

announcements~8.18.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



MISSION EMPHASIS: We pray for ELCA Missionary Karen Anderson every week and we have a yearly covenant of \$5,000 to help support her mission work in Santiago, Chile. She founded EPES (Popular Education in Health) in 1982 that works for justice, dignity, and health providing training and support for over 42 years to mostly women and people from the area and around the world. **Thank you for your continued support of Missionary Karen both in prayer and financial donations! As of this week, \$2,643.75 is needed for our covenant in 2024.**

Coffee & Cake Celebration for Elizabeth Carr NEXT SUNDAY, August 25: All welcome to celebrate with Intern Elizabeth on her last Sunday with us at Immanuel. Let's fill the pews as she preaches at worship, and then gather together in the fellowship hall following the service to celebrate her ministry with us.

Altar flowers: As of now please note that our process has changed, if you are interested in having altar flowers for a celebration or remembering loved ones, we ask you to order, pay, and deliver (or have delivered) what you want to have for flowers. And then contact the church office so we may continue to acknowledge this gift. Please note with this change in the altar flowers, our process for sponsoring radio broadcasts has not changed.

Fresh starts and new beginnings: With the new school year just underway by Sunday, August 25th, if you are a student or teacher that has a backpack that you take everyday to school, bring along to church that NEXT SUNDAY (Aug. 25) for a blessing.

PROMISELAND KIDS will be 'GROWING WITH GOD' in the upcoming school year. Signups for students and volunteers are available on the immanuelfamily.com website or by using the QR code on the image on the backside of these announcements. RALLY WEDNESDAY IS SEPTEMBER 4!

Parish Life Board is hosting a BLOCK PARTY for Waldorf University students & faculty on Tuesday, August 20th, 5-7pm, outside on 6th Street. If you want to help provide some homemade cookies, just drop them by the church that day, or come and help with serving.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: tacos, chips & salsa, cheese sauce, Jello, cookies. Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help with the meals anytime.

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.



Immanuel's Good Samaritan Fund: Consider a gift towards the Good Samaritan Fund to help those around us that might have some extra needs we can help them out with. Thanks!

We are collect supplies for LWR BACKPACK SCHOOL KITS. Consider shopping for school supplies now when stores are having good sales on these items. Each Kit contains:

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| 4 70-sheet spiral notebook (wide or college-ruled) | 1 ruler with centimeters and inches |
| 1 pencil sharpener | 1 pair of blunt scissors |
| 5 unsharpened #2 pencil with eraser | 5 black or blue ballpoint pen (no gel ink) |
| 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons | 1 2½" eraser |

All these supplies are put into a sew sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag. If you are interested in sewing a bag, contact the office for a pattern. All items may be brought to the church office. Thanks for your help!

Have extra garden produce? Bring it to church on Sundays or Wednesdays to share with others.

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.

Around the community

Amsterdam to Paris! Audrey Olmstead will be sharing a slideshow at Forest Plaza Assisted Living on Wednesday, August 21 at 2:00 p.m. "Let's take a trip from Amsterdam to Paris with many stops on the way!" All are welcome.

Clothes Closet Ministry @ Fertile Lutheran Church, open Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. Clothes, shoes and hats available for all ages. Bags, scarves and other accessories too. 602 West Washington St, Fertile, 797-2767. All are welcome ~ free 'back-to-school' shopping!

IMMANUEL HAS A KICKBALL TEAM for a friendly competitive tournament with other FC church teams on Saturday, Aug. 24, 11am-3pm. Come cheer them on! Lots of other fun happenings that day too--yard games, water yard games, bounce house, minute to win it games, \$ concessions all down at Pammel Park.

INGHAM LAKE BIBLE CAMP HOG ROAST / PIE AUCTION, Sunday, Aug. 25, 4-6pm. Pie auction @ 6pm. Free will donation. Proceeds go towards a new recreation court at Ingham. 2258 450th Ave, Wallingford.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY: 9:15am Worship, communion
10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY: 2-4pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom

TUESDAY: 3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
5-7pm Waldorf Block Party, outside on 6th St
SEPTEMBER MESSENGER DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY: 4:15-6:15 Meal, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge
6:30pm Good Grief Group, Shalom

FRIDAY: *FOREST CITY SCHOOL STARTS*


SATURDAY: 11am-3pm Kickball Tournament & Activities for all hosted by Methodist Church, Pammel Park

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship, communion, Back-to-School Backpack blessing
10:15am Cake & Coffee Farewell for Pastoral Intern Elizabeth Carr, Fellowship Hall



PROMISELAND
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Wednesdays | 5:25-6:25
Sundays | after worship-11:00
Students 3 years - 5th grade
immanuelfamily.com or the qr code



Growing with God