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lutheran church

**Our mission is to prepare people to know, follow, and share Christ.**

## Weekly News

September 12, 2021

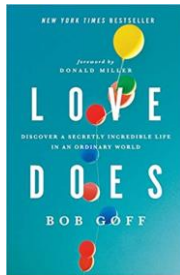
**Prayers:** Rhonda Barnes, hospitalized

**Last Sunday's Attendance:**

**Last Sunday's Offerings:**

**Position Filled:** We are pleased to announce that Jackie Illian will become our Parish & Preschool Administrator upon Melissa's retirement.

**Small Group Ministry:** Signup sheets for our small group study of the book "Love Does" are on the Welcome Desk. Pastor Kevin is coordinating this study as part of our fall's theme of "Ministry Across the Ages." We will kick off this seven-session study the week of September 26. *Discover a secretly incredible life in an ordinary world.*



**Sunday School** kicks off at 9:15am **TODAY** with ice cream sundaes for children Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade!



**Pancakes TODAY** between services! Proceeds to Robin Morelock in Papua, New Guinea. Men of Immanuel please contact Jeff Dawson if you can assist in future.

**Deacon Meeting TODAY** following late service.

**Chick Flick:** *I Still Believe* is the title of the Chick Flick for **Monday**, September 13 at the home of Laverne Kelderman. Sign up on the Welcome Desk!



**Faith Alive!** Wednesdays September 15-October 6 from 6:30-8:00pm. Topic: Gender Identity. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child.

**Praise Band** has moved practices to select **Thursdays** at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. We are seeking a piano accompanist and drummer. Contact Dave Koehler if you are interested in singing or playing with the Praise Band as a regular member or substitute.

**The Dorcas Society** will meet **Thursday**, September 16, at 6:30pm here at church. Our guest speaker will be David Fiala, via Zoom. He is the assistant director of LCMS missionary recruitment. We will also be tying quilts for LWR, so please bring a large needle and a pair of scissors. Every woman of Immanuel is invited to join us!

**2021 Crusader Golf Classic: Friday**, September 17 at the Waverly Golf Course. Come for lunch at 12noon before you head out onto the greens for a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Cost is \$60 per player or \$240 for a team of four. Includes lunch, golf cart and 18 holes of golf. Register by Monday, September 13. Contact Anne Meyer-Schmitz at VLS.



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Immanuel Youth Benefit Car Show** **Saturday**, September 18 from 10:30am-3:00pm at VLS.

**Please Note:** Immanuel will have just one service on **Sunday**, September 19 at 8:00am. Sunday School will follow at 9:15am but no Adult Bible Study.

## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Celebration** at St. John Reinbeck. Theme: "Lighting a Path to the Future" **Sunday**, September 19 worship service at 10:00am with holy communion. Short program and catered lunch following. All are invited!



Join us for the **CROP WALK** for Hunger Relief **Sunday**, September 26! Registration begins at 1:30pm, send-off is a 1:50pm, and 3-mile walk begins at 2pm at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, 1605 Lafayette St., W'loo. All ages are welcome to participate in this event to raise money and awareness about hunger in our community and around the world. Children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Refreshments and a brief tour of the Food Bank will be available at the end of the walk, as well as a rest stop along the way. Walkers are asked to consider bringing non-perishable food items to donate to the Food Bank. If you would like to participate, see Ron or Laverne Kelderman after the service today to receive an envelope to collect pledges or to make a monetary donation.

**Altar Duties:** We need of a pair of volunteers to take over communion set up duty for the month of December and another pair to take the month of February. Set up is very easy! Contact the office.

**Novelty Fabric Needed:** We will be making pillowcases for the Dakota Ranch kids for Christmas on **Saturday**, October 16. In the meantime, fabric donations are needed: novelty fabrics (1 1/3 yard) and coordinating fabric (1/4 yard for trim, 1/3 yard for cuff). Fabric can be placed in the box near the Welcome Desk. Questions? Contact Linda White



**Show You Care - Send a Card!**

**Buzz & Betty Pries** will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 15. Address: 311 Meadowbook Ln., W'loo 01  
**Bob Sieglaff** turns 99 on September 16. Address: 3720 Village Place #5505, W'loo 02  
 Former member **Lucille Karns** turns 100 on October 2. Address: 223 Wema E'dale 50707

**Building Healthy Families:** *"He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands..."* Do you recall the words to this Sunday School song? It's more than just a fun song. This song speaks truth about how much God loves us and is in control – even during uncertain times like we're living in today. Be assured: He has not forgotten or abandoned you. *"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him."* I John 4:9 **Lutheran Family Service - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).**



**Metropolitan Chorale -**  
 Come Sing - *Handel's Messiah*.  
 Concert will be Saturday,  
 December 11 at First  
 Presbyterian Church, Waterloo.  
 Rehearsals begin September  
 13, 7-9pm at Nazareth  
 Lutheran Church in Cedar  
 Falls. Registration at 6:30pm.  
 This is the longest-running

community chorus in the Cedar Valley. Contact Joanne Hartman for more information.

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**This Week**

- Mon. 13                    4:00: GriefShare  
                                  6:00: Chick Flick  
                                  6:00: Communications mtg - Zoom
- Tue. 14                    9:15: Tuesday Women's Bible Study  
                                  5:30: Board of Directors
- Wed. 15                    11:20: Staff  
                                  5:30: Kid's Praise  
                                  6:30: Faith Alive!  
                                  7:00: Deaf Ministry
- Thur. 16                    6:30: Dorcas
- Fri. 17                    Info due for October *Messenger*
- Sat. 18                    10:30-3:00: Car Show at VLS
- Sun. 19                    8:00: Worship w/HC  
                                  9:15: Sunday School  
                                  2:00: Perspectives

