announcements~10·12·25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



WELCOME AND THANK YOU to director Dr. Emilie Bertram, Waldorf University Choir, and Schola Cantorum for filling our worship today with beautiful music! **AND WELCOME** to Waldorf Alumni and anyone here for the Waldorf University Homecoming Weekend!

September-October mission emphasis is the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response. We share in LDR's in sharing God's hope, healing and renewal with people's lives disrupted by disasters in the US and around the world. Thank you for your gifts! *Noisy offerings for LDR will be Wednesday, Oct. 22 and Sunday, Nov. 2.*

'2nd **Sunday of the month' Potluck Brunch TODAY.** All welcome to join in enjoying good food and fellowship. Parish Life Board is hosting. Even if you didn't bring a dish to share, ALL are welcome!

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6:00pm in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: Chili and chicken noodle soup, lettuce salad, strawberry fluff. 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

SNEAKER SUNDAY: Please join Nurse Rachel, and Pastor Jeniffer next Sunday, October 19th on a wellness walk and the usual Sunday coffee time fellowship to follow. Meet at Pammel Park after a "Sneaker Sunday" (casual), youth worship service at Immanual. This will be a fun, interactive walk for all ages. We look forward to sharing God's creation together, while restoring our minds and bodies.

COME TO THE MOVIE: LUTHER, showing in the Sanctuary next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19,4-6pm. The movie is a Middle School Ministry Students & family event but anyone is welcome to come enjoy. *During the early 16th century, idealistic German monk Martin Luther, disgusted by the materialism in the Roman Catholic Church, began the dialogue that would lead to the Protestant Reformation.*

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Sunday, Nov. 9, 10:30am in the Shalom Room, then NEW MEMBERS will be received during worship on Sunday, Nov. 16, 9:15am. Whether this is a step you want to explore or are ready to take, please join us. Any questions or concerns or want to let us know you are attending, let Jaci know in the church office or visit with any of the pastors.

CONGRATULATIONS! Gabriel Isaiah (Gabe, age 9) was adopted into the family of Maddie (Buffington) & Joe Adamson on September 4, 2025. Grandparents are Andy & Keila Buffington, Great Grandmother is Jan Buffington.

Around the community

Baked Potato Bar, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4:30-6:30pm, Faith Lutheran Church, Miller. Potatoes and toppings, salad bar, pies ~ free will offering. Handicap accessible. Proceeds benefiting non-profits.

Fall Harvest Meal, Thursday, Oct. 23, 4:30-7pm, Galilean Lutheran Church, Clear Lake. Menu: creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans w/slivered almonds & bacon, coleslaw, assorted homemade pies and beverages. (Call ahead for carry out, 641-357-2296.) Freewill donation. Proceeds towards Clear Lake/Ventura Food Pantry. Silent auction: gift baskets and quilt.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY: 9:15am Worship w/Waldorf University Choir

10:15am Potluck Brunch, FH

10:15am Sunday School

MONDAY: 5pm Trustees, Shalom

6:30pm Council, Shalom

TUESDAY: 3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom WEDNESDAY: 4-6pm Wednesday Meal, Fellowship Hall

4:30pm Education Board, Lounge

5:25pm Promiseland

5:25pm Middle School Ministry, Shalom

6:30pm Worship

7:15pm 9th Grade Confirmation, Shalom

7:15pm Choir, Fireside Room

7:30pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room

THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge

10am Martha Circle, Shalom

10:30am Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor

1:30pm Rachel-Sarah Circle, Lounge

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship

10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall / Sneaker Sunday Wellness Walk, Pammel Park

10:15am Sunday School

4-6pm LUTHER showing in Sanctuary, Middle School Ministry Family Event – anyone

welcome to come watch



