

THE MESSENGER

The monthly newsletter for members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Forest City, Iowa - October 2023



October will be a month of Stewardship. How is God calling you to be a good steward? Join us in worship, online, and in your own home on things you can work on during this series.

Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 5 we will be having four opportunities of Conversations & Desserts for members to hopefully attend one get-together. (More info will be coming.)

'2nd Sunday' Potluck Brunch

October 8

The Mission & Outreach Board will be hosting the Sunday Potluck Brunch & Pastors Appreciation on October 8th following 9:15 worship in the fellowship hall.

Bring a breakfast or dinner item of your choice to the kitchen, and the members of the Board will take care of it for you.

A freewill offering will be accepted to benefit Immanuel's covenant to ELCA Global Missionary Karen Anderson in Chile.

We hope to see you there to enjoy good food and fellowship along with 'Pastor Appreciation' fun!



CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION AND THE REFORMATION



OCTOBER 29, 2023, 9:15am



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCED

Because Pastor Hopp will be on sabbatical in early February (the usual time for our annual meeting), and because it always seems a bit strange to hold an annual meeting to vote on a budget thirty plus days into the year when that budget has already taken effect, Immanuel's church council has scheduled our annual meeting for Sunday November 12, 2023. This may be a one-time experiment, or if it works well, it may become the norm.

On that Sunday we will have a potluck meal immediately following worship, and then hold our annual meeting starting at 10:45 A.M. This will be a hybrid meeting so active members can attend in-person or online. Please make plans now and mark your calendar so you can be part of our discussions and decision making for the coming year.

Kathy McEnelly, Congregational President,

Letter from Pastor Rod

Sabbatical Update

"If you are wise, you will show yourself to be a reservoir rather than a canal. For a canal spreads abroad water as it receives it, but a reservoir waits until it is filled before overflowing, and thus communicates, without loss to itself, its superabundant water. In the church at the present day, we have many canals, few reservoirs." Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th century



As the founder and abbot of the Abbey of Clairvaux, St. Bernard (1091-1153) was centrally responsible for the early expansion of the Cistercian Order throughout Europe. Saint Bernard stands as one of the giants of the Christian spiritual and theological heritage, and his writings represent a peak in monastic theology and spirituality. In his treatise *On Loving God* he describes man's spiritual ascent to the love of God through the love of self and of neighbor. In *On Consideration* St. Bernard's, presents a balanced view about combining the contemplative spirit with care and responsibility for ministry in the Church.

St. Bernard was beloved for his ability to combine his uncompromising desire to foster holiness in himself and his monks with the patience of a loving father. Blessed Isaac of Stella, one of his contemporaries described him in these words: He poured out, when present, the delights with which he himself was always overflowing. To everyone he appeared so terrifying when he loved and so lovable when terrifying that, at his word or rebuke, no one ever became discouraged, no one was ever stung by impatience or consumed by envy.

On November 20, 2023 I will embark on a twelve week sabbatical. The prayer and the goal of the sabbatical will be that God will fill me as a reservoir is filled by the rain. It is time for me to stop the flow, to shut the dam gate, and let God fill and renew my spirit for ministry that I can return to pastoral ministry renewed and filled to once again open the flow of God's love through preaching, pastoral care, teaching, and leading in the church. The teachings of Jesus and the writings of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux will be a central focus of this sabbatical.

The Sabbatical team is in place. Members are Kay Sorenson, Bink Keller, and Keith Walker. I so appreciate their willingness to walk with me in planning and implementing this sabbatical. During the sabbatical, these team members are willing to field questions or concerns from you and to assist Pastor Zech and Intern Elizabeth in problem solving when issues arise. Our congregational president, Kathy McEnelly and church council members will also be available to support staff and congregation during this time. Should you have a need to reach me during this time, please reach out to one of these team members, a council member, or Pastor Zech to discuss the issue first to see if a resolution can be found.

On Sunday November 19th we will have a brief sending ceremony to send me on my way. I pray you too will be refreshed in our time of separation, and that you will have a fantastic Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas season. May our hunger to work together in ministry bubble up in renewal during this time.

Ecclesiastes 3 states: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;....

We could add, a time to be emptied and a time to be filled. Thanks again for the blessing and gift of sabbatical.

God's Peace

Pastor Rod

LWR PACKING DAY -

Friday, October 13, 8:30am

Many hands are welcome to come together in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, Oct. 13 to assisting with packing up quilts and loading up the School Backpack Kits. It is a quick, busy process so see you at 8:30am.



MANY Lutheran World Relief Backpack School Kits were assembled with MANY hands during our Sept. 10th God's work. Our hands. morning.

WALDORF HOMECOMING WEEKEND - OCT. 6-8

Amongst the many activities that happen at homecoming, a Homecoming Showcase Concert will be held Saturday, Oct. 7pm at the Boman Fine Arts Center. Featuring the Waldorf Music Department- Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Schola Cantorum, and Waldorf Choir. Tickets required, purchase online @ bomanfineartscenter.org or at the door, \$5.

**Sunday, Oct. 8, the Waldorf Choir will be sharing selections of music with us at 9:15 worship at Immanuel.



WOW! What a ILC Yard Sale!

\$4,255.25

Thanks everyone!!





Created to be:

Elizabeth Carr

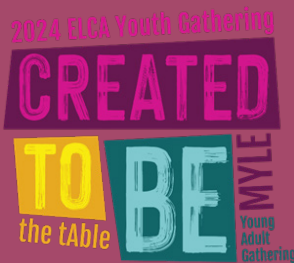
One of the things I have been working on this summer is beginning to prepare for the ELCA Youth Gathering which will take place next summer, July 16-20, 2024. My plans currently include helping the youth and young adults of Immanuel and Bethany to prepare for the Gathering and, hopefully, to accompany them to the Gathering next year. In my preparation the daily themes have really stood out to me, and I am wondering how we might begin to incorporate these themes into our worship and culture throughout the coming year.

During the week of the Gathering, we'll focus on these daily themes—

- We are **created to be brave**, to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged. (Psalm 27)
- We are **created to be authentic**, to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator. (Matthew 5:14-16)
- We are **created to be free**, to be transformed by the Gospel. (Galatians 5:13-14)
- We are **created to be disruptive**, to work for justice for all our siblings. (Matthew 21:12)
- We are **created to be disciples**, to be sent out into the world to love our neighbor like we are loved by God. (Matthew 22:36-40)

We will have a lot more to say about the Gathering as we get closer to it, and lots of opportunities to encourage our youth as they prepare for this amazing experience. In the meantime, I invite you to pray for our youth, as well as the Gathering leadership. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide all those involved in this event and to help everyone discover who we are Created to Be.

Blessings, Intern Elizabeth



One Body Many Members

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12)

I know you have heard this verse before, it may even have been a memory verse for you at one point. You may be asking yourself, why is Pastor Zech bringing this up in October? Well good question. Because it is true in any month. But also, this month we are exploring Stewardship, and it can be so easy to only think of money and not the other things we have to offer like our talents. You all have many different gifts and talents, and I invite you for a moment to think about how you have shared these over the years, and how have you shared them recently? How have you shared them in the church? How have you shared them in the community? Where else have you shared them? It's kind of fun to think about these times.

In November, Pastor Rod will be going on Sabbatical. And as this is the second Sabbatical he's been on since I've been here I know some of my gifts have changed. And I look forward to sharing in the busy parts of the church year in a new way. As things change in the near future for a little while, both Intern Elizabeth and I appreciate your prayers and support. Who knows how we may ask you to help out with Advent Calendars, Worship, Education and other opportunities. But I know you all have many great gifts to share, no matter how old, or how young you are. And when we share our gifts, we share them together in the Body of Christ, realizing we cannot do things alone, but we can do a lot together. What an awesome thing to think about.

So again, as we dive into Stewardship, where has God called you, where is God calling you, and where could God call you to use your time, money, and talents. I'm not going to tell you what to do, but I want to invite you to ponder this. Ponder this for Immanuel and for the World. Who knows where the body will be going next? But I know it's always an exciting and challenging adventure. And I'm glad Jesus is with us for the ride.

I look forward to seeing you soon, Interlinked in Christ.

Pastor Zech Anderson

+ Promiseland

Promiseland Families,



Promiseland is back and we are full of JOY! The classrooms are filled with close to 80 students each week and we have been having so much fun learning about God's love for us. This year will be filled with JOY, learning the books of the Bible,

learning the Lord's Prayer, and continuing to praise God for everything He continues to provide for us. It is amazing to hear kids ranging from 3 years old to fifth grade discuss their understanding of the

Bible stories and how it relates to their own lives is amazing. The beginning of each Promiseland begins with the following prayer:

Dear God,

Come be with us today.

Fill our hearts with joy.

Fill our minds with learning.

Fill our classrooms with peace.

Fill our lessons with fun.

Fill our friendships with kindness.

Fill our church with love.

Amen

Board notes

Mission & Outreach

Becky Stumme

The Mission & Outreach Board met via Zoom on Wednesday, September 13. All members were present. Opening devotions were given by Becky Stumme.

To date, \$524.50 has been received for the third quarter mission emphasis (Bible Camps). Noisy offerings for the third quarter mission emphasis (Bible Camps) will be held on Sunday, September 24, and on Wednesday, September 27.

The mission emphasis for October will be Missionary Karen. The emphasis for November will be determined at the October Board meeting.

The Mission & Outreach Board has been assigned to serve as the host of the October 8th potluck.

\$821.91 is needed to meet our \$5,000 covenant commitment to Missionary Karen Anderson.

After conferring with Council, a decision was made to keep our 2024 covenant commitment to Missionary Karen Anderson at \$5,000.

A decision was made to continue supporting the needs of the Waldorf international students. More information will be sought for items for an interview closet.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes posted some pictures on Facebook commemorating the 50th anniversary of the military coup in Chile on September 11th. Some of the pictures show the lighting of candles so that it never happens again. Missionary Karen also wrote and shared stories of how the military coup changed the lives of the people in Chile and her life as a college student.

The Mission & Outreach Board will be looking at how to designate the freewill offering from the Thanksgiving meal at their October Board meeting.

Trustees

Bink Keller

The Board of Trustees met on September 11 at the church. August Income was \$46,607.21 and expenses were \$53,294.74 with a negative (\$6,687.83) for the month of August. YTD is a negative (\$29,920.50) compared to a negative (\$35,338.62) for 2022. Income item 29 is Four Oaks for \$1,344.75 and quarterly insurance expense was \$6,472. Eighteen giving units were lost due to transfers and deaths.

Endowment: \$11,700 is undesignated. September mission to the Western Iowa Synod \$2,833.33 will be paid out of endowment for mission.

Property Committee: The boilers have been removed. Front porch cement is sagging and there is no budget for repairs. Mike to look at selling the 2 empty lots behind the parsonage.

Personnel Committee: Personnel Policy No. 1010 Recruitment was approved for updating.

New Business: Approval of Gold Plus Insurance plan for 2024 with a 1% cost increase was approved.

Old Business: a.) Grants for the Wednesday night meals: Angie Thompson the Grant Manager is looking for additional grants.

b.) Four Oaks update: It is going well.

Parish Council

Linda Ferjak

Council met on September 11, 2023 with an In Person format. Ten members, both pastors and the intern were present. Meeting was called to order by President Kathy McEnelly and August minutes were amended and approved.

Board reports, Pastors reports and the Intern report were presented and approved.

Pastor Rod reported on the success of the Four Oaks rental agreement. Everything has been positive to this point.

Discussion continued on additional small group ministries fulfilling the needs of the congregation.

Council vacancies for the upcoming year were discussed.

Business Financials were presented and can be found elsewhere in the Messenger.

October 8 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday along with our Potluck Sunday. Bethany has been invited to join us.

Interview Closet

After discovering that some students were unable to dress appropriately for a job interview due to affordability and accessibility, the faculty of the Criminal Justice Department have decided to start an "Interview Closet". While the interview closet will be mainly used by the students who are majoring in Criminal Justice, it will also be open to all students who need assistance.

Items which are needed include:

- A Clothes Rack (for the designated closet)
- Drawers and Bins
- Men's and Women's Blazers (all sizes)
- Men's Button-up Shirts (all sizes)
- Women's Business Appropriate Blouses (all sizes)
- Pencil Skirts (all sizes)
- Ties
- Men's and Women's Dress Shoes (all sizes)
- Men's and Women's Dress Socks (all sizes)

Please drop off items that are clean and in good condition at the church office. Thank you for supporting another area of need at Waldorf.

Worship on the Radio

Sunday morning worship over KIOU 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:

Oct. 8, 22 Nov. 5, 19, 26
Dec. 10, 24 (Morning/Christmas Eve), 31

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



Library News Oct 2023

New Adult Fiction Book

In This Moment

By Karen Kingsbury

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Karen Kingsbury comes an inspiring Baxter Family novel about a beloved high school principal who starts a Bible Study to improve the lives of his struggling students, only to become the national focus of a controversial lawsuit.

Hamilton High Principal Wendell Quinn wants to see real change in his community, so he starts a voluntary after-school Bible Study and prayer

program called Raise the Bar. He knows he is risking his job by leading the program, but before long, Raise the Bar meetings are standing room only. A year later, violence and gang activity are sharply down, test scores are up, and drug use and teen pregnancy have plummeted. The program is clearly working—until one parent files a lawsuit, claiming Wendell has violated his daughter's rights.

But Principal Quinn knows God is on his side, and he refuses to back down. As he prepares for court, he is deluged by a storm of national attention and criticism. He wants just one attorney on his side in the fight of his life—Luke Baxter.

New Youth Book

Now located on the East Wall of the Adult Section

Whistle Stop West

Beyond the Orphan Train Series – Volume 2

By Arleta Richardson

Nine-year-old Ethan Cooper has managed to keep his family together for a year in a Pennsylvania orphanage. Now he and his siblings are boarding a train headed west. He cannot help but worry: Mr. and Mrs. Rush in Nebraska have agreed to adopt all four Cooper children, but what if they change their minds?

In the meantime, Ethan and his siblings encounter

their first dust storm, explore train cars, and watch friend after friend leave with new parents. The children dream that soon they will have a new ma and pa too.

Based on the story of a real family, this second book in the historical Beyond the Orphan Train series reminds us that God never leaves us, no matter how far we journey to find home.

All Reviews taken from Amazon

Promiseland News

Students are excited that the Superstar Reading Contest has begun. This year Reading Pals have been added to the contest equation. Explanation and rules have been sent home with all student but if anyone has any questions, please contact a Library Committee Member: Leah Boyd, Suzie Falck-Yi, Marci Hanson, Sandy Lilliquist, Bev Retland, Allison Strommen, and Nancy Westerberg.

DVD Reviews

Miracles from Heaven



Based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. When Christy (Jennifer Garner) discovers her 10-year-old daughter Anna (Kylie Rogers) has a rare, incurable disease, she becomes a ferocious advocate for her daughter's healing as she searches for a solution. After Anna has a freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds in the wake of her dramatic rescue that leaves medical specialists mystified, her family restored and their community inspired.

Dolphin Tale



In an inspiring story of the bond between animals and humans, a boy named Sawyer discovers an injured dolphin, who is brought to a marine hospital and named Winter. Unfortunately, her injuries cost Winter her tail, without which she may not survive. But with Sawyer's devotion, a marine biologist's (Harry Connick Jr.) and the brilliance of a prosthetist (Morgan Freeman) charged with creating a new tail, Winter may receive a second chance at life.

Staircase



This 95-minute film on a bare-bones DVD aired on CBS in 1998. It is an uplifting feel-good movie that recalls the style of Hallmark and Lifetime made-for-TV films, but "The Staircase" has an unexpected spiritual depth that puts it a cut above those other productions. Barbara Hershey plays an ailing Catholic mother superior whose only wish is to see the Sisters of Loretto chapel in Santa Fe completed before she dies. William Peterson is the mysterious carpenter

who volunteers to build a spiral staircase after the original builders forget to provide access to the chapel's choir loft. Based on the real-life Loretto chapel, now a museum attached to a hotel in Santa Fe, this film excels at suggesting the miraculous in everyday human qualities rather than hitting the viewer over the head with special effects or heavy-handed allegory.

How Can You Donate?

The Immanuel library greatly appreciates the donations and memorials given for the purchase of new library material as the library does not receive any funds from the church's budget. If you want to donate or have any inquiries regarding this, please contact us.

Treasury's Report | Immanuel Lutheran Church FY August 2023

	August Actual 2023	Monthly Budget	Year-to-date Actual	Annual Budget	Percent of YTD Budget 66.67%	August Actual 2022	YTD Actual 2022
Income							
Regular Offerings & Envelopes	34,415.22	41,249.75	281,022.86	494,997.00	56.77%	34,694.91	288,544.10
Other Income	12,191.99	9,746.92	67,234.95	116,963.00	57.48%	7,154.44	79,109.56
Total Income	46,607.21	50,996.67	348,257.81	611,960.00	56.91%	41,849.35	367,653.66
Expense							
Staff Support	32,045.42	31,629.67	254,978.04	379,556.00	67.18%	28,273.55	260,650.55
Administration	15,287.33	11,733.92	84,740.80	140,807.00	60.18%	13,922.31	85,318.54
Ministry Areas	5,961.99	7,633.08	48,459.47	91,597.00	52.91%	6,967.53	57,023.19
Loan re-payment/contingency	0.00	0.00	(10,000.00)	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	53,294.74	50,996.67	378,178.31	611,960.00	61.80%	49,163.39	402,992.28
Income Less Expense	(\$6,687.53)	(\$0.00)	(\$29,920.50)	0.00		(\$7,314.04)	(\$35,338.62)

Volunteer

October 2023

Assisting Ministers

Oct. 1.....	Cynthia Ryder
Oct. 8.....	Kathy McEnelly
Oct. 15.....	Patti Strukel
Oct. 22.....	Patti Strukel
Oct. 29.....	David Readinger

Scripture Readers

Oct. 1.....	Cynthia Ryder
Oct. 8.....	John Chisholm
Oct. 15.....	David Readinger
Oct. 22.....	Leah Boyd
Oct. 29.....	Ray Beebe

Altar Care

Oct. 1.....	Julie Damm
Oct. 8.....	Marla Betz
Oct. 15.....	Mary Lund
Oct. 22.....	Jean Yeager
Oct. 29.....	Jeanette Neuman

Song Leaders

Oct. 1.....	Steve & Audrey Olmstead
Oct. 8.....	Mark & Joy Newcom, Zech Anderson
Oct. 15.....	Cindi Lehman, Scott Bertelsen
Oct. 22.....	Zech Anderson, Renae Hopp, Emily Walker
Oct. 29.....	Steve Olmstead, Jaci Thorson

Communion Servers

Oct. 1.....	Joy Newcom, Elizabeth Bohl
Oct. 8.....	Steve & Nancy Westerberg
Oct. 15.....	Renae Hopp, Emily Walker
Oct. 22.....	Michael Bohl, Keith Walker
Oct. 29.....	Ken & Cindy Korth

Offering Counters

Ellen Olson, Jan Buffington, Joyce Goranson, Sandy Lillquist, Melanie Westerberg

Laundry

Mary Rodberg

Ushers

October.....	Gary McCarthy, Jim Lund
Oct. 15,22.....	Joe Strukel, Gary McCarthy, Jim Lund

Sound/Video Techs

Oct.....TBD

Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Oct. 1, 15, 22.....	Parish Life Board
Oct. 8.....	POTLUCK BRUNCH (freewill for Missionary Karen)
Oct. 29.....	Mission & Outreach Board (freewill for Missionary Karen)

October Mission Emphasis: ELCA Global Missionary Karen Anderson

ELCA Global Missionary Karen Anderson lives in Santiago, Chile and founded EPES in 1982. For more than 40 years, EPES has been working to promote justice and dignity in health for the poor in Chile.

September 11, 2023 marked 50 years since the armed forces of Chile violently deposed the democratic government of Salvador Allende. EPES was born in the midst of the dictatorship and its initial focus was to respond to that harsh reality. Karen sends stories in EPES newsletter, UPDATE, that reflect on EPES' legacy today and seeks to address the denial and historical revisionism that many use to justify the violent destruction of democracy. Today, EPES reaffirms its commitment to keeping alive the memory of those years, as a necessary element for healing Chilean society.

See the stories from Karen and others on how Sept. 11, 1973 changed their lives in the UPDATE newsletter available at church.



And 3,100 miles away (38 hour drive), from Santiago, Chile. Immanuel's companion congregation, Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes in Punta Arenas, Chile, commemorated the 50th anniversary with a special Sunday liturgy and lighting candles.



October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15am- Worship, communion 10:15am- Coffee 10:30am- Promiseland	2 2:30pm- Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor 5:30pm- Finance committee, Lounge	3 3:30pm- Intercessor Prayer Group, zoom 4:30pm- Parish Life, Lounge 5:30pm- Bell Choir, Fireside	4 4:15-6:15pm- Meal, FH 5:25pm- Promiseland/MS Ministry 6:30pm- Worship, communion 7:15pm- Choir 7:30pm- 9 th Confirmation / HS Youth Group	5 9am - Women's Bible Study	6	7
8 PASTOR APPRECIATION 9:15am- Worship, communion, Waldorf Choir 10:15am- POTLUCK BRUNCH, FH 10:30am- Promiseland	9 5pm- Trustees, Shalom 6:30pm- Council, Shalom	10 3:30pm- Intercessor Prayer Group, zoom 4:30pm- Ed Board, Kitchenette 5:30pm- Bell Choir, Fireside	11 4:15-6:15pm- Meal, FH 4:45pm- M&O, Zoom 5:25pm- Promiseland/MS Ministry 6:30pm- Worship 7:15pm- Choir 7:30pm - 9 th Confirmation / HS Youth Group	12 9am - Women's Bible Study 6:30pm- Good Grief Group, Shalom	13 8:30am - LWR Packing Day, FH	14
15 9:15am- Worship, communion 10:15am- Coffee 10:30am- Promiseland	16 2-4pm- Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom	17 3:30pm - Intercessor Prayer Group, zoom 5:30pm- Bells, Fireside 6:30pm- Cub Scouts Pack mtg, FH	18 4:15-6:15pm- Meal, FH 5:25pm- Promiseland/MS Ministry 6:30pm- Worship 7:15pm- Choir 7:30pm- 9 th Confirmation / HS Youth Group	19 9am - Women's Bible Study, lounge 10am – Martha Circle, Shalom 10:30am- Good Sam Comm 1:30pm- Rachel/Sarah, Lounge	20 NOVEMBER MESSENGER DEADLINE / ANNUAL REPORTS DEADLINE	21
22 9:15am- Worship, communion 10:15am- Coffee 10:30am- Promiseland 6pm- Confirmation Rehearsal	23	24 1pm- LWR Quilting Do Day, FH 3:30pm - Intercessor Prayer Group	25 4:15-6:15pm- Meal, FH 5:25pm- Promiseland/MS Ministry 6:30pm- Worship, communion 7:15pm- Choir 7:30pm- HS Youth Group	26 9am - Women's Bible Study 6:30pm- Good Grief Group, Shalom 6:30pm- Stewardship conversation, FH	27	28
29 9:15am- Confirmation/ Reformation Worship, communion 10:15am- Coffee, FH 10:30am- Promiseland	30	31 3:30pm - Intercessor Prayer Group, zoom				



All welcome to this free weekly community meal served Wednesdays, 4:15-6:15pm in the dining room. Takeouts available.

If you are Thrivent member, consider using your 'action grant' card for a Wednesday meal to help supplement expenses. Talk to me or Jaci in the office to get signed up possibly for a December or January dates. Thanks!

Kathy McEnelly, Interim Hospitality Specialist

October Menu:

Oct. 4	Chicken legs, seasoned rice, peas, pears, peanut butter cookies
Oct. 11	Spaghetti, bread, green beans, apple crisp
Oct. 18	Pork loin, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, vanilla pudding
Oct. 25	Halloween meal ~ hot dog bar & brats, chips, Jello, Halloween treats

Blessings & Prayers

Baptism

Sept. 17 Evelyn Jean Strom, daughter of Ryan & Katie (Herther) Strom

Prayers

Karl & Kari Wooldridge, Kyle, Jada, Jase, Kinsley, Jovie, family and friends in the loss of mom/grandma, Mary Beth Wooldridge of Forest City

Carroll & Karen Gustafson, family and friends in the loss of son, Eric Gustafson of Forest City

Lowell Solberg, Darwin, Monica, Mitchell, & Dylan Solberg, family and friends in the loss of wife/mom/grandma, Marjory Solberg of Forest City



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