

announcements~6.16.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



May-July Mission Emphasis: BIBLE CAMPS – Ingham/Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp (Okoboji.org), Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp (riversidelbc.org), Lutheran Lakeside Bible Camp (lutheranlakeside.com). The Camps offer a wide variety of events for young children thru retired adults. Check out their websites or the bulletin board at church on the downstairs ramp hallway. Next Sunday, June 23, Immanuel has many Confirmation-age campers spending the week at Lutheran Lakeside Bible Camp. Pastor Rod will be with them part of the week too.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: grilled brats and hot dogs, baked beans, chips, orange Jello. Thanks to Mark Melby for a Thrivent grant for this meal! Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Meals will continue to be served each Wednesday throughout the summer months. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help out with the meals anytime.

Civic Life & Faith 6-session Study: Join Pastor Rod in person or on Zoom beginning June 25th, 7-8:15pm. This Study was created at the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly which Pastor Rod attended. Anyone interested is welcome to attend these Studies in the Shalom Room or on Zoom:

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| #1 | June 25 | “How is God’s Invitation to Discipleship Loved Out in a Democracy?” |
| #2 | July 2 | “How Do Christians Address Controversial Civic Issues?” |
| #3 | July 9 | “What are Lutheran Views on Civic Life?” |
| #4 | July 23 | “What are the Objectives of Democracy in the United States?” |
| #5 | July 30 | “What’s Faith-based Living Got to do with Civic Life?” |
| #6 | August 6 | “How do We Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord in Civic Life?” |



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.

SignUpGenius is just a couple clicks away on the immanuelfamily.com website to sign up to donate salads/veggies/cookies/etc. for the **SALAD LUNCHEON**, Friday, July 12, hosted by Children’s Education. Or use the QR code found in the Messenger and on the posters around the church.

Ice Cream Social, Friday, July 12, 6-8pm, Courthouse Sq during Puckerbrush activities. Mission & Outreach is hosting the event and will be asking for your help with donated items. List of needs will be available soon.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC BY THE POND, Sunday, July 14, 9:15am. Parish Life is hosting the picnic and asks for your help bringing bags of chips and cookies/bars. No signup, just bring with you to worship that day or leave in the church kitchen prior to the 14th.

Around the community

Blue Stars Drum & Bugle Community Performance, TONIGHT @ 6-7pm, Waldorf University Football Field.

Forest City Municipal Band Concert, season begins TONIGHT @ 7-8pm (June 16) at the Courthouse Square.

Live in concert ~ Christian Country recording artist, Luke Yates, Monday, July 15, 7pm, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Leland. Free admission—everyone is welcome! www.GospelRoadOnline.com.

Do you need to unwind? Need a place to reflect & meditate? Would you like a place of quiet nature/beauty?

The Galilean Labyrinth @ Galilean Lutheran Church, Clear Lake is open to the public sunrise to sunset at 4454 255th St (US Hwy 18) to individuals and groups. No charge to visit the labyrinth (a circular maze) behind Galilean Lutheran Church and enjoy the mowed walking path.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS of Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp June 28-30. Friday evening campfires; Saturday camp reunions by the decades, Chapel (with Swen & Dean), kids' activities, meal, celebration service, Sunday outdoor worship/brunch. Check out the schedule or RSVP by phone 1-800-OKOBOJI or see website Okoboji.org/100. Saturday evening \$10 meal tickets are needed in advance by ordering online.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	4:30pm	Education Board Meeting, Kitchenette
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	4:45pm	Mission & Outreach Board, Zoom
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	10am	Martha Circle, Shalom
	10:30am	Good Samaritan Center Communion Service w/pastor
	1:30pm	Sarah-Rachel Circle, Lounge
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall

