



# Welcome

June 30, 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.)

- Paul Sabatino, father of MaryKay Copp, surgery. Prayers for successful recovery.
- Caryl Hansen. 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.
- Melissa Larson, brain cancer. Prayers for comfort and successful treatment.

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

- Melanie Leite-Carroll in memory of her sister, Jane Leite.

**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!

**ONWARD EDEN PRAIRIE THANKS YOU.** Thank you for the congregational vote to transfer the single-family home to Onward. This act of support will help us reach our goal to serve more young adults experiencing homelessness. Owning the home will help us advance our plans for growth, including adding a second home. The Immanuel community has had a deep impact on the lives of the young adults we've served. We are grateful for your partnership and look forward to continuing our strong relationship with you.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - SPONSOR A STUDENT** Benefitting **Prairie View Elementary in Eden Prairie.** Sponsor a student, providing all their supplies for the year! Supplies can be dropped off in the cardboard school bus outside the office July 1 through August 21. If you would like to purchase additional supplies outside the lists provided, these supplies will be donated to Cristo Obrero in Shakopee to support the free school supply store they provide for their congregation before the school year begins. More details and sign-up for supply lists at [www.immanuel.us/serve](http://www.immanuel.us/serve).

**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.

**PIZZA COOKOUT 4-7pm, July 17 at Redeemer.** Summer is the perfect time to enjoy an outdoor pizza party and meet neighbors at our partner congregation, Redeemer Lutheran in Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed to serve and clean up. You are invited to enjoy a meal and community even if you can't commit to serving! If you'd like to help serve, please sign up here: [www.fellowshiponegiving.com/](http://www.fellowshiponegiving.com/)

**PROP SUMMER FOOD FOR KIDS PROGRAM.** We are collecting cans of tuna again this summer for PROP! We have a goal of collecting 400 cans each month - May, June & July. **We reached our June 1 goal of 500 cans!** Help us reach our next two goals on July 1 and August 1! **Also, all cans must be 5oz to count.**

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

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF June 30—July 6, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship-Outside
	6:00 p.m.	VBS Orientation-Fellowship Hall
<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
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Church Office Closed-Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!</b>

**BINGO BENEFIT FOR PROP** We need your help to purchase gift cards for our PROP Bingo Benefit. 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.

**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](http://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](http://www.immanuel.us/children/VBS).

**DONATIONS NEEDED.** Check out the easy Amazon Wish List at [www.immanuel.us/children/VBS](http://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](http://www.immanuel.us/serve/index). Diapers may be purchased by going to our **COMMUNITY NEEDS TARGET REGISTRY** also at [www.immanuel.us/serve](http://www.immanuel.us/serve).

**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](http://www.immanuel.us/about/fellowship) or stop at the Welcome Desk to let us know you are interested!