

## Immanuel Lutheran Church & Preschool

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### This Week

Mon. 8	6:00 Chick Flick
Tue. 9	5:30 Bd of Directors
Wed. 10	6:00 Faith Alive 6:00 Praise Band
Thur. 11	
Fri. 12	
Sat. 13	
Sun. 14	8:00 Sunday Worship PB 9:15 SS & Adult Bible Study 10:30 Sunday Worship PB 6:30 Sr. High Youth Group

### Readings for January 14

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

1 Cor. 6:12-20

Ephesians 2

John 1:43-51



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

## Weekly News

January 7, 2024

### Prayers:

Deb Morrison – health

Fran Peters – health

Amanda L'Heureux – health

Kathy Camarata – recovery at home

Dale Kisling family as they mourn his passing.

Bob Sieglaff - hospitalized

### Sr. High Youth Ministry:

Bible study tonight at 6:30 – 8:00 with planning time to look at the coming weeks and months activities.

### Faith Alive:

Classes will be starting on January 3 and running through January 31. Bring along your book as we dive back into the bible for the next four weeks of class. Classes will begin at 6:00 and end at 7:30 each week.



### Volunteer Help Needed:

- It is time to take down the Christmas decorations. We will be taking down the decorations on Sunday, January 7 after the 10:30 service. The more help, the less time it takes.



### Chick Flick:

Women of Immanuel, come join us for Chick Flick on Monday, January 8, 2024, at Laverne Kelderman's home. We will be viewing the film "Let There Be Light," with Kevin Sorbo. Starting time is 6 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you will be joining us!



### New Member Class:

Beginning Sunday, January 28 "Adult Information" class about the basics of Christianity and the Lutheran Faith. Class will meet each week from 2:00 – 4:30 for seven class periods. If you are interested in participating in the class stop by the office today.

## LERT:

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Mt. Vernon Iowa will be hosting Basic LERT (Lutheran Early Response Teams) Training on February 3, 2024. Participants will learn about how they and their congregation will be able to serve their community in times of disaster in a safe and effective way. Topics to be covered will include: Introduction to LCMS Disaster Response and LERT Congregation Preparedness Christian Care in Times of Disaster...



## Valley:

Valley Lutheran School, where we are MORE THAN A SCHOOL, is Hiring a Development Director Full-Time: Interested candidates may apply by sending their credentials and a letter of interest to Mr. Henry G. Pahlkotter, II, Executive Director, Valley Lutheran School, 4520 Rownd Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 50613. You may request a full job description by calling the school office at 319-266-4565. Candidates with related education and experience, as well as an understanding of the ministry of Lutheran Christian Schools, are preferred.



## Thank You:

Thank you ever so much for the lovely gift bag this Christmas. It was very encouraging to be blessed by you this season. Immediately upon unwrapping the lost-lamb picture, I set it up in my room in a prominent place. It ministers to me every time I look at it, and right away the students noticed it, just as I hoped they would.

I will make good use of the gift cards and share them and the goodies with my family, as always.

Blessings to you all. *Laurie Lee*



Thank you so much for all of the support you've shared with me during this school year! My family and I are so blessed with your prayers and goodies throughout the year – especially the thoughtful gifts in regards to our new baby, Eleanor Joyce Beam. We look forward to using the giftcards to buy baby supplies (diapers go quick!) and maybe a little treat for us too☺. Thanks again for all you've done to support us – we are so thankful and blessed! *Melissa Beam*

## Issues:

UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS... Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org), Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the

interview at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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## Missionaries:

Scot and Ivy Wiens, Peru, Pioneers, Michael and Irene Paul, Taiwan, Mission Central, Tiewes, Germany, Mission Central, Luke and Sarah Barnett, Training in Camdenton, MO, Ethnos360, Manohar James, India, Serving Alongside International, Pastor Omolo, Kenya, Hope for the Destitute, Dianne Moellering