

announcements~9.21.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



MISSION EMPHASIS: September-October emphasis is the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response. Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, LDR stays to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. Your gifts to LDR may be designated to a specific disaster or given where the need is the greatest.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6:00pm in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: tacos, chips & salsa/cheese sauce, peaches, chocolate pudding dessert. 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.

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.

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



Choir Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, at 7:15pm, in Fireside Room. If you have ever been interested in being in a choir and enjoy singing with a group, come check it out.

NEW DATE: Paint & Sip Coffee w/Goodies and Educational Presentation with Nurse Rachel, Monday, **OCTOBER 6**, 9-11am. All welcome—especially seniors—to gather in the fellowship hall for this casual, fun gathering.

AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FUN FALL FEST – Sunday, Oct. 5, 2-5pm, 2020 330th St, FC (Westerberg Family Farm, 2020 330th St, on Airport Blacktop). Hay Ride, S'mores, Games, Crafts, afternoon fun for ALL of Immanuel Lutheran's Family! Organized by God's Community Helpers Small Group. PLUS, they are collecting needed supplies to take to Central Iowa Shelter & Services in Des Moines. Your donations of needed supplies will meet some needs for those living without shelter. From now until Oct. 5, find the list of needs at the collection boxes or on the posters hanging around the church.

The Future of Our ELCA Congregations: A task team for sustainable ministry in North Iowa (Pastors: Rod Hopp, Steve Smith, Bill Peters, Anna Wolf, Becky Sogge) invite anyone interested to a gathering to discuss and hear voices and dream of new solutions related to the declining number of pastor leaders while continuing the vitality of our ministries in the name of Jesus. This is taking place TODAY, 3:00pm in the Waldorf Ballroom.

Congratulations to this past week's Kid Captain Liam Bartleson (11) at the Iowa vs. Rutgers football game played Sept. 19! Check out his life story of survival and hope from the Stead Family Children's Hospital and his parents' journey with him. (google UIHC.ORG Altoona Kid Captain helps advance medical research for severe epilepsy)

Around the community

NUNSENSE, a hilarious spoof about the misadventures of five nuns of the Little Sisters of Hoboken trying to manage a fundraiser. Scott Bertelsen is co-directing. A Brick Street Theatre production, Sept. 26, 27, Oct. 3, 4 @7:00pm, Sept. 28, Oct. 5 @ 2:00pm, held at the BrickStreet Theatre location, 1305 US 69. Tickets are on sale now. Adults: \$16, students (18 and under): \$12, available online or call 585-1800.

French Toast Breakfast: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Leland, Oct. 4, 8am-1pm. French toast, egg bake, sausage or ham, juice & coffee; Bake Sale! Free will offering.

French Toast and Bacon Breakfast: Saturday, Oct. 11, 7:30am-12 noon, Forest City Community Center (125 N 7th St). Fundraiser benefit to repair and improve parking lot. Free will donation.

Cowboy Church at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Leland, on September 28, 9am. It is a group of Christ-centered, non-profit ministries in Iowa that offers gospel music and "Cowboy Church" services with a brief gospel message.

CREATED WITH A PURPOSE ~ Women's event (16 years and older), Oct. 25, 9am-2pm, Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church (3906 Bluebill Ave, Joice). Inspirational Speaker: Dr. Kris Meyer. Praise – Fellowship – Crafting – Lunch, \$10/person includes lunch and crafting supplies. Registration deadline: Sept 30; limited space available. Register online at www.joicebethel.org/registration.

This Week at Immanuel

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| TODAY: | 9:15am | Worship |
| | 10:15am | Coffee, FH |
| | 10:15am | Promiseland |
| | 3pm | Addressing the future-ELCA Congregations Pastors/Leaders, Waldorf Ballroom |
| TUESDAY: | 1pm | LWR Quilting Do Day, FH |
| | 3:30pm | Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom |
| | 4-6pm | Wednesday Meal, Fellowship Hall |
| WEDNESDAY: | 5:25pm | Promiseland |
| | 5:25pm | Middle School Ministry, Shalom |
| | 6:30pm | Worship, communion |
| | 7:15pm | 9 th Grade Confirmation, Shalom |
| | 7:15pm | Choir, Fireside Room |
| | 7:30pm | High School Youth Group, Youth Room |
| THURSDAY: | 9am | Women's Bible Study, Lounge |
| | 6:30pm | Good Grief Group, Shalom |
| SATURDAY: | 2pm | Bishop-Elect Rev. Scott Dalen's Installation, St John Lutheran, Council Bluffs |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | 9:15am | Worship |
| | 10:15am | Coffee, FH |
| | 10:15am | Promiseland |