

announcements~10.27.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Worship Participants:

Ushers: Gary McCarthy, Roland Drew, Colleen Schmidt, Tina Berg
Song Leaders: Scott Bertelsen, Sarah Leichsenring, Olivia Banta
Organ/Piano: Amy Thorson
Communion Set Up: Ruth Melby
Communion Servers: Levi, Sophia, Carolynn Korth, Sandy Lillquist

Altar Care: Jean Yeager
Greeter: Shirley Rollefson
Sound/Video Techs: Brody Hopp/Ken Ferjak
Scripture readers: Levi Heckes, Sophia Strommen

Affirming Their Baptism Today:

Today these young people reach the place on their faith journey, affirming for themselves the faith claimed for them in their baptism. We bless their growth in faith, and we rejoice that they desire to make public profession of their faith and to grow with us in this Christian community and our mission in the world.

Levi Lennon Heckes

Son of Lynn & Tasha Heckes

Baptized October 27, 2024, Immanuel

Sponsors: Danielle & Claude Ouellette,
Terry & the late Laurie Begay

Bible Verse: Luke 23:46 *"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."*

Favorite Confirmation Experience: When we learned about death by going to a funeral home.

Sophia Marie Strommen

Daughter of Brian & Allison Strommen

Baptized April 18, 2010, Immanuel

Sponsors: Kris Johnson, Pam Krein

Bible Verse: Hebrews 13:8 *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

Favorite Confirmation Experience: Talking to my pastors as they guided me further into my faith.

Thank you to Jan Buffington for sewing the confirmands' stoles.

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

IF YOU ARE A VOTING MEMBER, please sign in to vote tonight. A VOTING MEMBER is defined as a confirmed member who during the current or preceding calendar year, has communed in this congregation and has made a contribution of record to this congregation.

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; thanks for all your gifts from last Sunday's bake sale! As of this week, our goal was made for the \$5,000 covenant!***

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week **4-6:00pm** in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: pork patty or brat on a bun, chips, applesauce, frosted cookies. **THIS IS A THRIVENT MEAL SPONSORED BY MINDY ANDERSON.** 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 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 in the office know. Nominations will close on Sunday, Nov. 17.

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.

THANKSGIVING planning has been in the works, and now we need your help. Food donations and volunteers may be made from the goldenrod insert (fill out and place in offering plate or leave in the office) or thru immanuelfamil.com, ‘events’ dropdown and follow the ‘click here’ steps. And it’s not too early to make your dining reservations for Immanuel’s 29th Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Buffet, Nov. 28, 11am-12:30pm.

As our nation heads into the upcoming election let us, as people of God, resolve to exercise our civic duty and right and let us vote. The Immanuel Lutheran family is a mixed bag of individual political affiliations and political ideologies. The *common ground* we share is not in politics but is at the foot of the cross where Jesus died for all humanity to make us one with Him in God. Please strive to be gentle, patient, kind, caring, and forgiving to one another, even and especially to those with whom you may adamantly disagree. *So let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.* Galatians 6:9-10 (ESV)

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	REFORMATION-CONFIRMATION Worship
	10:15am	CONGREGATION MEETING, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Coffee Fellowship, FH
	10:15am	Promiseland
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland
	5:25pm	Middle School Ministry, Shalom
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group
THURSDAY:	9am	Women’s Bible Study, Lounge
SATURDAY:	12-4pm	Bridal Shower, FH
	4pm	Celebration of life for Darlene Tobey, Schott Funeral Home (2-4 visitation)
	<i>SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK</i>	
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Worship
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
	10:15am	Promiseland