

## announcements~7.21.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



**PROMISELAND KIDS** will be **'GROWING WITH GOD'** in the upcoming school year. Signups for students and volunteers are available on the [immanuelfamily.com](http://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](http://Okoboji.org)), Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp ([riversidelbc.org](http://riversidelbc.org)), Lutheran Lakeside Bible Camp ([lutheranlakeside.com](http://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. **UPCOMING @ Ingham Okoboji and Riverside August 2-3, QUILT AUCTION and concerts/meals/5K's—their biggest fundraisers of the year.** (Check their websites for schedules.)

**Wednesday Community Meals:** Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week is 'Cook's Choice'. Cleaning out the freezer and making these tasty dishes: tater tot/ham/cheese casserole, Shephard's pie, lasagna casserole, enchilada casserole, baked beans, brownies. Come enjoy the fellowship with others at this free community meal. Talk to Kathy in the kitchen if you would like to help out with the meals anytime.

**Gather a friend or two and sign up to serve coffee time after worship. August Sundays need names ~ thanks!**

**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](http://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.com](mailto: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.

**Book of Ephesians:** Immanuel pastors continue to focus on the book of Ephesians which is the second reading from the Revised Common Lectionary. Bring your questions to worship and enjoy the immersion into the book Lutherans value highly!

### Around the community

**Final performance of BrickStreet Theatre presenting Disney's Mary Poppins, TODAY @ 2:00pm, Boman Fine Arts Center.** Tickets available online or maybe at the door (if not sold out), \$16 adults, \$12 students 18 and under.

**Nathan Elsbernd Organ Recital**, Wednesday, July 31, 6pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 213 N Pennsylvania Ave, Mason City. Nathan Elsbernd is a church musician who advocates for community-centered music. Currently, he is the Organist & Director of Music at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in New Haven, Connecticut. A graduate of Luther College, he was the first Luther College Church Music Fellow, serving as an organist, collaborative pianist, and conductor. He looks forward to presenting this recital at his home church, Trinity Lutheran.

**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	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
	7-8:15pm	Civic Life & Faith, Session 4, Shalom & Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Meal, Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	5:30pm	Personnel, Lounge
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall

**PROMISELAND**  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Wednesdays | 5:25-6:25  
Sundays | after worship-11:00  
Students 3 years - 5th grade  
immanuelfamily.com or the qr code

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