



# Welcome

## September 29, 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, 10:30 a.m.):

- Chloe Avery Petite daughter of Kelly Ann Smerdon & Michael Petite. Chloe was born on August 29, 2023. Her sponsors are Kyle Harder & Sam Erath.

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

- Paul Erdmann in celebration of Paul & Abby's wedding anniversary.
- Kristi Hayes in celebration of the baptism of Chloe Avery from her grandparents.

### 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!

**NEWSPAPER PRAYERS Sunday, September 29 between services.** Gather together in the atrium between the services on September 29 as you are invited to talk through current events (and the coverage of them) in a way that puts the emphasis on understanding and prayer, rather than anger and reaction.

**TABLES OF 8 KICKOFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 4-6PM AT IMMANUEL**—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! More info and register at [www.immanuel.us/adults/tables-of-eight](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/tables-of-eight).

**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.

**HUMANITY ALLIANCE Monday September 30, 5:00-7:00pm in Victoria** Volunteers can carpool or meet at the Humanity Alliance in Victoria. Register at [www.immanuel.us/about/register](http://www.immanuel.us/about/register).

**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](http://www.immanuel.us/about/register)

**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>.

**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](http://www.immanuel.us/justice/hops-and-hope)

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 5, 2024

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/God Squad
	9:00 a.m.	3rd/4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Choir-Room H
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:45 a.m.	Immanuel Brass-Living Room
	5:00 p.m.	Tables of 8 Kickoff-Atrium
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
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Café-Atrium <b>Dinner: Beef &amp; Chicken Tacos</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Service Projects 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	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
	3:00 p.m.	PROP Shop Coat Distribution-Luther Hall
Friday	10:00 a.m.	PROP Scho Coat Distribution-Luther Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Library
	10:00 a.m.	PROP Shop Coat Distribution-Luther Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Casual Worship-Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Family Bonfire Night-Fire Pit

**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](mailto:jeninvictoria@hotmail.com) or Janell Weum [weumjc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/bible). Questions? Contact Pastor Dan Nelson at [Dan@immanuel.us](mailto:Dan@immanuel.us).

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:paule@immanuel.us). Register at [www.immanuel.us/youth/lock-in](http://www.immanuel.us/youth/lock-in)