle of depression in a believer's life. It leaves no doubt that God is loving, merciful, and faithful."

—Nancy Moser, author, *The Mustard Seed series*

The Fragment



By Davis Bunn

In the newest high-stakes historical thriller from master storyteller Davis Bunn, skepticism vies with faith amid the grit and grandeur of post-World-War-I Europe.

It is 1923, and a resilient Paris is starting to recover from the ravages of World War I and the Spanish Flu Epidemic. Enter young Muriel Ross, an amateur American photographer tasked with documenting the antiques that her employer,

U.S. Senator Tom Bryan, has traveled to France in order to acquire. Although she is exhilarated to have escaped her parents and the confines of their stifling Virginia home, Muriel has lingering questions about why the senator has chosen her for this grand adventure. Events take a dangerous turn when she discovers that the senator is on a mission far more momentous—and potentially deadly—than a mere shopping trip.

Song of Deborah



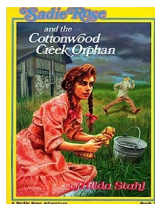
By Bette M. Ross

The beautiful Deborah, caught between the love of Lapidoth, the Philistine caravan master, and Sisera, King of Canaan, follows the call of Yahweh to become God's oracle and Israel's first woman judge.

(All descriptions are taken from Amazon.com)

Children Books

Sadie Rose and the Cottonwood Creek Orphan



By Hilda Stahl

Book 2 of the Sadie Rose Adventure Series
After misbehaving Sadie does not want to talk to God, but she keeps finding herself in situations where she needs His help, including learning more about a mysterious orphan she keeps meeting.

Pax



By Sara Pennypacker

Pax and Peter have been inseparable ever since Peter rescued him as a kit. But one day, the unimaginable happens: Peter's dad enlists in the military and makes him return the fox to the wild. At his grandfather's house, three hundred miles away from home, Peter knows he is not where he should be—with Pax. He strikes out on his own despite the encroaching war, spurred by love, loyalty, and grief, to be reunited with his fox. Meanwhile Pax, steadfastly waiting for his boy, embarks on adventures and discoveries of his own. . . .

WANTED

Immanuel Library's Books and DVDs



**Please return all checked out Books
and DVDs to the Library.
Others want to check them out so
ROUND 'EM UP!**

**Children's books and DVDs are
branded with
fluorescent green stickers
to make it easier to Rope 'Em
and return to the Immanuel Library**

Treasury's Report | Immanuel Lutheran Church FY May 2023

	May Actual 2023	Monthly Budget	Year-to-date Actual	Annual Budget	Percent of YTD Budget 41.67%	May Actual 2022	YTD Actual 2022
Income							
Regular Offerings & Envelopes	44,402.10	41,249.75	178,634.77	494,997.00	36.09%	32,359.64	184,063.24
Other Income	11,346.29	9,746.92	35,857.41	116,963.00	30.66%	5,884.91	57,558.80
Total Income	55,748.39	50,996.67	214,492.18	611,960.00	35.05%	38,244.55	241,622.04

Expense							
Staff Support	31,698.17	31,629.67	159,265.81	379,556.00	41.96%	32,830.63	164,608.31
Administration	14,839.65	11,733.92	55,300.52	140,807.00	39.27%	12,300.18	57,844.70
Ministry Areas	2,034.45	7,633.08	29,102.56	91,597.00	31.77%	6,436.30	37,669.90
Loan re-payment/contingency	0.00	0.00	(10,000.00)	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	48,572.27	50,996.67	233,668.89	611,960.00	38.18%	51,567.11	260,122.91

Income Less Expense	\$7,176.12	(\$0.00)	(\$19,176.71)	0.00	(\$13,322.56)	(\$18,500.87)
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Volunteer

July/August 2023

Assisting Ministers

July 2.....	Patti Strukel
July 9.....	Ken Korth
July 16.....	Cynthia Ryder
July 23.....	Olivia Banta
July 30.....	Dave Readinger
Aug 6.....	Ken Korth
Aug 13.....	Cindi Lehmann
Aug 20.....	Olivia Banta
Aug 27.....	Cindi Lehmann

Scripture Readers

July 2.....	Leah Boyd
July 9.....	Ray Beebe
July 16.....	Ken Hansen
July 23.....	Ken Korth
July 30.....	John Tibodeau
Aug 6.....	Tasha Banta
Aug 13.....	Connie Johnson
Aug 20.....	Bruce Mielke
Aug 27.....	Joy Newcom

Song Leaders/Pianist

July 2.....	Scott Bertelsen, Jaci Thorson / Linda Ferjak
July 9.....	Mark & Joy Newcom, Noah McLaughlin/ Karen Post
July 16.....	Kathy Jerome, Noah McLaughlin, Zech Anderson / Linda Ferjak
July 23.....	Rena Hopp, Scott Bertelsen, Cindi Lehmann/ Amy Thorson
July 30.....	Steve Olmstead, Zech Anderson/ Karen Post

Altar Care

July 2.....	Mary Lund
July 9.....	Kathy Leuwerke
July 16.....	Jean Yeager
July 23.....	Julie Damm
July 30.....	Jeanette Neuman
Aug 6.....	Joan Beebe
Aug 13.....	Jean Yeager
Aug 20.....	Kathy Leuwerke
Aug 27.....	Marla Betz

Communion Servers

July 2.....	Liz Wilson, Leah Boyd
July 9.....	Harlan Rodberg, Andy Buffington
July 16.....	Dick & Vera Hynes
Aug 6.....	Carolynn Korth, Kathy Jerome
Aug 13.....	Mary Kingland, Katherine Squier
Aug 20.....	Laura Winter, Melanie Westerberg

Offering Counters

Betty Olson, Mary Farland, Mary Paulsen, Ellen Olson, Jan Buffington

Laundry

July.....	Mary Kingland
Aug.....	Ellen Olson

Ushers

July 2.....	Chad & Quincey Benson family
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July 9.....	Chad & Marcy Hanson family
July 16.....	Chris & Katherine Squier family
July 23.....	Chad & Quincey Benson family
July 30.....	Ken & Cindy Korth
August.....	Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy, Tina Berg

Sound/Video Techs

July 2.....	Karl Wooldridge, Ken Ferjak
July 9.....	Daryl & Tammy Krieger
July 16.....	Daryl & Tammy Krieger
July 23.....	TBD, Ken Ferjak
July 30.....	TBD, TBD

Sunday Coffee Fellowship

July	Kitchen Service Group
Aug	Sign up to help (see clipboard in kitchen)



Promiseland

Hello from Promiseland!



Elizabeth Bohl

We had a fabulous week at Promise Island Vacation Bible School! The kids learned about Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Big Fish, Walking on Water, and The Woman at the Well. We can't wait to begin Promiseland in September!



Worship on the Radio

Sunday morning worship over KLOW 107.3 FM airs at 11am. We have many open dates in the next four months. Consider sponsoring a broadcast for \$100 of this important radio ministry.

Available dates:

July 16	Sept 3, 10	Oct 1, 8, 22
Nov 5, 19, 26	Dec 10, 24 (Sunday morning), 24 (Christmas Eve), 31	

Call or email the office to reserve a date (585-3152, jaci@immanuelfamily.com).

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:15am- Worship, communion 10:15am- Coffee, FH	3 2:30pm- Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor	4 HAPPY 4 TH OF JULY Church closed	5 4-6pm- FREE Community Meal, FH 4:30pm- Parish Life	6 9am -Women's Bible Study, Lounge	7	8
9 9:15am- OUTDOOR Worship, communion by Waldorf pond (weather permitting) 9:15am- Picnic Lunch @ the Pond	10 5pm- Trustees, Shalom 6:30pm- Council, Shalom	11 3:30pm- Intercessor Prayer Group, zoom 4:30pm- Ed Board, Kitchenette	12 4-6pm- FREE Community Meal, FH 4:45pm- M&O, Zoom	13 9am -Women's Bible Study 6:30pm- Good Grief Group, Shalom	14 11am-1pm -Salad Luncheon, FH	15
16 9:15am- Worship, communion 10:15am- Coffee, FH	17 2-4pm- Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom	18 3:30pm- Intercessor Prayer Group, zoom	19 4-6pm- FREE Community Meal, FH	20 9am -Women's Bible Study, lounge 10am – Martha Circle, Shalom 10:30am- Good Sam Comm 1:30pm- Rachel/Sarah, Lounge	21	22
23 9:15am- Worship 10:15am- Coffee, FH	24	25 1pm- LWR Quilting Do Day, FH 3:30pm - Intercessor Prayer Group	26 4-6pm- FREE Community Meal, FH	27 9am -Women's Bible Study 6:30pm- Good Grief Group, Shalom	28	29
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August 2023

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Building community in the
Name and likeness of
Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays – 9:15am

In Person & Livestream

Office Hours

M-F : 8 am - 4:30 pm

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