



Welcome

November 10, 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.)

- Tara Demmer, friend of Judy Miller, cancer surgery. Prayers for successful surgery.
- Brad Rose, brother-in-law of MaryKay Copp, lung cancer. Prayers for healing.
- Jerry Steelman, hospice. Prayers for comfort.
- The Weatherman family, friends of Becky Carlson. Prayers of comfort of the death of Mark.
- Garry Housker, surgery. Prayers for successful surgery.
- Dar Sabatino, stepmom of MaryKay Copp, recovering from surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Pat Middeke, prayers for continued healing.
- Laurie Fetterman, mother of Katrina Stern, healing from surgery.
- Nick Eichman, deployed to the Middle East. Prayers for safety for all 550 deployed.

We share the resurrection hope with:

- The family of Delores Smith. Delores passed away, Monday, November 4. Her service will be at Immanuel on Tuesday, November 12.

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!

TRANSITION UPDATES. We have a page on the Immanuel website dedicated to updates on the process for calling a new Senior Pastor, work currently being done, and details on celebrations for Pastor Paul. Check www.immanuel.us/about/transition frequently for updates.

FAMILY CAMP 2025 AT OUTLAW RANCH Register by November 17! Spend quality time with your family in a relaxed atmosphere, featuring great food and Christian community in a peaceful Black Hills valley. Outlaw Ranch welcomes families of all sizes and descriptions including multiple generations, parents, children, grandchildren, and singles. Learn more about a week at Outlaw at www.losd.org/family-camp. Immanuel tentative week July 13-18, 2025. Register: www.immanuel.us/Children/family-camping

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS NIGHT Wed., November 20, 6:15pm (during Confirmation & Adult Education) Immanuel staff are excited to use the movie *Inside Out 2* as a resource as we discuss where anxiety and stress come from, healthy and unhealthy ways to cope, and break down barriers often be associated with talking about mental health. More info at www.immanuel.us/youth/mental-health.

ANNUAL SMORGASBORD DECEMBER 5 – TICKETS NOW ON SALE! Tickets will be available for sale in the Atrium on Sundays & Wednesdays. Ticket prices are \$35.00 or \$20.00 if you bring a traditional dish to share.

HOLIDAY GIVING 2024 The holidays can be especially challenging if you are struggling, whether due to a job loss, an illness, or a personal crisis. Bringing joy and financial assistance to those in need will make an incredible difference this holiday season! Details can be found online www.immanuel.us/serve or on the bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall.

GIVING SUNDAY Join the celebration November 24 Watch your mail for an important letter about financial gifts to ministry at Immanuel! We ask you to prayerfully consider how you will live generously in the coming year. Then fill out your pledge card and bring it to worship on November 24. Your pledged giving helps Immanuel budget for ministry. Then join us as we celebrate at the **stewardship breakfast, served from 9:45-10:45am.**

HOPS & HOPE Next gathering Monday, November 25, 6pm at Hackamore Brewing. For November we will be reading and discussing Ch.1-8 of the book *The Sandbox Revolution: Raising Kids for a Just World*. As always, you are more than welcome to join, whether you've read the book or not. (It is also certainly not a requirement to be a parent to join this discussion!). More information at www.immanuel.us/justice/hops-and-hope

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10-16, 2024

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Choir-Room H
	10:45 a.m.	Immanuel Brass-Living Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga-Fellowship Hall
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Living Room
	1:00 p.m.	SALT Planning Meeting-Library
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	11:00 a.m.	Funeral for Delores Smith with visitation at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Café- Atrium Dinner: Pasta
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	5:45 p.m.	Cornerstone Choir-Music Room
	6:00 p.m.	Ascension Choir-Room H
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Library
	6:15 p.m.	Confirmation-Luther Hall
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Education-Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Servant Song-Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Reformation Choir-Music Room
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	6:30 p.m.	Immanuel Book Club-Library
Saturday	5:00 p.m..	Casual Worship-Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Parents Night Out

PRAYER & PRAISE Monday morning women's Bible study will be using Kate Bowler's Advent Devotional, *The Weary World Rejoices* December 3, 10, & 17. The group meets Mondays 10 – 11:30 am. Questions? Kim Paul at dempauls@comcast.net.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION. The next new member orientation will be held on Thursday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining Immanuel or would like more information, please contact MaryKay Copp at 952-230-0359 and she will be happy to assist you.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT, Saturday, November 16, 5-8pm at church. Drop your kids off at Immanuel while you shop for Christmas presents, enjoy a date night, visit friends, or just relax. (*Children can be dropped off/picked up at any time, as long as it is noted on the registration.*) Youth from Immanuel will be helping care for children of all ages as we eat dinner, make crafts, play games, and more! The youth will be earning money for their church activities, like summer camp and service learning trips. ALL families are invited- tell your friends! Register at www.immanuel.us/children/parents-night-out. **Also there will be a parent social opportunity – meet at Unmapped Brewing Co. for community time with other parents.**

THANKSGIVING EVE PIE FELLOWSHIP Pie donations needed. One of our favorite annual traditions is pie fellowship following Thanksgiving Eve worship. This year we gather at **7:00pm on Wednesday, November 27** to give thanks for all of our blessings and bring forward our non-perishable gifts for PROP. Sign-up to donate a pie for our celebration following worship at www.immanuel.us/About/thanksgiving. Please have donations to Immanuel NO LATER than 6:30pm.

THANKSGIVING FAMILY CHOIR Join together in song at Thanksgiving Worship November 27, 7:00pm. We invite families to participate in a special Family Choir, which will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our church as one body. Please arrive by 6:20pm on Thanksgiving Eve. Questions? Contact Kyung Ko, Minister of Music, at kyung@immanuel.us.

PREPARE FOR ADVENT and BE STILL One Day Retreat for Adults - December 7, 2024. Being still might seem like an impossible concept in our fast-paced world, *especially* in the month of December! When the pace of life is so fast, we often don't take the time for self-reflection and can end up exhausted, while operating on autopilot. However, it is in moments of stillness that we often hear God's voice most clearly and can gain clarity and perspective. You are invited to take a break from the "busy-ness" of December and give yourself **"A Gift of Stillness."** On Saturday, December 7 we will gather at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center from 9:00am-4:00pm to be nourished and restored. Learn more and register online at <https://www.immanuel.us/adults/bible>.

MEN SERVE LUNCH AT SIMPSON HOUSE Saturday, December 7. We leave promptly at 10:15 am from the Immanuel parking lot, carpool over to Simpson's interim shelter site and serve a hot lunch to 30-35 homeless individuals in need. We return to Immanuel no later than 1:30 pm. If you're interested, act fast: There are a limited number of volunteer slots available, and they've been filling up quickly! Questions? Contact David Beach dauidalanbeach@gmail.com. Register: www.immanuel.us/serve/simpson-shelter