what's happening at Immanuel ???

PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God, as Thanksgiving approaches, help us to pause and recognize the many blessings You have placed in our lives. In the midst of our busy days, open our hearts to gratitude for family, friends, our church family and the beauty of Your creation. Remind us to be mindful of those who are lonely grieving, or struggling, and inspire us to share Your love through acts of kindness and generosity. May we remember that thanksgiving is not just a day on the calendar, but a way of living each day with grateful hearts. ***In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.***

CALENDAR

November 12-18

Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Den
	8:30 a.m.	Building & Grounds Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Churchyard Practice
Saturday	***8:30am—1pm***	***The Spirit of Christmas Bazaar***
Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Worship**
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Class with Pastor Ian
	11:00 a.m.	***Call Committee Nominations Close***
Monday	***Newsletter Deadline***	
	4:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
		Quilting
	12:00 p.m.	Renewal
	1:30 p.m.	Tabitha Study
	3:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS:
Robin Anderson, Ron Christenson, Bennett Dahl, Don Erickson, Lee Fredrickson, Tim Hummel, Sandy Johnson, Krista Jones, Ricky Kooy, Betsy Liedl, Pat Loew, Kim Maas, Saylor Newton, Jen Nissen, Nicole Peterson, Holly Popkes, Tracy Popkes, Shirley Sanborn, Sandy Solom, Faith Swanson, Bill Thoms, Richard & Rose Vaught, Owen West & family, Jackie Wood, Melonie Wynn

The Spirit of Christmas Bazaar at Immanuel will be Saturday, November 14, 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Come and shop! There are many treasures to be found.

Following the Spirit of Christmas Bazaar on Saturday at 1:15 the men of the congregation may help to ready the fellowship hall for Sunday. This includes moving boxes and furniture back to the garage and setting up the tables and chairs.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE CALL COMMITTEE will remain open until November 15. Forms are available in the fellowship hall and also on our website: www.immanuelcrosby.org Please read the instructions carefully.

ONE MORE MEAL NEEDED! We are looking for a volunteer to prepare and serve a meal to confirmation students and leaders, approximately 10 people, on Wednesday, November 18th. Class begins at 5pm. Tacos, casseroles and soups work well. No dessert is necessary. If you can do this, please email the Immanuel office: office@immanuelcrosby.org

"Making Sense of Health Care Changes," a talk by Amy Hart, CEO of Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, will take place at Immanuel on **Thursday, November 19, 5:30 p.m.** Amy will not offer advice, but will answer questions. *If you have questions prepared ahead of time, you may drop them off in the church office.*

After Worship on Sunday, November 22, help is needed to bring Christmas decorations into the church from the garage. This will take minimal time if we have enough people!

Hanging of the Greens (decorating for Advent/Christmas) will be done on Tuesday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m. Please consider coming to the church to help out that day!

Praise & Pie is back! Worship is at **6:30 p.m.** and pie will be served following the worship service. Pies are needed, so please sign up to bring a pie! The pie sign-up is in the outer office area.

Your stewardship materials have been sent out. Please take the time to fill out your pledge and return to the church. If you have questions, call and talk to our Financial Manager, Deb Eatros.

Attention: Families with small children. Immanuel with have a Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 13 during Worship. Children will have an opportunity to ring bells to a Christmas song and participate in the reading of the Christmas Story. Each child will receive a bag of treats as well. **Please contact Judy Kirchoff**, hjkirchoff@gmail.com if your child/children would like to participate. Please include your child's name and age, your name and phone number. More information will be coming soon!



Council members Char Kinzer and David Pundt will participate in the Chili Throw Down at the Bridge Tavern north of Crosby on Sunday, November 15th from Noon to 3pm. Char and David will be representing Immanuel at this event. All donations will support the Cuyuna Range Food Shelf, so stop in, have some chili and support this great cause!