

announcements~3.30.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Worship Participants:

Ushers: Walker family / Bohl family
Assisting Minister: Andy Buffington
Sound/Video Brody Hopp/Tech: Prosper
Communion Set Up: Tasha Banta
Organ/Piano: Karen Post

Altar Care: Marla Betz
Greeter: Shirley Rollefson
Communion Servers: Denise Holst, Laura Winter
Song Leaders: Scott Bertelsen, Jaci Thorson
Scripture Reader: Marla Betz

IMMANUEL'S FEBRUARY GENERAL OFFERINGS:

Feb. 2025 General Offerings: \$34,486.58	Feb. 2024 General Offerings: \$32,174.44
Monthly Budget: \$40,033.83	YTD Actual 2024: \$61,671.00
YTD Actual 2025: \$65,433.86	Currently we are (\$12,062.97). Last year, we were \$14,099.95

Designated 'Lenten offerings' will be given to Lutheran Disaster Response

MISSION EMPHASIS: March-April Mission Emphasis ~ BIBLE CAMPS. Your mission gifts will be shared with Lutheran Lakeside (Okoboji), Ingham Okoboji (Milford), and Riverside (Story City). Our gifts help the camps with day-to-day needs, upkeep, and things needed to provide CHILDREN and ADULTS their best experience at Camp! **Looking for a summer job or know someone who is?** Check out the www.okoboji.org/apply website for applications for a variety of counselor positions or support roles at the camp (kitchen, maintenance, housekeeping, etc.), or seeking an internship. Also, referral forms if you know of someone who could benefit from being on summer staff. (All of these Camps would welcome applications for summer staff.)

Immanuel members, would you like to be a delegate to attend the Western Iowa Synod Assembly? This is an expense-paid overnight trip to Sioux City on Friday-Saturday, June 13-14. A time to learn how the larger church works and be a part of voting for a new WIS Bishop. Couples/singles/young adults/youth interested may contact the office or Pastor Hopp.

Prayer Chain Contacts: Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152) or email jaci@immanuelfamily. **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.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6:00pm in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: cheesy chicken spaghetti, lettuce salad, dinner roll, variety of cakes. THANKS TO ALICE LEWELLEN FOR THIS THRIVENT SPONSORED MEAL! Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help anytime.

2-part Communion Class for 5th graders or open to any older students that have not participated in this class. Tuesdays, April 8 & 15, 3:30-5pm. Parents attend on April 15, 5-5:30. Immanuel implements Communion of the Baptized, so some of the 5th graders might be communing already, this class is for these students as well. On Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 worship, the students and their parents will be participating in the foot washing as well as communing together.

Collecting for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. Each Kit contains: 1 lightweight bath towel (darker colors preferred), 2 4oz bars of bath soap, toothbrush, nail clipper, and a sturdy comb. Bring donated items to the church office, or make up complete Kits at home by placing all items inside towel, roll and tie with string or yarn. EIGHTY YEARS! That's how long LWR has been sharing the compassion of Christ around the world. In 2024, 127,621 Personal Care Kits were shared in countries like Peru, Ukraine, Angola, Lebanon and the US.

Easter morning – EASTER EGG HUNT! Children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 20, 8-9am, around church (hopefully outside) during the Easter Breakfast, events hosted by the high school youth. **Accepting candy appropriate (wrapped) to put in a plastic egg. Bring your donations to the church office. Thanks!**

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.



Collecting GIANT BOXES for VBS (June 9-12)!

Around the community

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Thursday, April 3, 12-5pm, FC YMCA. Appointments needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Waldorf University 'Warrior Wellness Day', Thursday, April 3, 8-5pm, on campus in the Atrium. Check it out; Pastor Jeniffer will be there. Ask her about the Waldorf Prayer Room.

Living Last Supper dramatization, Pilot Knob Lutheran Church, Palm Sunday, April 13, 4pm. Transport yourself to the Upper Room to share in this historical event, and then stay afterwards for refreshments and fellowship.

FC Community Blood Drive, Thursday, April 10, 1-6pm, First Baptist Church. Text: LIFESERVE to 999.777 | Call: 800-287-4903 | Visit: lifeserve.info/schedule. Your blood. Your hospital. Your neighbors.

"Create your own omelet" Breakfast, Sacred Heart Church, Manly, next Sunday, April 6, 9am-1pm. Also includes cheesy potatoes, toast, and beverage. Free will donation, bake sale, 2/\$50 door prizes, quilt raffle.

Bethany Fundraiser towards church elevator repair/replacement. Eggbake/Rolls Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, April 19, 8-10am at Bethany Lutheran Church in Thompson. Can't make the event, donations accepted thru their Facebook page, Thrivent Action link.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee Fellowship, FH / Promiseland
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Parish Life Board, Lounge
	6-7pm	Book Study, <i>Leaning on Jesus, a Study of God's Strength</i> , Lounge
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, FH
	5:25pm	Promiseland / Middle School Ministry—PARENTS NIGHT, Shalom
	6:30pm	Lenten Worship, KIDS SING, communion
	7:15pm	Choir
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
FRIDAY:	10:30am	Ron Kvale Memorial Service
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee fellowship, FH / Promiseland

Easter is Sunday, April 20

Remember or honor someone at Easter with a lily. If you would like to help beautify the sanctuary on Easter, please fill out the form and return to church by FRIDAY, April 11.

I would like to order _____ plants at \$13.00 each. Amount paid _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____



You are welcome to take the lily home following Easter Sunday worship or share with someone!
The white lily, mentioned many times in the Bible, symbolizes purity, rebirth, new beginnings, and hope associated with the resurrection of Jesus Christ as observed on Easter.