announcements~7.14.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Cynthia Ryder Ushers: Chad & Marcy Hanson family

Band: Rylie Walton, Geno Lopes, Antonio Lopes Reader: John Chisholm Song Leaders: Steve Olmstead, Jaci Thorson, Pastor Zech Altar Care: Joan Beebe

Today's worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KIOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of Tom Lillquist (passed away on 7-18-20) from Sandy, Mike, Steve & families.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC TODAY! All welcome to stay around the Pond following worship for an early lunch hosted by Parish Life.

PROMISELAND KIDS will be 'GROWING WITH GOD' in the upcoming school year. Sign ups for students and volunteers are available on the immanuelfamily.com website or by using the QR code on the image on the backside of these announcements.

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.

Wednesday Community Meals: Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: chicken enchiladas, seasoned rice, watermelon, applesauce Jello. 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 for any of the upcoming sessions, 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?" |
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| #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.

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.

Matthew West with Megan Danielle Concert: Sunday, August 4, 7pm, Mason City Arena. \$30 tickets are available online thru the masoncityarena.com website. Matthew West is a multiple-Christian music award winning singer/songwriter. Megan Danielle was the 2023 runner-up on American Idol.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: 9:15am OUTDOOR Worship by Waldorf Pond, weather permitting, bring a lawn chair

10:15am PICNIC by the Pond

Group leaves for the ELCA National Youth Gathering to New Orleans

MONDAY: 2-4pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom TUESDAY: 3:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom

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

THURSDAY: 9am Women's Bible Study, Lounge

10am Martha Circle, Shalom

10:30am Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor

1:30pm Rachel-Sarah Circle, Lounge

FRIDAY: AUGUST MESSENGER DEADLINE NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship, communion

10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall

