

announcements~5.11.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



MISSION EMPHASIS: May-June Mission Emphasis: **LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA.** LSI has been providing services for 161 years when the first Iowa children's home for Civil War orphans was built. Their services haven't stopped since as they provide services for Children & Youth, Mental Health, People with Disabilities, Immigrant & Refugee Communities, Foster Care & Adoption, and Adult Services. Thanks for your help as we help support our Iowa neighbors through LSI! **Our gifts will be supporting: 1) Foster Care & Adoption and 2) Mental Health.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: God's Community Helpers small group is hosting coffee fellowship today. Serving a variety of fruit today! The freewill donations will go towards service projects in the community. Last week they gave gifts to the Four Oaks teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

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.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6:00pm in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: tacos, rice, tortilla chips & cheese, apple crisp. 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.

RECOGNITION OF SERVANT LEADERS IN THE CHURCH

In May Parish Life Board has been recognizing all of you that help out at Immanuel in so many different ways. Some are very visible, and some are behind the scenes. Your Immanuel Family appreciate you all!

May 4: Worship leaders (Those that help in any way with the worship service)

May 7: All Wednesday night leaders (Kitchen, worship, teachers, mentors, etc.)

TODAY: All other servant leaders in the church (Boards, council, quilters, prayer shawls, bible study, kitchen (if you couldn't make it out on the 7th), etc.)

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.



LWR PACKING DAY, Friday, May 16, 8:30am. Meet in the Fellowship Hall to box up and ship out all the quilts and personal care kits assembled.



'Red Geranium Sale for Missions' NEXT Sunday, May 18, following worship, hosted by Mission & Outreach Board. One hundred Red geraniums will be available for \$8 each. This mission project will fund Immanuel's PIG PROJECT Western Iowa Synod Assembly offering. The Pig Project is used to process and deliver pork to food ministries across Western Iowa.

****TAKE YOUR PHOTO WITH THE PIG POSTER HANGING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL AND THEN EMAIL TO [JACI@IMMANUELFAMILY.COM](mailto:jaci@immanuelfamily.com) TO BE SENT ON FOR THE DISPLAY WALL AT THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY JUNE 13-14.**

RAGBRAI Committee needs YOUR help! Please consider helping either or all of these ways: 1) Monetary donations, 2) PIES (lots of PIES), 3) Volunteer to help the day of the event—Tuesday, July 22. See the insert today and look for the sign ups in the narthex or by the church office. THANK YOU!

Collecting GIANT BOXES for VBS (June 9-12)!

Around the community

Spring Elderversity, Okoboji Camp, June 2-3. Camp for those age 55 and older. A time to participate in camp activities, and more; guest speaker: Pastor Jim Steen. Check out details and to register, www.okoboji.org.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, recognition of servant leaders, graduating seniors, Promiseland sings, Mother's Day blessing, Sabbatical blessing
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
	3pm	Forest City Baccalaureate, First Baptist Church
MONDAY:	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
	6:30pm	Council, Shalom
	Pastor Zech's Sabbatical begins today thru August 3	
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board Meeting, Kitchenette
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:15pm	Choir
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	10am	Martha Circle, Shalom
	10:30am	Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor
	1:30pm	Sarah-Rachel Circle, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
FRIDAY:	8:30pm	LWR Packing Day, Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY:	9am	Geranium Sale Prep, Kitchenette
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Geranium Sale, Sanctuary
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall



PLAN FOR OUTDOOR WORSHIP BY WALDORF POND JUNE 8 (cookies served) & JULY 13 (picnic meal following)
--weather permitting; bring along your chairs/blankets

Immanuel Lutheran Church VBS 2025

PROMISED LAND

Join us on a journey to God's Promised Lands

June 9-12, 2025 | 2:30-5:00 PM

for students 3 years old-entering 6th grade

Free Family Meal at 5:00 each night

REGISTER AND VOLUNTEER BY
SCANNING THE QR CODES

Register



Volunteer

