## **In-person Worship Resumes**

Worship will resume at both 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Numbers will initially be limited to 75 worshippers/service. Following safety protocols to reduce the risk of infection, we ask that all people worshiping in person: Register for in-person worship to ensure adequate space and, if needed, contact tracing.

- Register either online, or by calling the church office 952 937-8123.
- Wear a face mask.
- Practice social distancing.
- Not come to worship in person if you are not feeling well or have a fever.

Sunday's 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services will continue to be livestreamed: www.immanuel.us/worship/live

### REMINDERS

### **GIVING OPTIONS**

- Use our online donation tools Give+ App and/or the Give+ Text, or
- The "Donate" button on our livestream feed, or
- Mail in your check

Note: The most cost-effective way to give is via the Give+ App set to withdraw from your bank account. If you need assistance setting this up please contact Tammy: 952.212.2786, or <a href="mailto:tammy@immanuel.us">tammy@immanuel.us</a>

## **KEEPING CONNECTED**

The staff will be working remotely, as much as possible, however, please feel free to call/text them on their cell phones, or call the church office:

Pastor Paul: 952.240.4275Pastor Angela: 715.209.6895

• Office: 952.937.8123

Links to all Meet & Greets, and all Zoom meetings, can now be found on the Immanuel calendar.

## **SUNDAY LIVESTREAM**

Join us for livestreaming worship at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. as we journey through the season of Lent!

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Livestream

**Zoom Meet & Greet is Suspended:** As people will be returning to in-person worship the Sunday morning Zoom Meet & Greet will be suspended.

## **WE PRAY...**

- People Requesting Prayer.
- Submit your prayer request.
- **INTERACTIVE PRAYER:** Submit your <u>Prayer Requests</u> before noon on Thursday and we'll include them in the Prayers of the People.

## LENT: FEB. 24 - MARCH 24, Wednesdays

**Labyrinth: Walking a Sacred Path** 

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Signup for a 30-minute increment

**Communion.** 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Individuals or households can <u>sign up for a 15-minute</u> increment.

Lenten Healing Service: A Heart of Flesh Noon. Livestreamed (No in-person worship)

REfuel, God Squad & Confirmation: 6 p.m.

<u>Adult Faith Formation</u> 6:20 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. The Gathered and Scattered Church: A Study of Paul's letters to the Thessalonians.

Lenten Worship with Holden Evening Prayer. 7 p.m. - Livestreamed, no in-person worship



# Welcome

March 21, 2021

### Immanuel's Values:

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

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

(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.)

- John Kelly, father of Kim Rathjen, as he recovers from triple bypass and valve replacement surgery on March 15.
- Ann Peterson, very low red cell count. Prayers for a quick and accurate diagnosis.
- Nathan Oldenburg, family friend of Nancy & Jim Meyhoefer, Continued prayers for recovery from car accident.
- Sue Keller. Prayers of thankfulness for completion of chemotherapy and strength for upcoming radiation therapy
- Our medical missionaries Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson returning to in Arusha, Tanzania. Prayers for health and safety.
- Trevor Fleck, diagnosed with liver and colon cancer. Prayers for peace and comfort.
- Mary Shurson, continued issues with vertigo. Prayers for healing.

**WORD OF THE WEEK PHOTO CHALLENGE** Read the <u>devotion for the week</u> and then post an image on your social media with the hashtag **#REthinkILC** (or email us a copy) that helps you connect or unpack the meaning of the word of the week. <u>Details...</u> Photos are to be posted on your social media or emailed to <u>kelly@immanuel.us</u> by noon on Saturday.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION The Gathered and Scattered Church. A Study of Paul's letters to the Thessalonians. 6:20 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. on Wednesdays through March 24. More info and sign up.

MARCH: MN FOOD SHARE MONTH. Helping our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity is justice work. The month of March is MN Food Share month - a portion of every pound of food and cash donated to PROP is proportionately matched. Food donations can be brought to the red cart inside the front door at Immanuel. Financial support options include: Checks - made payable to Immanuel with PROP in the memo line or Give+ App or Text to Give Instructions keyword is "PROP."

BACKPACKING, DAY HIKES, FAMILY CAMP REGISTER ON/BEFORE APRIL 1. There's something for everyone in our two weeks of Wyoming adventures (July 17-24 & 24-31). Enjoy the outdoors and connect with your Immanuel friends and family. Stay in Buffalo in accommodation of your own choice, bring a camper/RV, or camp in the mountains. Car-camping and backcountry options. Please register by April 1 so we can finalize plans. Details and links to register.

PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF. Assemble Personal Care Kits for families in need throughout the world - a toothbrush, a bar of soap, a towel - all can offer hope to families in crisis. Details for what to include and how to assemble can be found at: Personal Care Kit Instructions. Bring completed kits to Immanuel by Easter for delivery to Lutheran World Relief.

## HOLY WEEK at IMMANUEL. Please register for all in-person worship. Details available online: Holy Week Details. PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

- 9 a.m. Traditional (125 in-person capacity) & livestreamed
- 10:30 a.m. Palm Processional Walk. More... and Rebroadcast of the 9 a.m. service.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

- 10 a.m. 5 p.m. <u>Drive-thru and walk-up communion</u> in 15-minute increments
- 7 p.m. Firepit Vigil outdoors (livestreamed), More...

#### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

• 7 p.m. - Hope in the Shadows (livestream only, no in-person worship). More...

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

- 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service outdoors (register) and livestreamed
- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship (125 in-person capacity) and livestreamed
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary (125 in-person capacity) and livestreamed