Weekly News

Immanuel Lutheran
Church & Preschool

"Our Mission is to prepare people to know, follow, and share Christ."

October 14, 2018

Prayers: for Angie Reisdorph and family, death of her father; the work of the LWML; our missionaries Scott & Ivy Wiens and Pr. Carl & Chen Hanson

Last Week's Attendance:

Last Week's Offering:

God's Plan Our Future

Building & Pledge Contributions:

You are encouraged to prayerfully continue making contributions to the building fund. (If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge, we urge you to do so.) There are extra Building Fund Envelopes in the back of the sanctuary -- or choose "Building" on your offering envelope. (This will greatly assist us in meeting our monthly loan payment.)

Fall Theme Verse:

Acts 13:47 *"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."*

October is Pastor Appreciation Month:

The Deacons will take a door offering this weekend and the next two for Pastors Kapanka and Illian. Let us show our support for all the work they do on behalf of our Lord and Immanuel Lutheran Church. This is also a perfect time for cards, words of encouragement, and prayers.

Oktoberfest Fall German Dinner:

Saturday, October 27 from 4:00-7:00pm. LeeAnn Kleiner and family will once again be preparing an authentic German dinner. Adults will have the choice of German Goulash with Spatzel Noodles, Red Cabbage, Roll & Butter and a Dessert or Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, warm German Potato Salad and a Dessert. Dessert will be Black Forest Cake or Apple Strudel. Kid's meal includes a Hot Dog, Cheese Spatzel, Apple Sauce and a Cookie.

Enjoy some festive accordion music by Ron Uhlenhopp & play a game or two of Bingo and Hammerschlagen! **Tickets on sale NOW!** $10 for adults ($15 at the door), age 5-12 $5, under 5 free. (**Volunteers are needed in many areas** – set up, assist with meal prep, kitchen help, food runners, ticket taker, bussing tables, tear down, clean up. See Cindy Grim or sign up at the Welcome Desk to help!)

Chick Flick

-- Women of Immanuel and friends meet at Laverne Kelderman's home (3814 Wynnewood Dr, CF) for food, fellowship and a flick. On **Tuesday**, October 16 at 6:00pm, we will have a snack and then watch the film *God's Not Dead: A Light in the Darkness*. Sign up on the Welcome Desk!

Guide Book & Directory:

Work is ending on the 2019 Phone/Address directory. If you have changes from the last directory, please alert the office.

Handbells:

Practice **Mondays at 5:30pm.** Anyone is welcome to participate, even if you can't read music! (Ages 7th grade and older please.)

Kids Praise Choir

practices **Mondays from 5:30-6:00pm.** Come Praise the Lord with us!

Children's Chimes

meets at **6:00pm**, right after Praise Kids on **Monday nights.** 1st-6th grades are welcome.

Praise Band

practices at 6:30pm on **Wednesdays**.

Adult Choir:

Please join choir practice at 7:15pm on **Wednesday nights**. (The Christmas Cantata will be December 9 and choir will start practicing for it right away.)

Dorcas

will meet **Thursday**, October 18. The Annual Progressive Dinner starts at 6pm at Laverne Kelderman's home with appetizers, followed by the main course at church and ending with dessert at Menchies. Jennifer Hess will open the evening with a devotion. All women of Immanuel are invited! Please RSVP to Jennifer Determan or Laverne Kelderman.

From Deb Staack:

My mom, Vera Giertz, was a member of Immanuel for twenty-five years before she and my dad moved to Bettendorf. On October 28th, Mom will celebrate her 90th Birthday. A card shower is planned. If anyone would like to send Mom a card, her address is: 4502 Elmore Avenue #151
Davenport, IA 52807

VLS 11th Annual Craft Sale

will be **Saturday**, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shop over 50 craft and vendor booths. Concessions will be available for lunch or a snack. We are asking for rummage sale items that are in good shape, no clothing please. Items can be dropped off starting October 8th between the hours of 8:30-2:30 and again from 3:30-4.

Baked Goods Needed!

VLS is asking for baked goods donations to sell at the Craft Sale. Items can be brought to the school on Thursday, November 1 in the afternoon, Friday, November 2 after 4 p.m. or on Saturday, November 3 before 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your support!!

Valley is looking for a Middle School Girls Basketball Coach, please call the school or email brian.jo@vlscrusaders.org if you are interested or have questions.

Day Trip to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa is **Saturday,** November 10. It will be an exciting day trip to learn more about the mission work being done by the LCMS. We will tour the facility including the chapel, Creation Museum, and hear missionaries Rev, Herb and Markie Burch currently serving in Belize. Cost is $10 per person, which includes lunch. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. (We will leave from church at 6am and return by 6pm.)

Building Healthy Families: Do hurtful or disrespectful words sometimes come out of your mouth during the week as you interact with your family? If so, know that continuing this habit is damaging to your relationships in ways that you might not even know. Try memorizing this verse and call it to memory when you are tempted to bite at someone you love this week: "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." (Psalm 19:14) **Lutheran Family Service** (515) 573-3138

Spring Mission Trip: Our Mission Trip will take place from March 16- 24 and our destination will be New Orleans. Everyone is invited to join us from ages 13 on up. We will be doing community service projects in the New Orleans area. The cost will be approximately $500+ and hopefully a good share of this can be raised by fund raisers. If you are interested in joining us, there is a signup sheet at the welcome desk. Any questions, please ask Laverne Kelderman.

Electronic Giving: Would you find it helpful to have your church offering debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Immanuel offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Contact the church office for more details. (We have over 20 families who use this easy service!)

Become an Immanuel Traveler! We would like to extend an invitation to you -- singles or couples, to go with us on a 14-day tour of England, Scotland, and Ireland **June 20-July 3, 2019**. We have booked a trip through Gate 1 Travel that includes airfare from Minneapolis to London, hotels, numerous meals, sightseeing, bus trip for the price of $3,769 per person, if booked before December 13th. We have 30 people signed up at this point and can add 12 more to make it to 42, the limit on this trip. If you are ready to go or would like more information, please contact Myron or Joyce Piehl @ joyce.piehl@gmail.com or text Joyce at 318-610-3733.

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Deacons for next week:
Wed. 17 5:30: Jason Heinz
Sun. 21 8:30: Joe Faust, Martin Kunz
11:00: Andy Bedard, Kendall Daniels
Wed. 24 5:30: John Schrum

Acolytes for next week:
Sun. 21 8:30: NEED
11:00: NEED

Ushers for next week:
Sun. 21 8:30: Nathan Schutt Team
11:00: Brad Schneider Team

Readers for next week:
Sun. 21 8:30: Sign up at the Welcome Desk
11:00: Sign up at the Welcome Desk

Greeters for next week:
Sun. 21 8:30: Jay Weber
11:00: Sign up at the Welcome Desk

Our Week at a Glance:

Mon. 15	4:00: GriefShare 5:30: Handbells 5:30: Kid's Praise Choir 6:00: Children's Chimes
Tue. 16	7:00: Staff Bible study & meeting 9:15: Women's Bible study 6:00: Chick Flick
Wed. 17	5:30: Worship 6:30: Praise Band 7:15: Adult Choir
Thur. 18	6:00: Dorcas Dinner
Fri. 19	Rehearsal
Sat. 20	Wedding
Sun. 21	8:30: Worship HC 9:45: Sunday School 10:00: Adult Bible study 11:00: Worship HC 12:00: Deacons