

announcements~1.5.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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: spaghetti, garlic bread, corn, apple crisp & cherry crisp w/ice cream. THANKS FOR THIS THRIVENT-SPONSORED MEAL BY JOHN CHISHOLM. Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help anytime.

POTLUCK BRUNCH Next Sunday, following worship. Hosted by Parish Life Board. Leave your ‘dish to share’ in the kitchen before you go up to worship and it will be taken care of. If you forget or aren’t able to bring, ALL welcome to join us!

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.

Scripture Readers for 2025. Thanks to all of you already on our Sunday Scripture Reader list! Jaci will be making up the new list for the year this week. Anyone who would like to be a reader, please contact the church office to be included. (Each person reads about 2-3 times a year.) And if you want to go off the list, please let Jaci know in the office.

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

Good Grief Group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30pm in the Shalom Room. January 9th the group will begin Session #1 of the workbook/video that they follow along with. ANYONE in need of support from the loss of a family member or friend is always welcome to attend.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRAYER RETREAT: Registrations and payment are due NOW for the Prayer Retreat for 6th-8th graders weekend trip to Twin Lakes Camp near Manson, IA.

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.

This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Promiseland
	10:15am	Coffee, FH
MONDAY:	2:30pm	Forest Plaza Communion Service w/pastor
	4:30pm	Parish Life Board Meeting, Lounge
	6:30pm	Mission & Outreach Board Meeting, Zoom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	4-6pm	Meal, FH
	5:25pm	Promiseland / Middle School Ministry, Shalom
	6:30pm	Worship, communion
	7:15pm	Choir, Fireside Room
	7:30pm	High School Youth Group, Youth Room
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
		Pastor Jeniffer Tillman begins
NEXT SUNDAY:	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

