



Welcome

October 2, 2022

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.)

- Mikkal Gust, uncle of Kaye Christopher, hospitalized. Prayers for comfort & healing.
- Kate Preece, diagnosed with Stage IV melanoma. Prayers for successful treatment and healing.
- Karl Jacobson, husband of Pastor Angela, bone marrow transplant recovery and maintenance therapy.
- Katie Kretchmer Clemence, paraplegic due to a ruptured tumor. Prayers for healing and discernment.
- Randy Ryski, ALS. Prayers for comfort.

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

- Jill Patterson in celebration of her parents, Roger and Marjorie, on their 70th anniversary.
- Bonita Warner and family in celebration of Clare Kooiman's birthday.

We celebrate the baptism of (Saturday, 5:00 p.m.)

- Reese Mary Henfling daughter of Lauren & Chad. Reese was born on November 5, 2021. Her sponsors are Shane & Megan Henfling.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **DIAPER SQUAD.** Support our partner Redeemer Lutheran as they help with a food shelf in their neighborhood. Donations of diapers, baby wipes and sanitary pads are needed - these items are in high demand for families accessing food shelves. Sign up online to donate or deliver diapers at www.immanuel.us/Serve.
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4** in Chaska. We need volunteers for the construction team, to bring lunch or take photos. No experience required. Minimum age 16 for construction volunteers. Sign up with Ruth Lunde at lundeworld@yahoo.com or Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.
- **PROP SHOP HOSPITALITY** October 6, 2:30pm-6pm, October 7, 9:30am-12:30pm, October 8, 9:30-12:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help serve coffee and cookies to families while they come to pick out their new winter gear at Immanuel. Sign up to volunteer or to provide baked goods at www.immanuel.us/Serve.
- **LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA.** Kits to make dresses are available at the Registration Desk. Please take home a kit to sew. When you have them completed you can return them to church. Questions? Ilene McCluskey 952-944-6471

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ Wednesday night meals are back! Supper is served 5 - 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$5/adult, \$2.50/child. If this cost is a burden to you or your family, please accept it as a gift, gladly given. The menu can be found online: www.immanuel.us/adults/wednesday-menu. Dinner this week is pasta!

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT, SOUL CARE AND HEALING. October 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Mount Olivet Retreat Center, 7984 257th Street West, Farmington, MN. Speakers will be Diane Johnson on Spirituality and Shelley Germundson on Healing Touch. Cost is \$45. More information and registration at www.immanuel.us/adults/women.

ANNA'S CRAFT SALE Returns Sunday, Nov. 6, 8am-Noon. Inspired by Anna, a youth leader at Immanuel, this annual craft sale has donated funds for those who suffer from housing insecurity. This year a NEW recipient of the funds has been named! **All proceeds will benefit our partner ministry at Redeemer Center for Life** in North Minneapolis. CRAFTERS ARE NEEDED! Contact savannah@immanuel.us for details.

CHILDCARE. The nursery is now staffed for children ages birth – 3 on Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m. and Sundays, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come meet our newest staff member, Airam Olvera.

Schedule for the week of October 2-8, 2022

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	3 rd Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Choir-Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	10 th Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Circle of Welcome-Library
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Living Room
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Yoga-Luther Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Smorgasbord Planning Meeting-Library
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Wednesday Café-Atrium
	5:30 p.m.	8 th & 9 th Grade Service Projects
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Library
	6:15 p.m.	Confirmation-Luther Hall
	6:15 p.m.	7 th Grade Stepping Stone
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Ascension Choir-Room H
	7:00 p.m.	Servant Song Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Italy Trip Information Meeting-Luther Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Reformation Choir-Music Room
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
Friday	2:30 p.m.	PROP Shop Coat Distribution-Luther Hall
	10:30 a.m.	PROP Shop Coat Distribution-Luther Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Retreat-Mt. Olivet Retreat Center
	10:00 a.m.	PROP Shop Coat Distribution-Luther Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Worship-Sanctuary

NEW ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM. ALL are welcome to share in God's love and grace at Immanuel. No exceptions! As we grow in awareness of the needs of the congregation, we have created an accessible restroom option for those who require assistance (from an aide or caregiver) or for those wishing for a more neutral option, including parents with young children. The women's restroom near the Music Room is now equipped with a locking door (if needed) to meet these needs.

SOUTHWEST GRIEF COALITION Mondays, October 3-November 14, 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew. Register at www.swgriefcoalition.org or contact Pastor Peter Johnson at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org. Hybrid session: in-person or Zoom. In-person sessions include a soup dinner at 5:30 p.m. A Zoom link will be provided by email. Brochures available at the Welcome Center.

SALT EVENT (Seniors Actively Living Today) Federal Reserve Bank Tour, Thursday, October 27, 1 p.m. There is no charge for the tour, but proof of vaccinations and boosters is required. Space is limited to 12, so sign up early. Details and signup at www.immanuel.us/adults/senior-adults.

BLOOD DRIVE Wednesday, Nov. 9. 2 - 6 p.m. There is an urgent need for blood donations, now more than ever! Please go to the [Memorial Blood Center](http://www.mbcherohub.club/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/68862) website www.mbcherohub.club/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/68862 for this drive as soon as possible to sign-up. There are options to make either a standard whole blood or double red cell donation.

TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, October 29, 3 - 4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat is a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween. *We need Immanuel members of all ages to provide a trunk to welcome hundreds of people from our community! Please join us!* www.immanuel.us/children/trunk-or-treat

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **MONDAY WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY** Mondays, 10 a.m. www.immanuel.us/adults/womens-small-groups
- **WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 a.m. www.immanuel.us/adults/womens-small-groups
- **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: ACTS TO REVELATION** Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. www.immanuel.us/adults/grow-in-faith
- **MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** 7 a.m. at the Chanhassen Legion, with Pastor Paul. www.immanuel.us/adults/men
- **HOPS AND HOPE BOOK AND DISCUSSION GROUP**, 6:30 - 8 p.m., meeting every 3rd Thursday of the month. www.immanuel.us/justice/hops-and-hope
- **ONE STORY SUNDAYS.** New this fall! Once a month, everyone in church will be reading, learning, and talking about the same story. Everyone will interact with the Bible story in age-based ways with intergenerational learning aspects woven through the time of worship and learning.