

announcements~5.25.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



MISSION EMPHASIS: May-June Mission Emphasis: **LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA.** LSI is one of Iowa's largest nonprofit human services agencies. They have been providing services for 161 years when the first Iowa children's home for Civil War orphans was built. Their services haven't stopped since as they provide services for Children & Youth, Mental Health, People with Disabilities, Immigrant & Refugee Communities, Foster Care & Adoption, and Adult Services. Thanks for your help as we help support our Iowa neighbors through LSI! ***Our gifts will be supporting: 1) Foster Care & Adoption and 2) Mental Health.*

CPR/First Aid Training for VBS Promised Land Leaders, Sunday, June 8, 10:30-11:30am (after outdoor worship), in the Fellowship Hall. Parish Nurse Rachel will prepare you for any emergencies while you serve the youth of Immanuel and the community. This will be a fun interactive event you will enjoy and benefit from. If you have any questions or comments, call or text Rachel 641-590-7190.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Joe & Maddie (Buffington) Adamson welcomed a baby girl May 16, 2025, Ruth Louise Adamson, granddaughter of Andy & Keila Buffington and great granddaughter of Janice Louise Buffington.

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.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6:00pm in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: baked potato bar, cowboy beans, lemon/blueberry cake. THRIVENT GRANT SPONSORED MEAL THANKS TO RENAEE HOPP. Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help anytime or sponsor with a Thrivent Grant.

You are anyone you know who would like to do special music this summer at worship? Talk to Linda Ferjak, Geno Lopes, or let us know in the office.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Vanco (the online giving portal) does charge transaction fees. If you decide to give directly through your local bank (MBT or NSB), fees can be avoided. Do not use the QR code if signing up through your bank. See Kim Severson with any questions.

RAGBRAI Committee needs YOUR help! Please consider helping either or all of these ways: 1) Monetary donations, 2) PIES (lots of PIES), 3) Volunteer to help the day of the event—Tuesday, July 22. Look for the sign ups in the narthex or by the church office. THANK YOU!

Around the community

Forest City RAGBRAI Housing Committee needs housing for biking guests on Tuesday, July 22. It could be options like yard space for tent(s), access to electric, shower/bathroom/inside your home—whatever works in your situation. Consider hosting and get signed up. See the signup link on our immanuelfamily.com under events, or find the form on the forestcityragbrai.com/interest-form/ webpage, or there is a paper signup sheet in the church office. Hosts only need to provide a place for riders to rest their heads for the night. This place can be inside or outside. You are not required to entertain guests or provide them with amenities, and you do not need to feed or transport riders.

ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON at Forest City United Methodist Church, Tuesday, June 10, 11am-1pm, hosted by United Women in Faith. \$10 at the door or for advanced tickets call Jean 641-740-2061. Take out available. To pre-order call Jean; orders 5 or more and they will deliver in the FC city limits.

Join Summer Sing with Una Vocis This Summer! Una Vocis Choral Ensemble invites all singers, from rising 9th grade through adults, to participate in Summer Sing with Una Vocis. No audition required! Sing the Faure Requiem and American choral classics. Rehearsals begin June 2 and run through August 4, 7-8:30pm, at St. Episcopal Church, 120 1st St, NE Mason City, Mason City. Concert on August 10, 3pm, First Congregational Church, 100 First St NE, MC. Tuition: \$25 (scholarships available). Early bird tuition is \$20 for those who register by Sunday, May 25. For more info and to register, visit www.unavocis.org.

LIFESERVE Forest City Community Blood Drive, Thursday, June 12, 1-6pm, First Baptist Church. Text lifeserve to 999-777 | call 800.287.4903 | visit lifeservebloodcenter.org for appointments; walk ins welcome.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
MONDAY:	MEMORIAL DAY: CHURCH CLOSED	
TUESDAY:	1pm	LWR Quilting Do Day, FH
	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
SATURDAY:	10:30am	Bridal Shower, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall



OUTDOOR WORSHIP BY WALDORF POND JUNE 8 (cookies served) & JULY 13 (picnic meal following)
--weather permitting; bring along your chairs/blankets

Immanuel Lutheran Church VBS 2025

PROMISED LAND

Join us on a journey to God's Promised Lands

June 9-12, 2025 | 2:30-5:00 PM
for students 3 years old-entering 6th grade
Free Family Meal at 5:00 each night

REGISTER AND VOLUNTEER BY
SCANNING THE QR CODES

Register



Volunteer

