

announcements~9.7.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sunday, Sept. 14, 10:30am in the fellowship hall. We will be discussing budget and finance struggles. Your Council has a commitment to total transparency and that is our goal now to empower the congregation in faithfulness to Christ's mission through Immanuel. Zoom link will be available.

POTLUCK BRUNCH NEXT SUNDAY: Come to our first '2nd Sunday of the month' potluck of the season following 9:15 worship on Sunday, Sept. 14. Education Board is hosting the potluck. Drop off your dish to share in the kitchen before worship. Come enjoy some delicious food and plan to attend the specially called congregational meeting at 10:30am. **Can/bottle trailer here too parked out front by the alley.**

MISSION EMPHASIS: September-October emphasis is the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response. Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, LDR stays to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. Your gifts to LDR may be designated to a specific disaster or given where the need is the greatest.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4-6:00pm in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: pizza, breadsticks, lettuce salad, Rice Krispie bars. 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



Join us for a time of fun, fellowship, and accomplishing service projects for others
honoring God's work with Our hands

Sunday, Sept. 7, following 9:15am worship, Fellowship Hall

Activities to choose from—trying as many as you want:

Packing LWR Backpack School Kits

Packing LWR Personal Care Kits

Assembling First Aid Kits

Painting Rocks

LWR Quilt Tying

Window Washing

Writing Cards for Iowa National Guards Deployed & Packing Care Packages

Clean Up (rubber tiles) in the alley of HFLC (lifting required)

OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE THE UPDATED EDUCATION WING ~ GO FOR A VISIT TO SEE THE UPPER LEVEL

Middle School Ministry (6TH-8TH) Orientation with students and parents, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 5:25pm in the Shalom Room.

Choir Rehearsals began last week: Wednesday, 7:15pm, Fireside Room. If you have ever been interested in being in a choir and enjoy singing with a group, come check it out.

Need a children's table? We have SIX round tables, TWO half round tables, and SIX rectangle tables. They are in the large group music room. Free will donation.

Can/bottle trailer will be parked out front by the alley. Thanks for your donations of redeemable cans and bottles!

Paint & Sip Coffee w/Goodies and Educational Presentation with Nurse Rachel, Monday, Sept. 29, 9-11am. All welcome to gather in the fellowship hall for this casual, fun gathering.

SEPTEMBER MESSENGERS are available in print around the church or online, www.immanuelfamily.com.

Around the community

Service of Holy Communion with Installation Rev. Scott Dalen as the Bishop of the Western Iowa Synod. Saturday, Sept. 27, 2:00pm, Saint John Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs. Reception to follow. RSVP by Sept. 10 (find the QR code for registering on the poster by the office). Color of the day is red for clergy attending and processing.

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, Sept. 26, 27, Oct. 3, 4 @7:00pm, Sept. 28, Oct. 5 @ 2:00pm, held at the BrickStreet Theatre location, 1305 US 69. Tickets are on sale now. Adults: \$16, students (18 and under): \$12, available online or call 585-1800.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS ACTIVITIES / Coffee, FH
MONDAY:	5pm	Trustees, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board, Kitchenette
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Wednesday Meal served in the Fellowship Hall
	4-6pm	Blood Pressure Screening w/Nurse Rachel, Youth Office
	5:25pm	Promiseland
	5:25pm	Middle School Ministry Orientation w/students & parents, Shalom
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:15pm	9 th Grade Confirmation, Shalom
	7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Potluck Brunch, hosted by Education Board, Fellowship Hall
	10:15am	Promiseland
	10:30am	SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING, Fellowship Hall, ZOOM OPTION

God's Work, Our Hands...

