

announcements~1.26.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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Today's worship service is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of Jay Lewison (Jan. 28 b'day) from mom Alice Lewison and family.

Flower bouquet is given in memory of Jennifer Vaage Johnson from family Cynthia Wickert, Brian Vaage, Martin & Liz Vaage.

Worship Participants:

Ushers: Roland Drew, Colleen Schmidt

Altar Care: Jean Yeager

Song Leaders: Sarah Leichsenring, Zech Anderson

Assisting Minister: Andy Buffington

Sound/Video Techs: Brody Hopp/Ken Ferjak

Scripture Reader: Scott Bertelsen

Communion Servers: Harlan Rodberg, Carolyn Korth

Communion Set Up: Tasha Banta

Band: Rylie Walton, Geno Lopes, Antonio Lopes

MISSION EMPHASIS: January-February Mission Emphasis will be towards our local community that we provide nourishment and other needs—Immanuel's Wednesday Night Meals and Good Samaritan Fund.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6:00pm in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: maid-rites, potato chips/chips & salsa, cole slaw, Oreo cookie dessert. Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help 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.



Prayer Chain Contacts: Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152) or email jaci@immanuelfamily.com. **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.

Immanuel is seeking to fill a Parish Nurse position. This is a nine-month, 16 hour per month position, January through May. The Parish Nurse partners with the church to build healthy community in Jesus' name, supporting the work of the church in healing and health of body, mind, and spirit. The person filling this position will embody this concept in the nursing care and ministry in the congregation and community by stressing health maintenance and illness prevention. An active nurse's license or a Health Education degree is required. For more details and a job description, contact Pastor Rod Hopp at pastorrod@immanuelfamily.com or 515-450-3704.

PROMISELAND CLASSROOM PROJECT: Elizabeth Bohl and the Education Board have a plan for updating the Education Wing and need your help. Check out the display and the plan on the bulletin board across from the office on how to donate funds and/or adopt a room or see the other posters and tags to take for ways you would like to help with the project. The work will begin in June 2025 after VBS and be completely volunteer and fundraising driven.

Any youth heading to BIBLE CAMP this summer? February is the early-bird month to register! This includes any of the 3 camps that Immanuel supports: Lutheran Lakeside Camp, Spirit Lake, Ingham-Okobojo Camp, Milford (early-bird deadline Feb. 15), and Riverside Bible Camp, Story City. Check out all the options available on the Camp websites. *Immanuel will promote Confirmation-age youth to attend Lutheran Lakeside the week of June 22-27. Financial assistance from Immanuel is ½ the payment for confirmation students (just once), \$100 for any other campers attending a week of camp, \$50 for a shorter week.

New Bible Book Study, Leaning on Jesus, a Study of God's Strength, will begin an 8-week session on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6-7pm in the Lounge at church. Christa Frank is leading this study and invites YOU (men or women) to attend. Suggested cost to cover the book is \$20. Books are available in the church office if you would like pick up one in advance. Any questions, check with Christa 641-590-6696.

In preparation for the FEBRUARY 9th ANNUAL MEETING, reports are due to the office by Monday, Jan. 27.

A BUDGET FORUM will be held NEXT SUNDAY, Feb. 2, 10:30am in the Shalom Room. A time to hear and ask questions about the proposed 2025 church budget.

Around the community

Forest City Community Blood Drive, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1-6:00pm, First Baptist Church. Appointments are encouraged: call 800.287.4903; text LIFESERVE to 999-777, visit lifeservebloodcenter.org. *Share your heart. Donate blood.*

Okoboji Marriage Retreat, February 14-16, Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. Cost for the weekend per couple: \$229. A time for couples to enjoy a Valentine Getaway with great sessions—guest speakers Pastor Ben & Stephanie Mason, banquet dinner, evening entertainment, free couples photo shoot, couples chair massages, free time options like pickleball & Escape Room. Call 800-656-2654 or email registrar@okoboji.org for more information or to register. (Brochures available on the camp bulletin board in lower-level hallway.)

Riverside Marriage Retreat at Riverside Bible Camp, Story City, is February 28-March 2. Guest speakers are Jeremy & Michelle King, who have served in ministry together for over 20 years focusing on strengthening marriages. Cost is \$275/couple for onsite lodging. Chapel sessions, games and activities, worship, fellowship, food, free time, extra fun date night including romantic meal and entertainment! Riversidelbc.org for more info or to register.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Promiseland
	10:15am	Coffee Fellowship, FH
MONDAY:	ANNUAL REPORTS DEADLINE	
TUESDAY:	1pm	LWR Quilting Do Day, FH
	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, FH
	5:25pm	Promiseland / Middle School Ministry, Shalom
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Promiseland
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
	10:30am	Budget Forum, Shalom

UPCOMING:

SUNDAY, FEB. 9: 10:45am CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING (following worship & potluck brunch)
SUNDAY, FEB. 16: 9:15am Installation of Pastor Jeniffer Tillman w/WIS Bishop Lorna Halaas