



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

Weekly News

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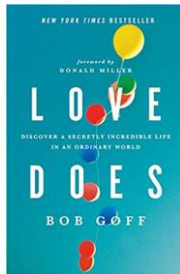
Prayers: Pastor Jusin Kane, serious health issue; Bob Mahncke, broken leg; the family of Ron Friedley, who recently passed away

Last Sunday's Attendance:
Last Sunday's Offerings:

Note: Our general offerings have been slowly declining over the past several months. We are not bringing in enough to cover expenses. The Board of Directors asks you to prayerfully review your giving. Thank you!

Sign up for a small group study:

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.*



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

Sunday School at 9:15am **TODAY** for children
Preschool-8th grade!

125th Anniversary

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



LERT is looking for short-term accessible garage space for the trailer. If you have room, please speak to Dylan Woodall or Jeff Dawson.

40 Days for Life: Kickoff Rally 6:00pm **Monday**, September 20 at Valley Lutheran School. Speaker: Leah Jacobson, founder of the Guiding Star Project and author of *Wholistic Feminism: Healing the Identity Crisis Caused by the Women's Movement*. For more information on the upcoming campaign, visit www.40daysforlife.com/cedarfalls Questions? Contact Tonia Hansen.

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

You Are Invited! The congregations of St. John Denver and St. Paul– Artesian announce the celebration of their 100th and 150th anniversaries respectively on **Sunday**, September 26 with a 10am Divine I Communion Worship Service at St. John featuring the IDE President Reverend Doctor Brian Saunders, Pastor Chris Gorshe and Pastor Matthew Kohl, sons of the St. John congregation participating. A pork loin meal will be held following the 10am Worship at St. John. A 2pm Worship Service will be held at St. Paul – Artesian followed by a Pie and Ice Cream Social.

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.



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, CF will explore the topic "Historical Christianity/Today's Christianity: How Doctrine and Practice in Today's Christian Churches Have Changed from Their Historical Norms" at 5:00pm **Sunday**, September 26, 904 Bluff St. Rev. Michael Knox's presentation will feature topics on the Bible, the Miraculous, Creation, Redemption, Morality, among others. A time of Q&A will follow the 40-minute presentation. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the church.

Show You Care - Send a Card!

Former member **Lucille Karns** turns 100 on October 2. Address: 223 Wema E'dale 50707

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.

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



Family Life Ministry: Our Kickoff will be a Family Night Social **on Monday**, October 11 and 25 at 5:30pm here at Immanuel for parents of children pre-kindergarten age and younger. Meal provided!

Building Healthy Families: 10,080 is the number of minutes that we are given every week. How can you use a few of those minutes this week to help others? Maybe it's an elderly neighbor, a single parent, or widow, or someone in your own family who needs you to stop what you're doing and listen to them. All have needs that we can help to meet. *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2 **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

Metropolitan Chorale:

Come Sing – *Handel's Messiah*. Rehearsals continue for the December 11 performance on **Mondays** at Nazareth Lutheran in CF. Registration begins at 6:30pm with rehearsal from 7-9pm. Contact Joanne Hartman for more info .



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This Week

Mon. 20	4:00: GriefShare 6:15: Small Group Host & Facilitator training
Tue. 21	9:15: Tuesday Women's Bible Study
Wed. 22	11:20: Staff 5:30: Kid's Praise 6:30: Faith Alive!
Sun. 26	8:00: Worship 9:15: Sunday School 9:15: Adult Bible Study 10:30: Worship 2:00: Perspectives