## announcements~6.23.24~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. Today, 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. *PLAN TOWARDS A 'NOISY OFFERING' ON JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT WORSHIP AND MAYBE SOME CAMP STORIES FROM CAMPERS!!* 

**Wednesday Community Meals:** Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: lasagna, garlic toast, corn, lettuce salad, blueberry & Strawberry crisp. 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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: (find the Zoom link on the homepage of our immanuelfamily.com website)

#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. **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 homepage 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 on the image on the back side of these announcements.

**Ice Cream Social**, Friday, July 12, 6-8pm, Courthouse Sq during Puckerbrush activities. Mission & Outreach is hosting the event and is asking for your help with donated items. Check out the SignUpGenius for the needs on the immanuelfamily.com website homepage.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>.

**T-shirt giveaway** ~ Children's Ed has Thrivent t-shirts that they are cleaning out and have them for you to take home for yourself or someone who might need it (mostly small sizes). Clothes rack is in the narthex today.

**ELCA National Youth Gathering fundraising for our group attending July 14-21:** Simple! Pick out an empty envelope found in the narthex (or office during the week) and fill it with your donation that is written on the outside. Thanks!

## **Around the community**

**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 255<sup>th</sup> 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.

"His Faithfulness Continues to All Generations": Immanuel Lutheran of Titonka (110 340<sup>th</sup> St) invites you to their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, July 13 & 14. Saturday: 3-9pm, family activities, food-pork loin & sweet corn meal (5-7pm), fun, fellowship and music-Malek Fishermen Band (7-9pm); Sunday: 10am worship and fellowship following the service.

## This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: 9:15am Worship, communion

10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY: 1pm LWR Quilting Do Day, Fellowship Hall

3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom

WEDNESDAY: 4:15-6:15 Meal, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge

6:30pm Good Grief Group, Shalom

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship, communion

10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall



to benefit Immanuel Children's Education

JULY 12, 2024

11:00am-1:00pm Immanuel Lutheran Church 246 South Clark Street



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