



Welcome

September 22, 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.)

- 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.

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

- Noa Brynn Sweazey, daughter of Jeff & Lindsay. Noa was born on December 14, 2020. Her sponsors are Derek Menke & Natalie Sweazey

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

- Bonnie Warner and family in joyful celebration of Clare Kooiman's birthday.

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!

HANDBELL SHOW AND TELL, Sunday, September 22 in the atrium following worship. Pick up a bell and give it a ring and ask our handbell choir members questions about how they are played. Come give them a try and see if you would like to join our fun group.

SALT EVENT Thursday, September 26, 11:30 am, "Unbreaking the News: Being a Thoughtful and Prayerful News Consumer" Pastor Dan Nelson will lead our discussion on how we read/listen to the news through the lens of our faith and spirituality. Register at www.immanuel.us/adults/senior-adults. Deadline to sign up is September 24. Suggested donation for lunch \$10 (pay what you are able at the door).

SIGN UP NOW FOR TABLES OF 8—The gift of community! The best blessings in life are the gifts we share together. These "together" gifts include friendship, faith, support, laughter, and encouragement. Immanuel invites you to share these gifts by being part of Tables of Eight! Kick-off gathering is Sunday, September 29, 4-6pm at Immanuel. More info and register at www.immanuel.us/adults/tables-of-eight.

PROPToberfest 2024. VOLUNTEER FOR THIS FUN EVENT SEPTEMBER 22! This year, Immanuel will be hosting the pumpkin decorating booth at PROPToberfest! We are looking for volunteers to help lead this event. Two shifts are needed: 11:00am-2:00pm and 2:00pm-4:30pm. We are also looking for someone who is interested in creating some decorations for our booth beforehand. Sign up to help at www.immanuel.us/about/register under the Service and Justice tab.

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.

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

WOMEN'S PRAYER & PRAISE Mondays 10-11:30am - beginning Sept. 16 We will be 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>.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22-28, 2024

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/God Squad
	9:00 a.m.	Kindergarten Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Choir-Room H
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	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
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Program Staff Meeting-Library
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Café-Atrium Dinner: Sloppy Joes or Pulled Pork
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	5:45 p.m.	Cornerstone Choir-Music Room
	5:45 p.m.	Ascension Choir-Room H
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Library
	6:15 p.m.	7 th Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	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.	S'mores in the Backyard
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

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!

HOPS & HOPE Book discussion group - begins Monday, September 30. Hops and Hope is back, and we will have our first gathering on Monday, September 30 at 6pm here at Immanuel! Feel free to bring along treats and beverages (beer, wine or non-alcoholic) to share. All are welcome to join, whether you've read the book or not! More information at www.immanuel.us/justice/hops-and-hope

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT EDUCATION 6:15 - 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall - Beginning September 18, *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 <https://www.immanuel.us/adults/bible>. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan Nelson at Dan@immanuel.us.

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, September 26.**

COMMUNITY MEAL 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.

SERVANT SONG NEWS Immanuel is so blessed to have members of Servant Song who tirelessly give of their musical talents in different ways over the years. The team is excited to welcome new members: Ella Meyers (vocals), Sam Lackey (drums); and welcome back supporting members: Rob Dreslein (guitar), George Will (bass guitar), Dave Jenkins (electric guitar). We welcome new voices, new talents, and instruments! If you are interested in joining the Servant Song team, connect with Christina Brantner (christina@immanuel.us) or at 218-831-3215 (cell). Servant Song rehearses every Wednesday at 7pm in the sanctuary and leads the 10:30am worship service weekly.