

announcements~9.1.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



MISSION EMPHASIS: We pray for ELCA Missionary Karen Anderson every week and we have a yearly covenant of \$5,000 to help support her mission work in Santiago, Chile. She founded EPES (Popular Education in Health) in 1982 that works for justice, dignity, and health providing training and support for over 42 years to mostly women and people from the area and around the world. **Thank you for your continued support of Missionary Karen both in prayer and financial donations! As of this week, \$2,543.75 is needed for our covenant in 2024.**

PROMISELAND KIDS will be 'GROWING WITH GOD' in the upcoming school year. Signups for students is available on the immanuelfamily.com website or by using the QR code on the image on the backside of these announcements. **RALLY NIGHT IS SEPTEMBER 4!**

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: Maidrites, cheesy hashbrowns, corn, frosted brownies. Thanks to Amy Thorson for your help sponsoring this meal with a Thrivent Grant! Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help with the meals anytime.

'2nd Sunday of the month' potlucks are back! NEXT SUNDAY, September 8, Potluck Brunch; hosted by Mission & Outreach Board members. A free will donation basket will be out for Missionary Karen as M&O is raising funds this quarter for our commitment to her ministry in Chile. **AND, plan for some GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. activities! CAN TRAILER WILL BE HERE OVER THE WEEKEND FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF REDEEMABLE CANS & BOTTLES.**

Senior Choir Invite: Choir is looking for new voices to join in 'making a joyful noise'! Middle School, High School, Adults of all ages are all welcome. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15pm, in the Fireside Room, beginning this week—Sept. 4. Linda Ferjak, director. **JOIN IN!**

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.



We are collecting supplies for LWR BACKPACK SCHOOL KITS. Consider shopping for school supplies now when stores are having good sales on these items. Each Kit contains:

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| 4 70-sheet spiral notebook (wide or college-ruled) | 1 ruler with centimeters and inches |
| 1 pencil sharpener | 1 pair of blunt scissors |
| 5 unsharpened #2 pencil with eraser | 5 black or blue ballpoint pen (no gel ink) |
| 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons | 1 2½" eraser |

All Items may be brought to the church office. Thanks for the donations!

Seeking additional volunteers for Altar Guild. This small group of members provide the behind-the-scenes tasks of tending to the altar-area candles, baptism font, paraments, and Sunday morning worship candle lighting. Commitments would be about once a month or less with additional volunteers. To inquire for more information or to volunteer, talk to coordinator Kathy Leuwerke or Jaci in the office. Thanks for considering!

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.

Immanuel's Good Samaritan Fund has dipped quite low. Thank you for considering a gift to this account. It helps the less-fortunate person that walks through the door or calls in need of a variety of needs—gas, rent assistance, utilities, overnight stay, etc.

Have extra garden produce? Bring it to church on Sundays or Wednesdays to share with others.

September Messengers are available around the church in print or on our new website, immanuelfamily.com.

Around the community

Clothes Closet Ministry @ Fertile Lutheran Church, open Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. Clothes, shoes and hats available for all ages. Bags, scarves and other accessories too. 602 West Washington St, Fertile, 797-2767. All are welcome ~ free 'back-to-school' shopping!

FALL ELDERVERSITY (for kids 55+) Sept. 8-10 @ Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. Cost is \$109. It's a three-day camp experience; for more information call 800-656-2654 or email registrar@okoboji.org. Theme: "Faith Stories", speaker: Pastor Dennis Hanson.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY: 9:15am Worship, communion
10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY: church closed for Labor Day

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

WEDNESDAY: RALLY NIGHT
4-6pm Meal, Fellowship Hall
5-6:25pm Promiseland Family Fun
5:25pm 6th-7th-8th Middle School Ministry, Shalom
6:30pm Worship
7:15pm Choir, Fireside Room
7:15pm 9th Confirmation Orientation w/Parents, Shalom
7:30pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room

THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge

FRIDAY: 4pm Ordination Service for Elizabeth Carr, followed by a meal

NEXT SUNDAY: GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.
9:15am Worship, communion
10:15am Potluck Brunch & Service Projects & Activities, FH, / Promiseland



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
**PROMISELAND
RALLY NIGHT!**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
5:00-6:25 | WORSHIP AT 6:30

MEAL
4:00-6:00
MAID RITES, CHEESY
HASHBROWNS, CORN,
BROWNIES

BOUNCE
HOUSE &
GAMES

FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

Growing with God

STILL NEED TO REGISTER? → 



*With Abundant Joy,
by the grace of God and the call of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Elizabeth Sue Carr

*will be ordained to the
Ministry of Word and Sacrament
Friday, September 6th, 2024
4:00 pm CST
Immanuel Lutheran Church
246 S. Clark St.
Forest City, IA 50436*

*Rostered leaders are invited to vest.
The color of the day is red.
Live stream will be available at
immanuelfamily.com
A meal will follow the service.
All are Welcome!*

*Elizabeth has been called to serve
St. John's Lutheran Parish
in Lancaster & Bendena, KS*

