

## announcements~5.4.25~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!

**Prayer Chain Contacts:** Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152) or email [jaci@immanuelfamily](mailto: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: hot dogs/maidrites, chips, applesauce/fruit cups, cookies. **\*\*If you are out at Merrick Park eating with Promiseland families, hot dogs (no maidrites) and the rest of the meal will be served beginning at 5pm. Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help anytime.**

### RECOGNITION OF SERVANT LEADERS IN THE CHURCH

In May Parish Life Board would like to recognize 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! We will recognize you throughout the month of May during worship and we'd love for you to attend.

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.)

May 11: All other servant leaders in the church (Boards, council, quilters, prayer shawls, bible study, kitchen (if you couldn't make it out on the 7<sup>th</sup>), etc.)

**Promiseland 'fun' and worship on LAST Wednesday, May 7** is moving outside to the 'orange' Merrick Park (old swimming pool park). Meal will be served beginning at 5pm followed by games and last Wednesday worship for the program year.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION** will be on Sunday, May 11 during 9:15 worship. A time to honor the graduating seniors who were confirmed at Immanuel.

**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.

**'Geranium Sale for Missions'** Sunday, May 18, following worship, hosted by Mission & Outreach Board. 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.**

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

## Around the community

'First Sunday of the month' Pancake Breakfast at the Forest City American Legion. Serving 8-noon; freewill donation.

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](http://www.okoboji.org).

## This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, recognition of worship volunteers
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
	10:15am	Promiseland (last Sunday)
MONDAY:	2:30pm	Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor
	6:30pm	Mission & Outreach Meeting, Zoom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Parish Life Board, Lounge
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5pm	Outdoor Meal & Promiseland-family year-end FUN, Merrick Park
	6:30pm	Outdoor Worship, Merrick Park (final Wednesday worship of the season), Recognize worship volunteers, kitchen helpers, teachers, mentors, etc.
	7:15pm	Choir
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
SATURDAY:	3-5pm	Graduation Party, Fellowship Hall
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, Kids sing, Servant Leader Volunteers Recognized, Senior Recognition, Mother' Day Blessing, Pastor Zech's Sabatical Blessing
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	3pm	Forest City BaccaLaureate, First Baptist Church

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

