

announcements~1.12.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



NAME TAG SUNDAY ~ *Thanks for wearing a name tag today!*

POTLUCK BRUNCH TODAY, following worship. Hosted by Parish Life Board. ALL welcome to join us!

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: baked chicken, cheesy rice, peaches, chocolate pudding. ****THANK YOU to Greg & Sherry Flugum** (who enjoy eating with us) for personally sponsoring this 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.

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.

WE ARE HIRING: Taking applications for 15-hours-per-week afternoon Custodian. For more information contact Kim or Jaci in the church office.

An invitation: Members of the Rachel-Sarah Circle welcome anyone who would like to join in a Bible study group once a month (3rd Thursday of the month, 1:30pm). Next meeting is at 1:30pm on Thursday, January 16th in the Lounge.

Open House Bridal Shower for Megan Bartels, bride-to-be of Brice Golwitzer, TODAY, Sunday, January 12, 1-3pm in the Shalom Room.

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. Project will begin June 2025 after VBS and be completely volunteer and fundraising driven.

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

Around the community

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.)

This Week at Immanuel

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| TODAY: | 9:15am | Worship |
| | 10:15am | Promiseland |
| | 10:15am | Potluck Brunch, FH hosted by Parish Life Board |
| | 1-3pm | Open House Bridal Shower for Megan Bartels (Brice Golwitzer), Shalom |
| MONDAY: | 5pm | Trustees, Shalom |
| | 6:30pm | Council, Shalom |
| TUESDAY: | 3:30pm | Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom |
| | 4:30pm | Education Board, Kitchenette |
| WEDNESDAY: | 4-6pm | Meal, FH |
| | 5:25pm | Promiseland |
| | 5:25pm | 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 |
| | 10am | Martha Circle, Shalom |
| | 10:30am | Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor |
| | 1:30pm | Sarah-Rachel Circle, Lounge |
| FRIDAY-SUNDAY: | 4pm | Leaving for Middle School Ministry Prayer Retreat @ Twin Lakes Camp, near Manson; returning Sunday by 11:30am |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | 9:15am | Worship |
| | 10:15am | Promiseland |
| | 10:15am | Coffee, FH |

