



# Welcome

August 11, 2024

### Immanuel's Values:

- Loving God and one another
- Intentional faith development and expression
- Active service in the community
- Practicing transformative generosity

### We ask prayers of comfort, strength, healing, and thanksgiving for:

(Please let us know when you have a prayer request. You can call the pastor or church office. Your request will be listed for three weeks. Please let us know if you would like to have it listed longer.)

- Delores Smith, prayers of comfort.
- Jan Quanbeck, mother of Cheri Hanson, rapidly progressing ALS. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- Karl Jacobson, hospitalized. Prayers for healing.
- Laura Savereide, surgery for broken foot, July 25. Prayers for successful surgery and healing.
- Maggie Johnson, niece of Jody & Jon Ebert, hospice. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- Pat Middeke, prayers for continued healing.
- Laurie Fetterman, mother of Katrina Stern, bladder cancer surgery and treatment. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Nick Eichman, deployed to the Middle East. Prayers for safety for all 550 deployed.

### We share the resurrection hope with:

- Jill Patterson and family. Jill's father, Roger Larson, passed away Sunday, July 28. His service was August 9 in Worthington.
- Mark Arvidson & family. Mark's mother, Mavis, passed away on Wednesday, August 7. Her service will be August 17.

**MANY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS.** Donating flowers is a fine way to recognize a special milestone or person in your life and many opportunities are available. Sign up on Immanuel's website; they can help you at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$40 and the flowers are yours to take home after the last service.

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP Psalm 98:4** "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise." At Immanuel we rejoice having children with us in worship!! Will they always be quiet and well behaved? No, but occasional noise and activity is an important part of the commitment we make at each child's baptism to support their caregivers in faith development and teaching about worship. Thanks be to God for this joyful noise!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - SPONSORS NEEDED! Benefitting Prairie View Elementary in Eden Prairie.** Sponsor a student, providing all their supplies for the year! We still have **only 5 students** who need supplies. **Average cost is about \$35.** Supplies can be dropped off in the cardboard school bus outside the office through August 21. Please label supplies with your name and student grade. Details and sign-up for supply lists: [www.immanuel.us/serve](http://www.immanuel.us/serve) or see MaryKay at the Welcome Center for a supply list.

**LARGE PRINT BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH. Ask an usher if you would like to use one.**

**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS, Sunday, August 18** We will have a backpack blessing for all Immanuel students, and we will also bless all the donated supplies for Prairie View Elementary before they are distributed. Bring your school backpack to worship at either 9:00 or 10:30am!

**BINGO BENEFIT FOR PROP Saturday, September 7, 3-7pm.** Join the fun under the BIG TENT at our Bingo Benefit for PROP, our local organization that helps people in need. There will be prizes, food trucks, root beer floats with Culver's custard, special musical guests, and Bingo callers including Immanuel youth & staff members. Invite your friends and neighbors to join in the fun! Come for an hour or play for the whole four hours. **Donations of gift cards for Bingo prizes are needed.** Please go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAAAB22A46-bingo](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAAAB22A46-bingo) to sign up or see MaryKay at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!

**WELCOME SUNDAY TENT WORSHIP Sunday, September 8, 9am.** On Welcome Sunday we kick off our program year with one worship service under the big tent in our parking lot. We will introduce our fall theme and enjoy music, stepping stone blessings, and more. Following worship join us for an all-are-welcome picnic with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, beans, and dessert.

**SUMMER FOOD FOR PROP. Thank you so much for helping us reach our goal of 1200 cans of tuna over the past few months!** Your donations helped provide PROP families with children aged 0-18 extra healthy foods during the summer months.

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF August 11-17, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Brass Rehearsal-Living Room
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship-Outside
	4:00 p.m.	Floyd Hagen Funeral with visitation at 3:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Yoga-Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	6:00 p.m.	Executive Committee-Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council-Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Servant Song-Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Immanuel Book Club-Library

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday mornings 9:30-11am, September 11-October 30. Join us as we connect with the New Testament using the study "The Greatest Story". This study introduces the key people, places, and events of scripture. Participants are invited to explore where they fit in the greatest story and how the greatest story fits in their lives. Please contact Jen Johnson [jeninvictoria@hotmail.com](mailto:jeninvictoria@hotmail.com) or Janell Weum [weumjc@gmail.com](mailto:weumjc@gmail.com) if interested in joining us. All are welcome!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.** Our next Immanuel Habitat for Humanity team will be on Monday, August 19, 8:30am-4:30pm in Minneapolis. Sign up to help at [www.immanuel.us/serve](http://www.immanuel.us/serve).

**SUMMER POP-UP CHOIR Come and sing August 25!** Get ready for fantastic music and share your gifts in worship this summer! Pop-up choir is designed to unite our community through music - whether you sing all year or occasionally. Meet in the Sanctuary at 8:15am. Contact [Kyung@immanuel.us](mailto:Kyung@immanuel.us) for additional information.

**FALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN.** Registration is now open for Sunday School (Preschool - grade 4 at 9:00 or 10:30am), God Squad (grade 5 & 6) at 9:00am online at [www.immanuel.us/children/sundays](http://www.immanuel.us/children/sundays) and Confirmation (grade 7-9) Wednesdays 6:15-7:45pm at [www.immanuel.us/youth/confirmation](http://www.immanuel.us/youth/confirmation). Scholarships are available by request!

**JOIN SALEM AT THE STATE FAIR Serving up hospitality at the Great MN Get Together!** Salem Lutheran is famous for their Dining Hall at the Minnesota State Fair, over 70 years running, serving thousands of people every summer. The Dining Hall is led by volunteers, and the sit-down area is typically hosted by youth from Salem. Shift times are 6am-1:30pm and 1-9:30pm. Everyone can sign up for a max of 6 shifts. Youth/students will divide the tips and receive a \$60 stipend per shift. Youth ages 11-12 years old need to have a grown up with them (one grown up per one youth). Transportation is available to/from the fair from Salem - 4150 Dupont Ave N Mpls. 55412. Fair entry tickets will be available at Immanuel if you do not ride in the van from Salem. Click <https://signup.com/Group/581771788098/> to volunteer or contact Rachel Carmichael [office@Salem-elca.org](mailto:office@Salem-elca.org) for more information.

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP 10:30am** Come with your family and praise God in the beautiful outdoors as we gather in our backyard each Sunday. The family-friendly elements of the 10:30 a.m. outdoor worship service include Familiar worship songs led by Servant Song. Bubbles and sidewalk chalk. Lots of wiggle room on the lawn and playground. Pets welcome! We will have chairs, but you are welcome to bring your own chairs and blankets! Bring a hat or shade umbrella! If the weather is inclement, we will move indoors.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Sunday, September 1, 10:30am** Bring your pets for a special blessing in the Immanuel backyard during worship! No need to sign-up. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets (we'll also have folding chairs available). All animals should be on leashes and clean-up is the responsibility of owners (thanks!)

**LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA.** If you can do basic sewing, you can help - premade kits are available that make 6 pillowcase dresses each. Pick up a kit at the Registration Desk. Donations of pillowcases, rickrack, bias tape, and thread are also welcome. For more information contact Ilene McCluskey 952-941-8471.

**DIAPER SQUAD DONATIONS NEEDED!** Support our partner Redeemer Lutheran as they help with a food shelf in their neighborhood. Donations of baby wipes & diapers in all sizes are needed - these items are in high demand for families accessing food shelves. Details at [www.immanuel.us/serve/index](http://www.immanuel.us/serve/index).

**MEN SERVE AT SIMPSON** Our next Simpson date is Saturday, September 14, once again serving lunch to the homeless guests living in Simpson Housing's emergency shelter. We will meet in the Immanuel parking lot near the front door to carpool over to Simpson's interim shelter no later than 10:15 AM and will be back to Immanuel no later than 1:30 PM.