

# announcements~3.23.25~Immanuel Lutheran Church



**MISSION EMPHASIS:** March-April Mission Emphasis ~ BIBLE CAMPS. Your mission gifts will be shared with Lutheran Lakeside (Okoboji), Ingham Okoboji (Milford), and Riverside (Story City). Our gifts help the camps with day-to-day needs, upkeep, and things needed to provide CHILDREN and ADULTS their best experience at Camp! **Looking for a summer job or know someone who is?** Check out the [www.okoboji.org/apply](http://www.okoboji.org/apply) website for applications for a variety of counselor positions or support roles at the camp (kitchen, maintenance, housekeeping, etc.), or seeking an internship. Also, referral forms if you know of someone who could benefit from being on summer staff. (All of these Camps would welcome applications for summer staff.)

**Lock In:** Lutheran Lakeside Counselors are joining our Middle Schoolers on Saturday (March 22) beginning at 6pm for a Lock In at church.

**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](mailto: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.

**Wednesday Community Meals:** Serving each week 4-6:00pm in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: scalloped potatoes & ham or goulash, corn, pears, chocolate chip cookie 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.

**Collecting for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits.** Each Kit contains: 1 lightweight bath towel (darker colors preferred), 2 4oz bars of bath soap, toothbrush, nail clipper, and a sturdy comb. Bring donated items to the church office, or make up complete Kits at home by placing all items inside towel, roll and tie with string or yarn. EIGHTY YEARS! That's how long LWR has been sharing the compassion of Christ around the world. In 2024, 127,621 Personal Care Kits were shared in countries like Peru, Ukraine, Angola, Lebanon and the US.

**Small Fellowship Groups:** Pick up a half-goldenrod sheet (located around the church) and sign up to be a part of a small group!

## Easter is Sunday, April 20

Remember or honor someone at Easter with a lily. If you would like to help beautify the sanctuary on Easter, please fill out the form and return to church by FRIDAY, April 11.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ plants at \$13.00 each. Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_



You are welcome to take the lily home following Easter Sunday worship or share with someone!

*The white lily, mentioned many times in the Bible, symbolizes purity, rebirth, new beginnings, and hope associated with the resurrection of Jesus Christ as observed on Easter.*

**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. **Items are still available to help provide; thanks to all who have donated to this project!**

**Around the community**

**“Create your own omelet” Breakfast,** Sacred Heart Church, Manly, Sunday, April 6, 9am-1pm. Also includes cheesy potatoes, toast, and beverage. Free will donation, bake sale, 2/\$50 door prizes, quilt raffle.

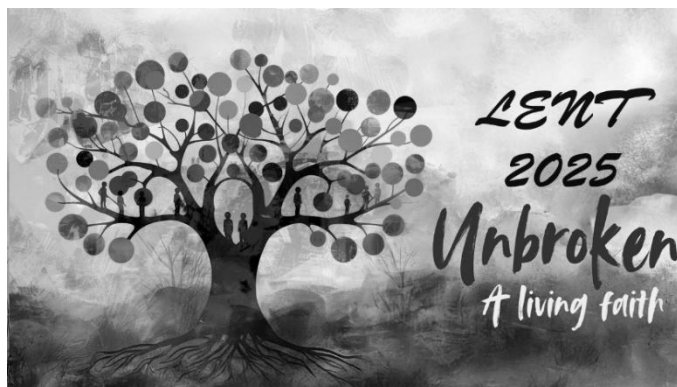
**Kinship Radio vent featuring, best-selling novelist, Karen Kingsbury,** at their 16<sup>th</sup> Annual “A Day for Women” on Saturday, May 3 at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. Karen Kingsbury is this year’s special guest and presenting on the theme, *“Make Your Life A Bestseller.”* She is a #1 New York Times best-selling novelist, and is America’s favorite inspirational storyteller, with more than 25 million copies of her award-winning books in print. Music, ministry, lunch, and mini-sessions are also part of the day. \$45 for the day. Space is limited! To register, call 800-810-5559 or online at KinshipRadio.org. \*Registration opens Monday, April 7 at 8:00am.

**Bethany Fundraiser** towards church elevator repair/replacement. Eggbake/Rolls Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, April 19, 8-10am at Bethany Lutheran Church in Thompson. Can’t make the event, donations accepted thru their Facebook page, Thrivent Action link.

**Clothes Closet Ministry,** Fertile Lutheran Church, open Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. Clothes, shoes, accessories available for all ages. ALL are welcome to shop the Closet for free. 602 West Washington St, Fertile, 797-2767.

**This Week at Immanuel**

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| TODAY:       | 9:15am  | Worship   |
|              | 10:15am | Coffee Fellowship, FH / Promiseland                                     |
| TUESDAY:     | 1pm     | LWR Quilting Do Day, FH   |
|              | 3:30pm  | Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom  |
|              | 6-7pm   | Book Study, <i>Leaning on Jesus, a Study of God’s Strength</i> , Lounge |
| WEDNESDAY:   | 4-6pm   | Meal, FH  |
|              | 5:25pm  | Promiseland / Middle School Ministry, Shalom                            |
|              | 6:30pm  | Lenten Worship, communion   |
|              | 7:15pm  | Choir   |
|              | 7:30pm  | High School Youth Group, Youth Room                                     |
| THURSDAY:    | 9am     | Women’s Bible Study, Lounge   |
|              | 10am    | Martha Circle, Shalom (rescheduled)                                     |
|              | 6:30pm  | Good Grief Group, Shalom  |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | 9:15am  | Worship   |
|              | 10:15am | Coffee fellowship, FH / Promiseland                                     |



Designated 'Lenten offerings' will be given to Lutheran Disaster Response  
 Lenten Devotionals available through the office (suggest \$5 donation) OR  
 Join the Immanuel Facebook Lenten devotional page: Unbroken Lent 2025