

announcements~8.25.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Today's worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of daughter Dana Westerberg (Aug. 28 b'day) from Rogene and family.

Altar flowers are in celebration of John & Karen Monson's 65th wedding anniversary (Aug. 21) from children and grandchildren.

Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: David Readinger

Altar Care: Marla Betz

Communion Set Up: Tasha Banta

Audio/Video Techs: Brody Hopp/Ken Ferjak

Song Leaders: Renae Hopp, Olivia Banta, Cindi Lehmann

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy, Tina Berg

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Communion Servers: Emily Walker, Joan Beebe

Reader: Ken Hansen

Band: Geno Lopes, Antonio Lopes, Rylie Walton

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, \$2,643.75 is needed for our covenant in 2024.**

Coffee & Cake Celebration for Elizabeth Carr TODAY: All welcome to celebrate with Intern Elizabeth on her last Sunday with us at Immanuel. All welcome to attend the Ordination service for Elizabeth on Friday, Sept. 6, 4pm, at Immanuel.

PROMISELAND KIDS will be 'GROWING WITH GOD' in the upcoming school year. Signups for students is available on the immanuelfamily.com website or by using the QR code on the image on the backside of these announcements. RALLY NIGHT IS SEPTEMBER 4!

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: oven-fried chicken legs, macaroni salad, mixed fruit/peaches, lemon-white cake. Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help with the meals anytime.

'2nd Sunday of the month' potlucks are back! September 8th will begin monthly potlucks; this one hosted by Mission & Outreach Board members. A free will donation basket will be out for Missionary Karen as M&O is raising funds this quarter for our commitment to her ministry in Chile. **AND, plan for some GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. activities on September 8th! CAN TRAILER WILL BE HERE OVER THE WEEKEND FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF REDEEMABLE CANS & BOTTLES.**

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.



We are collect supplies for LWR BACKPACK SCHOOL KITS. Consider shopping for school supplies now when stores are having good sales on these items. Each Kit contains:

4 70-sheet spiral notebook (wide or college-ruled)

1 pencil sharpener

5 unsharpened #2 pencil with eraser

1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

1 ruler with centimeters and inches

1 pair of blunt scissors

5 black or blue ballpoint pen (no gel ink)

1 2½" eraser

All these supplies are put into a sew sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag. If you are interested in sewing a bag, contact the office for a pattern. All Items may be brought to the church office. Thanks for the donations that have been coming in!

Have extra garden produce? Bring it to church on Sundays or Wednesdays to share with others.

Seeking additional volunteers for Altar Guild. This small group of members provide the behind-the-scenes tasks of tending to the candles, baptism font, paraments, and Sunday morning worship candle lighting. Commitments would be about once a month or less with additional volunteers. To inquire for more information or to volunteer, talk to coordinator Kathy Leuwerke or Jaci in the office. Thanks for considering!

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.

Around the community

Clothes Closet Ministry @ Fertile Lutheran Church, open Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. Clothes, shoes and hats available for all ages. Bags, scarves and other accessories too. 602 West Washington St, Fertile, 797-2767. All are welcome ~ free 'back-to-school' shopping!

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY: 9:15am Worship, communion, Back-to-School Backpack Blessing
 10:15am Cake & Coffee Farewell for Elizabeth, Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY: 1pm LWR Quilting Do Day, FH
 3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY: 4:15-6:15 Meal, Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship, communion
 10:15am Coffee

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
PROMISELAND RALLY NIGHT!
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
5:00-6:25 | WORSHIP AT 6:30

MEAL
4:00-6:00
MAID RITES, CHEESY
HASHBROWNS, CORN,
BROWNIES

FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

BOUNCE
HOUSE &
GAMES

Growing with God

STILL NEED TO REGISTER? →

*With Abundant Joy,
by the grace of God and the call of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Elizabeth Sue Carr

*will be ordained to the
Ministry of Word and Sacrament
Friday, September 6th, 2024
4:00 pm CST
Immanuel Lutheran Church
246 S. Clark St.
Forest City, IA 50436*

*Rostered leaders are invited to vest.
The color of the day is red.
Live stream will be available at
immanuelfamily.com
A meal will follow the service.
All are Welcome!*

*Elizabeth has been called to serve
St. John's Lutheran Parish
in Lancaster & Bendena, KS*