

announcements~10.5.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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 in October. Mission & Outreach Board are serving coffee TODAY for this project and upcoming noisy offerings later this month.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6:00pm in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: pancakes, sausage, mandarin oranges/pineapple. *Thanks to Theresa Caylor for this Thrivent-sponsored meal!* 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

Paint & Sip Coffee w/Goodies and Educational Presentation with Nurse Rachel, MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 9-11am. Anyone is welcome—especially seniors—to come to the fellowship hall for this casual, fun gathering. PLEASE sign up today—sign ups on the bulletin board across from office and in the narthex. (This will help for planning the painting supplies.)

AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FUN FALL FEST – TODAY, Oct. 5, 2-5pm, 2020 330th St, FC (Westerberg Family Farm, 2020 330th St, on Airport Rd). Hayride, 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.

LWR Packing Day, Friday, Oct. 10, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall. A morning when all the Quilts, Backpack School Kits, and Personal Care Kits get boxed up, loaded in vans, and delivered to a distribution site in Albert Lea. Lutheran World Relief has been doing this for 80 years and Immanuel has been doing this for many, many years; every year in May & October. Anyone is welcome to stop by at 8:30 to help out.

Waldorf Choir with us at 9:15 worship, Sunday, Oct. 12, and will be singing a selection of music throughout the service. It's Waldorf University's Homecoming Weekend with many planned events that weekend. (See the waldorf.edu/alumni-friends/homecoming/schedule online.) A couple of Saturday events:

1pm Football game, Bolstorff Field; Tailgating/Carnival Activities/Bouncy Houses—10am-1pm

7pm Showcase Homecoming Concert, Boman Fine Arts Center. Join the Waldorf Music Department for a showcase featuring Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Schola Cantorum, and the Choir. An evening of beautiful music for you! \$5 tickets available at the door.

SNEAKER SUNDAY: Please join Nurse Rachel, and Pastor Jeniffer 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 Immanuel. 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 on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, 4-6pm. The movie is a Middle School Ministry Students & families 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.

Around the community

American Legion's Pancake Breakfast TODAY, serving 7:30-noon, up the street at the FC Legion Hall. Free will donations.

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, FINAL PERFORMANCE TODAY AT 2:00pm, held at the BrickStreet Theatre location, 1305 US 69. Adult-\$16, students (18 and under) \$12, tickets available at brickstreettheatre.org at the door if not sold out.

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

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
	10:15am	Promiseland
	2-5pm	FAMILY FALL FEST, Westerberg farm (2020 330 th St-Airport Rd)
MONDAY:	9-11am	Paint & Sip and Educational Presentation Event w/Nurse Rachel, Fellowship Hall
	2:30pm	Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor
	6:30pm	Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Parish Life Board, Lounge
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Wednesday Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland
	5:25pm	Middle School Ministry, Shalom
	6:30pm	Worship
	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
FRIDAY:	8:30am	LWR Packing Day, Fellowship Hall
FRI.-SAT.:	WALDORF HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES	
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, Waldorf Choir singing
	10:15am	Potluck Brunch, Fellowship Hall
	10:15am	Promiseland