



# Welcome

November 17, 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.)

- All those suffering with serious illnesses. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- MaryBeth Lassman, late-stage kidney disease. Prayers for strength in adjusting to life changes
- For all those that are homeless. Prayers for comfort and shelter in cold weather.
- Shannon, friend of Karen Simpson diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers for strength.
- Our new administration. Prayers for wisdom and understanding.
- Tara Demmer, friend of Judy Miller, cancer surgery. Prayers for successful surgery.
- 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.
- 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:

- Lloyd Larsen & family. Lloyd's mother, Carol, passed away on Monday, November 11.

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

- Dory Kobler & family in memory of Tom Kobler and Kate Preece.
- The family of Delores Smith in her memory.

**FAMILY CAMP 2025 AT OUTLAW RANCH Register by November 17!** Learn more about a week at Outlaw at [www.losd.org/family-camp](http://www.losd.org/family-camp). Immanuel tentative week July 13-18, 2025. Register: [www.immanuel.us/Children/family-camping](http://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](http://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** 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](http://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](http://www.immanuel.us/justice/hops-and-hope)

**PREPARE FOR ADVENT and BE STILL One Day Retreat for Adults - December 7, 2024.** 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>.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-23, 2024

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Choir-Room H
	10:00 a.m.	Smorgasbord Meeting-Library
	11:30 a.m.	Transition Team-Library
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Living Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga-Luther Hall
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	6:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle-Living Room
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Café- Atrium <b>Dinner: Pizza</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	5:45 p.m.	Cornerstone Choir-Music Room
	6:00 p.m.	Ascension Choir-Room H
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Sanctuary
	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
	7:45 p.m.	Middle School Plus Service Learning Trip Info Meeting-Luther Hall
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting-Room H
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Casual Worship-Sanctuary

**DECK THE HALLS DECEMBER 1, 10:00am.** Following our 9:00am service, we will join together to decorate the church for the Advent Season. Join us for carols, treats, crafts and decorating followed by a short Advent service in the atrium.

**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](mailto:dempauls@comcast.net).

**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](http://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.** We invite families to participate in a special Family Choir. Please arrive by 6:20pm on Thanksgiving Eve. Questions? Contact Kyung Ko at [kyung@immanuel.us](mailto:kyung@immanuel.us).

**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 [davidalanbeach@gmail.com](mailto:davidalanbeach@gmail.com). Register: [www.immanuel.us/serve/simpson-shelter](http://www.immanuel.us/serve/simpson-shelter)

**ADVENT CANTATA Sunday, December 8,** Vivaldi's *Gloria* will be incorporated into the Advent liturgy at the 9 am worship service. With a professional chamber orchestra, this Baroque music will help us dive deeper into the season.

**ADVENT VESPERS Saturday, December 14.** Join us at 5pm for a service of waiting, silence, and mystery through prayers, poems, and familiar carol singings with Chamber singers and instrumental soloists.

**SERVE AT SALEM** Our next Salem Meal will be Tuesday, December 3 from 4-6:30pm. Come join our partners at Salem Lutheran Church in preparing a meal for the N. Minneapolis community! Volunteers will help with food prep and will help with serving meals to-go style from the church parking lot. It's a great chance for fellowship and maybe to learn a new recipe as well!

**YOUTH CHOIR ANNUAL BAKE SALE December 14 & 15.** This is the choir's only fundraiser for its Spring trip to Duluth! You can help by donating baked goods or any kind of homemade snack/munchies. Donated items should be delivered to the kitchen no later than 12 noon on Saturday, December 14 and clearly marked "Choir Bake Sale." Call or text Julie Summer (612-790-2662) or Barb Savereide (612-220-6463) with any questions.