

announcements~10.6.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Welcome to the Waldorf Choir and Waldorf Alumni worshipping with us today! Immanuel's Parish Life Board has a gift for you in the narthex.

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, \$1,475.10 is needed for our covenant in 2024.**

Upcoming fundraisers for Missionary Karen:

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

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

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: goulash, dinner roll, carrots/green beans, strawberry or blueberry fluff. 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.

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!

FREE BOOKS: Check out the 3 tables filled with LOTS of children's books available for the taking.

LWR Packing Day: Friday, Oct. 11, 8:30am in the fellowship hall. Anyone welcome to come help box up, weigh, label, haul out all the quilts, school kits, personal care kits, and blankets.

'2nd Sunday of the month' Potluck Brunch, next Sunday, Oct. 13, following worship. Hosted by Education Board. Leave your dish to share in the kitchen before church and it will be taken care of.

CAN/BOTTLE TRAILER will be outside next weekend for your donations of redeemable bottles & cans. Thanks for supporting this fundraising cause to Immanuel's General Fund!

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 October 13.

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

'1st Sunday of the month' Pancake Breakfast at the FC Legion Hall, TODAY, serving 8-noon. Freewill donation.

LifeServe Forest City Community Blood Drive. Thursday, Oct. 10, 1-6pm, First Baptist Church. Appointments are encouraged. Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777, call 800.287.4903, visit lifeservebloodcenter.org. Your blood. Your hospital. Your neighbors.

Poetry Live with Dana Yost, Thursday, Oct. 10, 5-6pm, Louise V. Hanson Library Lounge. All welcome to hear Dana share from his latest poetry chapbook, *Free-Fall!* A collection of tightly-packed, often-intense, poems about mental health, today's politics and culture, and about family—with the three sometimes interwoven. (Dana Yost, a state and national award-winning daily newspaper editor and writer for 29 years, nine published books, three-time Pushcart Prize nominee in poetry, and former Immanuel member living in Sioux Falls, SD.

Waldorf Artist Series presents: ARTRAGEOUS, Thursday, Oct. 10th, @ 7pm, Boman Fine Arts Center. Artrageous is a troupe of misfit artists, singers, dancers and musicians, then add some audience interaction... all on one stage. Unique entertainment, a gallery of fabulous paintings created before your eyes, captivating vocals, intricate choreography and exciting music. Tickets online or at the door, \$20 adults, students & children FREE.

French Toast & Bacon Breakfast, Saturday, Oct. 12, 7:30am-12 noon, Forest City Senior Center. FREE WILL DONATIONS ~ THIS IS A BENEFIT FOR THE CENTER; *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

Annual Fall Dinner @ West Prairie Lutheran Church, Sunday, Oct. 13, 11am-1:30pm. Menu: BBQ meatballs, southern style green beans, cheesy potatoes, roll, dessert & beverage; \$12 adults, \$6 children (5 and under free). Proceeds going to Families of the Fallen. Dine-in, take out, or free home delivery available to communities. Call 641-567-3733 to leave message for takeout or delivery orders. A Quilt Raffle fu--\$1 per chance or 6 for \$5.

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".)

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, Waldorf Choir singing
	10:15am	Coffee, FH / Promiseland
MONDAY:	2:30pm	Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor
	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
	5:25pm	Promiseland / Middle School Ministry, Shalom
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room / 9 th gr Confirmation, Shalom
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
FRIDAY:	8:30am	LWR Packing Day, Fellowship Hall
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion, <i>NOISY OFFERING FOR MISSIONARY KAREN</i>
	10:15am	Potluck Brunch, FH, hosted by Education Board / Promiseland