

announcements~10.13.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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Worship Participants:

Ushers: Gary McCarthy, Roland Drew, Colleen Schmidt, Tina Berg
Band: Rylee Walton, Geno Lopes, Antonio Lopes
Scripture Reader: Joy Newcom
Audio/Video: Brody Hopp/
Song Leaders: Pastor Zech, Renae Hopp, Jaci Thorson

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson
Assisting Minister: Patti Strukel
Communion Set Up: Ruth Melby
Communion Servers: Kelli Welp, Michael Bohl
Altar Care: Marla Betz

Today's worship service is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of Paul & Eva Bartleson from Gary & Ruth Gernetzke and Joel & Dorothy Bartleson.

***Radio Sponsors:** We have openings for these 2024 dates—Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 24, Dec. 1, 22, 24, 29. Let us know in the church office if you would like to sponsor a date. Cost is \$100.

Tech Crew: Searching for anyone interested in learning / being a part of the Tech Crew (Wednesdays & Sundays). Training provided. Talk to Geno or leave your name in the office of your interest.

A Congregational Meeting (in-person only) has been scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 23 and Sunday, Oct. 27 following worship for the sole purpose of voting on the Call to Pastor Jennifer Tillman to serve as Campus Pastor at Waldorf University and Pastor at Immanuel primarily serving middle school and high school youth.

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, \$1,325.10 is needed for our covenant in 2024.**

Upcoming fundraisers for Missionary Karen:

TODAY, Oct. 13 & Wednesday, Oct. 23 NOISY OFFERING during worship

Next Sunday, Oct. 20: Bake Sale during coffee fellowship (anyone is welcome to bake or buy; freewill)

Next Sunday, Oct. 20: Coffee Fellowship freewill, hosted by Mission & Outreach

Or share a financial gift in your offering anytime throughout the month of October.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week **4-6:00pm** in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: baked potato bar, riblet or shredded pork, baked beans, creamy orange jello—THRIVENT MEAL SPONSORED BY ALICE LEWELLEN. Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help anytime.

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.



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.

Immanuel's Church Council is seeking nominations for the 2024 Church Council open positions. If you feel called to serve in this way, talk with council president Kathy McEnelly, or if you have someone you think would serve well, check with them and nominate them by talking to Kathy or let Jaci know in the office. Nominations will close on Sunday, Nov. 17.

CAN/BOTTLE TRAILER is here NOW for your donations of redeemable bottles & cans. Thanks for supporting this fundraising cause to Immanuel's General Fund!

Decluttering and have 'things' to sell? We have another avenue to help out our general fund, Kathy McEnelly will take items from you and sell them online. Items she will take to sell: most household items (kitchen, bath, home décor), small appliances—nothing bigger than can be carried and lifted easily. Outdoor items and tools accepted too. NO clothing. In case Kathy has to take it to another donation side, she must be able to lift the items and fit it into her care. Anything that plugs in or has batteries must be in working order. Clean items appreciated. Contact Kathy 641-590-0355, cattykathy@wctatel.net if you have items you would like to donate and get off your hands. All proceeds to Immanuel's General Fund. Thanks for your support!

Kitchen got cleaned! The yearly cleaning of the church kitchen was done last week and there are several items for free on a table in the hallway across from the kitchen. Items will be there thru TODAY.

Waldorf International Students' Needs: twin bedding/throw blankets, fans, pots, pans & baking sheets/pizza pans, kitchen items appropriate for a dorm (microwavable items), non-perishable food like soup, ramen, PB, winter coats and winter gear appropriate for college students. Items may be brought to the church office to get passed onto the students.

Around the community

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE—HURRICANE HELENE: As the floodwaters have receded, the extreme devastation has become clearer. Many lives have been lost and entire towns, roads and bridges have been washed away, and millions without power and cell service. Whatever continues to unfold, Lutheran Disaster Response is there working alongside synods and other partners. If you would like to financially give a gift, these gifts will help equip LWR in responding to help where needed. (Checks may be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church noting "Hurricane Response".)

Celebrating 50 Years of ELCA World Hunger! Register and watch a special online event, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7pm. Sign up for Zoom link at ELCA.org/WH50. Includes World Hunger projects from EPES in Chile, and a midwestern urban farm system from the Quad Cities.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, <i>NOISY OFFERING FOR MISSIONARY KAREN</i>
	10:15am	Potluck Brunch, FH, hosted by Education Board
	10:15am	Promiseland
MONDAY:	6:30pm	Council, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	6:30pm	Scouts' Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland
	5:25pm	Middle School Ministry-Parents' Night, Shalom
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:15pm	9 th gr Confirmation, Shalom
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	10am	Martha Circle, Shalom
	10:30am	Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor
	1:30pm	Rachel-Sarah Circle, Lounge
FRIDAY:	NOVEMBER MESSENGER DEADLINE	
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, FH, fundraiser for Missionary Karen, hosted by M&O Bake Sale, freewill fundraiser for missionary Karen (baked items available in narthex before worship and in the fellowship hall during coffee time)
	10:15am	Promiseland