



Welcome

June 23, 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.)

- Caryl Hansen, recuperating. Prayers for healing and strength.
- 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.
- Trevor Fleck. Prayers for healing.
- Melissa Larson, brain cancer. Prayers for comfort and successful treatment.

We celebrate the baptism of (Sunday, 9:00 a.m.):

- John Patrick Olson, son of Katie & Patrick. John was born on August 18, 2020.
- Cameran Kristine Olson, daughter of Katie & Patrick. Cameran was born on August 20, 2018.

Flowers in the church today are given in thanks to God by:

- Lisa Melchior in celebration of David & Gay Ludvig's 57th wedding anniversary.
- Tommy & Judy Johnson in celebration of Cameran and John Olson's baptism.

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!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 9:00 a.m., JUNE 23. Our Church Council has voted to transfer ownership of the single-family home in Eden Prairie to Onward Eden Prairie. This home was originally purchased through gifts of an anonymous donor, along with \$100,000 from the Building Up Capital Campaign. This allowed Onward to begin their non-profit providing stable housing & support for homeless young adults in Eden Prairie. Transferring this asset to Onward will allow them the stability to purchase another property and grow! A congregational vote is required to complete this asset transfer.

REDEEMER CLOTHING DRIVE Join our partners at Redeemer Lutheran Church in their fundraiser to raise funds to send northside ELCA parish youth to the MYLE (Multicultural Youth Leadership Event) this summer! Redeemer is asking for donations of used clothes, shoes, accessories and linens and their goal is to collect 800 garbage bags full! Any donations can be dropped off at Immanuel before Wednesday, June 26. We are also looking for a couple volunteers who would be available to help pack the truck full of donations at Redeemer on July 1. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Deacon Savannah as soon as possible!

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.

WELCOME CHRISTINA! We are excited to welcome Christina Brantner to the Immanuel Staff. Christina will be the Leader of the Servant Song Worship Team at the 10:30am service. She is an energetic and talented leader with years of music and worship leadership experience.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF June 16-22, 2024

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| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship-Sanctuary |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Congregational Meeting-Sanctuary |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Immanuel Brass-Living Room |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship-Outside |
| Monday | 6:00 p.m. | Yoga-Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Hops & Hope-Immanuel |
| Tuesday | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Staff Meeting-Library |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion |

HOPS AND HOPE MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT 6:00PM. We will discuss the last two sections of the book *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. (Braiding Sweetgrass and Burning Sweetgrass) We will meet in the backyard at Immanuel's firepit (moving inside if weather is bad) and drinks/snacks are welcome! All are welcome to join, whether you finish the book or not.

COMMUNITY COOKOUT AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH JULY 17, 4-7 PM. You are invited to come prepare and serve a meal, and to enjoy the opportunity to get to know our neighbors across the synod. All are invited to attend, but if you'd like to help serve, please sign up here: www.fellowshiponegiving.com/

BINGO BENEFIT FOR PROP Do you enjoy playing Bingo? Do you enjoy winning prizes? If so, we need your help to purchase gift cards for our PROP Bingo Benefit. Please go to www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAAAB22A46-bingo to sign up or see MaryKay at the Welcome Desk.

VBS 2024 LAST FEW DAYS TO REGISTER! Don't miss the best week of summer! We will embark on an epic underwater adventure July 8-11 as we explore a deep friendship with God at Vacation Bible School! Open to kids age 3 to grade 4 (completed). Volunteer opportunities available for kids in grade 5 (completed) to adults. Don't miss this amazing week! More info and registration at www.immanuel.us/children/VBS.

NEW VBS AFTERNOON CHILDCARE! Monday-Thursday, 12pm-4pm. Register your child(ren) for childcare/after care after VBS. We will watch movies, play games, and spend time outside! \$30/child/day, with scholarships available and discounts applied for additional children. Pack a lunch for each child. The money will be spent on activities and supplies for the afternoon and will pay the youth volunteers to be used on their summer trips. Register at www.immanuel.us/children/VBS.

DONATIONS NEEDED. Check out the easy Amazon Wish List at www.immanuel.us/children/VBS to donate supplies for VBS. Your donations help keep the cost of providing VBS reasonable for young families. Items are also listed on the board in the Atrium. Thank you for your support!

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. Diapers may be purchased by going to our **COMMUNITY NEEDS TARGET REGISTRY** also at www.immanuel.us/serve.

PROP SUMMER FOOD FOR KIDS PROGRAM. We are collecting cans of tuna again this summer for PROP! Same deal as last year, the goal is to collect 400 cans in May, 400 cans in June, and 400 cans in July. **Also, all cans must be 5oz to count.**

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENT ST. PAUL SAINTS GAME Friday, August 9 Join Immanuel members for night out for all ages at the Saint Paul Saints! Enjoy a meal on the lawn, a baseball game and fireworks after the game. Game time 7:07 (gates open at 5:37). Cost is \$40.00 per person. Have some fun and fellowship on a summer evening whether you are a big baseball fan or just coming for the hot dogs and fireworks! We are currently gathering INTEREST and determining if we will do group transportation. Please complete the form at www.immanuel.us/about/fellowship to let us know you are interested!