

announcements~10.20.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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, \$874.10 is needed for our covenant in 2024.**

Upcoming fundraisers for Missionary Karen:

Wednesday, Oct. 23 NOISY OFFERING during worship

TODAY: Bake Sale in narthex before worship and during coffee fellowship after worship, freewill

TODAY: 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: tacos, rice, corn, cake. 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.

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.

Let's go to the movies... Immanuel is sponsoring **The Prince of Egypt** movie at the Forest Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2:00 & 7:00pm. This is a FREE movie for anyone to come enjoy on this no-school Wednesday-Friday for students. Concessions will be available at normal theater prices. NO Programming and NO Worship that night, but YES the Wednesday Meal will be served as usual.

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.

Around the community

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE—HURRICANES HELENE and MILTON: Hurricanes Helene and Milton hit the coast of Florida within weeks of each other as powerful and devastating storms impacting states across the Southeast. With your help, Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to be there to support people affected by Milton, Helene and any other storms that may strike this season. If you would like to financially give a gift, these gifts will help equip LWR in responding to help where needed. (Checks made to ILC note "Hurricane Response".)

Advanced Screening, THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER, Saturday, Oct. 26 @ Boman Fine Arts Center. Doors open at 6pm, event starts at 6:30. Grab your entire family and come to this special one-night only advanced screening of the new Lionsgate movie. Liz Tabish, from *THE CHOSEN* and in this new movie will be at the screening and take part in a short Q&A afterwards as well as a meet and greet. Hosted by Brick Street Theatre, this event is also a fundraiser to help stock area food shelves for the holidays. No charge for tickets, simply bring a donation of nonperishable food items or make a cash donation in any amount. 100% will go to area food shelves to help those in need throughout north central Iowa. Reserve your seat(s) thru Boman Fine Arts Center website.

FC United Methodist Church's Christmas... It's "Mint" to Be, annual church bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:30am-1pm. Coffee time: 9:30-10:30; Lunch: 11-1. Eat in or take out: chicken & biscuits, beef burgers, baked beans, homemade pies.

Annual Fall Harvest Soup/Salad Luncheon, Sunday, Nov. 3, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manly. 10:30am-1pm. All homemade soups, scrumptious salads, mouthwatering pies! Freewill offering. Bake Sale/Door Prizes-2/\$50 (do not need to be present to win).

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank: Non-perishable items and brown-handled paper grocery bags may be brought to the church anytime during office hours or Sundays. Place in grocery carts by the office or in the narthex.

Clothes Closet Ministry, Fertile Lutheran Church, open Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. FREE clothes, shoes, boots, winter wear, etc. available for all ages. Bags, scarves and other accessories too. 602 West Washington St, Fertile, 797-2767. Shopping is open to anyone.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee Fellowship/Bake Sale, freewill for Missionary Karen, hosted by M&O, FH
	10:15am	Promiseland
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
TUESDAY:	1pm	LWR Quilting Do Day, FH
	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	5:30pm	Endowment Committee, Lounge
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland
	5:25pm	Middle School Ministry, Shalom
	6:30pm	Worship, kids sing, communion, <i>NOISY OFFERING FOR MISSIONARY KAREN</i>
	7:10pm	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sanctuary
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:15pm	9 th gr Confirmation, Shalom
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	REFORMATION-CONFIRMATION Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
	10:15am	Promiseland