



Welcome

November 3, 2024

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 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.)

- Mark Weatherman, friend and neighbor of Becky Carlson, stroke. Prayers for recovery and comfort for family.
- 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.

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) Anxiety, stress and the pressures of everyday life can weigh on us all. How do we find balance? Is it possible? Immanuel staff are excited to use the movie *Inside Out 2* as a resource as we look at the how our mind/body balance is an every changing puzzle that presents new challenges! We will discuss where anxiety and stress come from, healthy and unhealthy ways to cope, and break down barriers that can 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.

WEDNESDAY WOMENS BIBLE STUDY Advent study begins November 6 at 9:30am Join us as we begin our next study using the book *Awaiting the Already* by Magrey R. deVega. "Each Gospel, in its own way, leads us on the Advent journey of preparation for Christ's coming. This book takes a tour through the four Gospel narratives that announce Christ's birth or make way for his ministry. In doing so, you will recognize an invitation from each Gospel writer to prepare for a fresh experience of Christ in the present." Journey with us as we begin this new study on Wednesday, November 6. We meet weekly 9:30-11. All are welcome! Register at www.immanuel.us/about/register

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.

ONE STOP for all signups! Need to register for an activity or event? Want to volunteer at Immanuel or with a Partner Ministry? START HERE! We have a new page on our website which is the best place to find anything you could sign up for: www.immanuel.us/about/register

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3-9, 2024

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	1 st /2 nd Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Choir-Room H
	10:45 a.m.	Immanuel Brass-Living Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga-Fellowship Hall
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation Committee-Library
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Living Room
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Café- Atrium Dinner: Fried Chicken
	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-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
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

SALT EVENT, November 12, 10:00 a.m. Grief 101 presented by Beth Brown, a grief counselor at Park Nicollet Hospice which will provide education for the various manifestations of grief, including mental/emotional/and physical. The presentation also discusses ways to "give grief movement " or to make space for grief in a world often trying to hide grief. This presentation intends to normalize common grief reactions and experiences.

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.

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. Great news!! No experience needed to participate in the next Men's Simpson House Lunch Service. We leave promptly at 10:15 am from the Immanuel parking lot, carpool over to Simpson's interim shelter site (the former Zion Lutheran Church in south Minneapolis) and serve a hot lunch to 30-35 homeless individuals in need. You will be back 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. Register: www.immanuel.us/serve/simpson-shelter

BECOME A PIECEMAKER! Immanuel's Quilt Ministry meets every other Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm to assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief and enjoy a light lunch together. New volunteers are always welcome! If you can tie a knot, we need you! Questions? Call Jan Walton at 952-465- 9329. **Our next quilting day is Thursday, November 7.**

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

A rose has been placed on the altar to celebrate the birth of:

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

Many opportunities available to donate altar flowers. Donating flowers is a fine way to recognize a special milestone or person in your life and any 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.

We share the resurrection hope with:

PRAYER BEAD KEYCHAINS If you were not able to make a prayer bead keychain on Tent Sunday we have supplies available! Stop by the Welcome Desk for a kit.

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Wednesday Dinner. Join us for dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be chicken or beef tacos and all the fixin's. Cost for dinner is \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for kids; 3 and under eat free.

New Member Orientation. The next new member orientation will be held on Sunday, November 17, 10:30 a.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.

Baptism Orientation. As you look to a baptism date for your little one, please plan to attend a Baptism Orientation. The next orientation will meet on Sunday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m. Your babies are welcome to join us, and childcare can be arranged for older siblings. Please call MaryKay in the church office to register.

Wednesday @ Immanuel Schedule:

5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner – Atrium

5:30-6:10 p.m. Cornerstone Choir (Grades 7-12 - Music Room

6:00-7:00 p.m. Praise Ringers – Library

6:15-7:00 p.m. Ascension Choir (Grades 3-6) - Music Room; Epiphany Choir (Grades K-2) – Room H

6:15-7:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation – Fellowship Hall

6:15-7:45 p.m. Confirmation – Luther Hall

7:00-9:00 p.m. Servant Song – Sanctuary

7:30-9:00 p.m. Reformation Choir (Adult) – Music Room

Wednesday @ Immanuel Schedule in Lent

5:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday Café

5:30-6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Choir

Wednesday

6:00-6:50 p.m. Praise Ringers

6:05-6:50 p.m. Ascension Choir

6:05-6:50 p.m. Confirmation

6:15-6:50 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (not on Ash

7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

7:50 p.m. Reformation Choir

COMMUNITY NEEDS TARGET REGISTRY

An easy way to help with ongoing needs

Help supply needed items for our Ministry Partners by purchasing from our new Target online registry! Items are updated frequently based on needs and current donation drives.

Registry Link