



Welcome

October 5, 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.)

- Ilene McCluskey, prayers for a speedy recovery
- Gregg Smith, friend of Jim & Lucy Clyde - 3 deep brain surgeries. Prayers for successful surgeries.
- David Velde, friend of Harriet Johnson, stomach cancer. Prayers for comfort and 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.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE Donations for those affected by Hurricane Helene. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response help provide immediate relief, such as water, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs. Since many hurricanes also require a long-term response, Lutheran Disaster Response provides support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care. *Gifts designated to "Hurricane Response" will be used in full (100%) for those affected by hurricanes.* Go to www.elca.org to donate.

A SPECIAL THANKS to the gardeners who keep the front of our church looking so beautiful and inviting. We appreciate your talents and hard work.

ONE STOP for all sign-ups! 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

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>.

WOMEN'S PRAYER & PRAISE Mondays 10-11:30am We are studying *Sabbath (Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives)* by Wayne Muller. Wayne Muller shows us how to create a special time of rest, delight, and renewal—a refuge for our souls. We ask that everyone purchase their own book which is available on Amazon. Women of all ages are invited to join us in the Living Room at Church for community & lively discussion! Questions? Contact Kim Paul at <mailto:dempauls@comcast.net>.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDIES Tuesdays with Pastor Dan, Thursdays with Pastor Paul. Join us either morning, 7 - 8 a.m. at the Chanhassen Legion, 290 Lake Dr. E. No experience in Bible study is needed, just come!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesday mornings 9:30-11am, September 11-October 30. Join us as we connect with the New Testament using the study "The Greatest Story". This study introduces the key people, places, and events of scripture. Participants are invited to explore where they fit in the greatest story and how the greatest story fits in their lives. Please contact Jen Johnson jeninvictoria@hotmail.com or Janell Weum weumjc@gmail.com if interested in joining us. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT EDUCATION 6:15 - 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall - The Great Courses: Understanding the New Testament. Video presentations by Professor David Brakke, an award-winning Professor of History at The Ohio State University with discussion led by Pastor Paul, Pastor Dan, and Deacon Savannah. Register at www.immanuel.us/adults/bible. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan Nelson at Dan@immanuel.us.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6-12, 2024

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/God Squad
	9:00 a.m.	3rd/4th Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Choir-Room H
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	10th Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:45 a.m.	Immanuel Brass-Living Room
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
	6:00 p.m.	Executive Committee-Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council-Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Café-Atrium Dinner: Pasta
	5:45 p.m.	Ascension Choir-Room H
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Library
	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	1:00 p.m.	Funeral for Jim Mousel
	5:00 p.m.	Casual Worship-Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Game Night

19th ANNUAL COAT DRIVE FOR LOAVES & FISHES Collecting coats and items of warmth through October. We are collecting hotel samples (soap, shampoo, etc.), coats and items of warmth for men, women & children of all ages & sizes for Loaves & Fishes. Bring donations to the Atrium or consider a financial gift (and we'll do the shopping!). Include "Loaves & Fishes" on the memo line of your check, or make an online donation at www.immanuel.us/about/giving (click on the big Loaves & Fishes button). For additional information contact Savannah@immanuel.us.

FALL GROUNDS CLEANUP Saturday, October 26 9:00-11:30am. It's time to clear out the gardens and prepare our grounds for the long winter! Projects include trimming, pulling & raking. If you have gloves or rakes, please bring them. Come for as long as you can! Please at www.immanuel.us/Serve/cleanup so we can plan.

MEALS TO GO Salem Lutheran, Minneapolis Our next Salem Meal will be Tuesday, October 15 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 alongside volunteers from Salem Lutheran Church 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! Sign up at www.immanuel.us/serve.

MAYWOOD HOUSE TOUR – ROCHESTER Thursday, October 17. This is an hour-long tour of the 38-room mansion that Dr. Charles Mayo built in 1910. We will carpool from Immanuel at 9 am; tour the house at 11 am, lunch at Twigs in Rochester and return to the church around 3:30pm. Tickets for the tour are \$20 which does not include the cost of lunch. The house tour is handicap accessible. The SALT group is sponsoring this event and all adults are welcome. Register at www.immanuel.us/adults/senior-adults by October 3.

YOUTH GAME NIGHT Saturday, October 12, 6:00-10:00pm (Grades 7-12) Come by yourself or bring a friend (or lots of friends) for games, pizza, movies, karaoke, snacks and more! **BRING:** a box of cereal to donate to PROP, a snack to share (7th Gr = chips, 8th Gr = 2 liter of soda, 9th Gr = sweets, 10-12 grade = snack of choice). Cost is only \$10 if you register before October 10!! (\$15 for late registration). Adult Volunteers needed - Please sign up for a volunteer shift to help the evening go smoothly. Questions? Please contact Paul Erdmann, paule@immanuel.us. Register at www.immanuel.us/youth/lock-in.

TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, Oct. 26, 3:00-4:30pm. Provide a trunk, bring your trick or treaters, or better yet – both! Immanuel members, their friends, and community members park their cars together and open their trunks to reveal Halloween-themed decorations. Children can walk from trunk to trunk to look at the decorations and receive candy and treats. If it rains, we'll move indoors, so come rain, snow or shine! Details and trunk sign-up at www.immanuel.us/children/trunk-or-treat.