

## announcements~4.20.25~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! **NOISY OFFERING** for Bible Camps ~ Wednesday, April 23 & Sunday, April 27.

**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: hamburgers, potato salad, cole slaw, brownies and ice cream. THANKS TO JAN BUFFINGTON FOR THIS THRIVENT SPONSORED 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.

**BLOOD PRESSURE PREVENTION CLINIC:** Blood Pressure Screening will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 4-6pm during the Wednesday Meal, by Immanuel's Parish Nurse Rachel Holst. She will be set up in the Youth Office (lower level across from Shalom Room). Adults are welcome to stop by to get checked out with this free screening.

**Let's go to the movie, THE KING OF KINGS,** Forest City Theatre, sponsored by Immanuel, on Wednesday, April 30, 6pm showtime. Kids are free, adults \$5, concessions available. This new animated film is through a father's vivid storytelling, a boy journeys through Jesus' life, from humble beginnings to ultimate sacrifice. Along the way, he discovers the transformative power of faith. (Check out the trailer on YouTube.)

**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.

### RECOGNITION OF SERVANT LEADERS IN THE CHURCH

In May Parish Life Board would like to recognize all of you that help out at Immanuel in so many different ways. Some are very visible, and some are behind the scenes. Your Immanuel Family appreciate you all! We will recognize you throughout the month of May during worship and we'd love for you to attend.

May 4: Worship leaders (Those that help in any way with the worship service)

May 7: All Wednesday night leaders (Kitchen, worship, teachers, mentors, etc.)

May 11: All other servant leaders in the church (Boards, council, quilters, prayer shawls, bible study, etc.)

**Promiseland 'fun' and worship on LAST Wednesday, May 7** is moving outside to the 'orange' Merrick Park (old swimming pool park). Meal will be served beginning at 5pm followed by games and worship. (weather permitting). (\*\*Wednesday Meals continue throughout the summer months.)

**SENIOR RECOGNITION** will be on Sunday, May 11 during 9:15 worship. A time to honor the graduating seniors who were confirmed at Immanuel.

**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.



**'Geranium Sale for Missions'** Sunday, May 18, following worship, hosted by Mission & Outreach Board.

## Around the community

**Waldorf University Spring Professional Clothing Drive**, April 21-25, 8am-4:30pm. Any donated items may be brought to the Waldorf Career Center (located in the Waldorf Library 2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Items accepted: dress shirts, slacks, dress shoes, blazers, tuxes, dresses, cardigans, skirts, belts, ties, accessories, etc. Any and all sizes welcome. Questions, reach out to [kailee.phillips@waldorf.edu](mailto:kailee.phillips@waldorf.edu). As a 'thank you' they will have baked goods!

## **Waldorf University Spring Spectacular:**

**Jazz Ensemble**, April 26, 5:30pm, Boman Mezzanine w/silent auction and desserts provided

**Choir**, April 26, 7:00pm

**Wind Symphony**, April 27, 3:00pm.

All events at the Boman Fine Arts Center, \$5.00 tickets, [bomanfineartscenter.org](http://bomanfineartscenter.org).

**WOMEN'S SPRING FLING:** "Time to Get Out of the House", Western Iowa Synod's Seeds of Faith Conference Event, Saturday, April 26, Bethany Lutheran Church, Emmetsburg. 9-9:30am Coffee Time, 9:30-11:30am Program. Speaker: Todd ~ Dell's Garden Center of Spencer, Golden Girls Skit, quilt display, door prize; offering to local missions. *ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!*

## This Week at Immanuel

TODAY:           7:30am   Easter Worship, communion  
                    8-9am     Easter Breakfast, FH (free will, hosted by HS Youth)  
                    8-9am     Easter Egg Hunt  
                    9:15am   Easter Worship, choirs, communion

MONDAY:       church offices closed

TUESDAY:       1pm       LWR Quilting Do Day, Fellowship Hall  
                    3:30pm   Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom  
                    6:30pm   Scouts Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
                    MAY MESSENGER DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY:   4-6pm    Meal, Fellowship Hall  
                    5:25pm   Promiseland / Middle School Ministry, Shalom  
                    6:30pm   Worship, communion, *NOISY OFFERING FOR BIBLE CAMPS*  
                    7:15pm   Choir  
                    7:30pm   High School Youth Group

THURSDAY:     9am       Women's Bible Study, Lounge  
                    5pm       RAGBRAI Committee Meeting, Lounge  
                    6:30pm   Good Grief Group, Shalom

NEXT SUNDAY:  9:15am   Worship, *NOISY OFFERING FOR BIBLE CAMPS*  
                    10:15am  Coffee, Fellowship Hall  
                    10:15am  Promiseland  
                    3-6pm    Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet, Fellowship Hall

