

Schedule for the week of August 13-19, 2017. (A complete listing of meetings/events is posted by the church office door. Please check this listing to verify in which room your meeting/event is. Due to conflicting requests, you may not be assigned the room you requested.)

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| Tuesday | 6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square Staff Meeting-Library |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. | Redeemer Block Party |
| Thursday | 6:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square |
| Friday | 7:00 p.m. | Immanuel Book Club-Library |

Assisting Today:

| | Sunday 9:15 a.m. | Sunday 10:45 a.m. |
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| Acolytes | Elise Hinrichs/Joe Brown | Jacob Kinch/Faith Larsen |
| Greeters | Krista Paster | Krista Paster |
| Ushers | Judy Miller/Stephen Hanson | Rich & Sandy Strosahl |
| Lectors | Bev Lohs | Rich Strosahl |
| Nursery | Susan Nelson | |
| Welcome Center | Shirley Truempi | |
| Altar Guild | Janet Gould/Nancy Roeber/Sharon Peterson | |
| Counters | Mark Arvidson/Bill Maes | |
| Coffee | Janet Olson/Carol Swanson | |

To preserve the sanctity of our worshipping space, we prefer that you finish your beverages in the atrium, rather than bringing them into the sanctuary. Thank you!

Large-print Bibles available. In the back of the sanctuary we have a few large-print Bibles available for your use.

Immanuel's Boy Scout Troop 347 collects aluminum cans for recycling. Look for the trailer in the west parking lot and bring your cans to Immanuel for recycling.

Advertise in Luther's Way. Our church representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc, is working on setting up the advertising for our newsletter for the upcoming year. We hope that members who have a business will consider sponsoring an ad in the newsletter, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the publication possible at no cost to the church. Also, if you know of any other businesses in the community that would like to support the church, please let them know about this opportunity. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling, the local food shelf, the battered women's shelter, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested in getting more information, please either call Liturgical Publications (LPi) at 1-800-950-9952 or go to:

www.4lpi.com/church-bulletin-advertisers/.



Welcome

August 13, 2017

Welcome! It is a joy to have you worship with us at Immanuel.

- **Children in Worship:** We welcome and encourage all children to be in worship. Nursery is available for children under age three during all services on Sunday. A room dedicated for nursing mothers is also available in the nursery. Children's Rainbow Activity Bags and Children's Bulletins may be picked up by the west doors of the sanctuary. Please make sure all materials are returned to the bag prior to putting it back on the Rainbow Bag Tree.
- **More information:** Stop by the Welcome Center located in the atrium, use the gold insert and check the appropriate box or go to www.immanuel.us. Please worship with us again.

Immanuel's Values:

- Loving God and one another
- Intentional faith development and expression
- Active service in the community
- Practicing transformative generosity

We ask your prayers for:

(Please let us know when you have a prayer request. You can call the pastor or write it on your gold sheet. Your request will be listed for three weeks. Please let us know if you would like to have it listed for a longer period-of-time.)

- Ruth Gatezmeyer, mother of Julie Sheetz, aneurism leak. Prayers that they can find a fix for the leak.
- Ela Hansen, surgery August 18. Prayers for successful procedure and quick recovery.
- Holly Staples, sister-in-law of Anne Swanson, cancer in spine. Prayers for healing, comfort and strength.
- Louise Johnson, mother of Eldri Johnson, ovarian cancer. Prayers for care givers discerning a successful treatment plan.
- Elizabeth Ware, mother of Terrie Falkenstein, hip fracture. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Sally Anderson, mother of Cindy Pratt, upcoming heart procedure. Prayers for successful treatment.
- Julie Hartog, friend of Harriet Johnson. Prayers for comfort.
- Janice Hacking, friend of Harriet Johnson, lung cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- Molly Brown, brain cancer. Prayers for healing.
- Abby Farniok, leukemia. Prayers for healing, comfort and strength.
- Brad Smith, son of Deloris Smith, cancer. Prayers for successful chemo and healing.
- Don Sarles, ALS. Prayers for strength and comfort.
- Renae Simenson. Prayers for successful cancer treatment.
- For all those seeking employment. Prayers for a successful search.

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

- Bev Ottum in celebration of Glen Person's 93rd birthday.

We celebrate the baptism of: (Sunday, 9:15 & 10:45 a.m.)

- Myles Luther Teut, son of Jessica & Sam. Myles was born on February 2. His sponsors are Megan Teut & Brooke Soldan.
- James William Sass, son of Danielle & William. James was born on October 18, 2015. His sponsors are Alecia & Jeremy Lininger.
God bless their life journey supported by their parents, sponsors, and church family.

We share the resurrection hope with:

- Bonnie Lerberg & family. Bonnie's mother, Bernice Klevann, passed away on Wednesday, August 2. Her service was Saturday, August 5 in Starbuck, MN.
- Cindy Waters and family. Cindy's father, Robert Dickson, passed away on Wednesday, August 9. His service will be later this month.

SERVICE MINISTRY

School Supplies. Two needs for supplies exist:

- **PROP** will be running their school supply program differently this year with schools being more directly involved in serving their families in need. We have been asked to help only with the supply of ear phones needed for students who use iPads in the classroom. We will be collecting financial donations and purchasing 250 ear phones in bulk at a cost of about \$7 each. Donation envelopes available at the Registration Desk.
- **Redeemer Block Party Prizes** – We will be running a game at the Block Party on August 16. Prizes will be school supplies! Donations of markers, crayons, spiral notebooks, packages of pens and pencils, and glue sticks are needed!

Anna's Craft Sale to support Families Moving Forward will be on Sunday, November 12. Help is needed to organize this event and donations of hand-crafted items will be needed this fall! Contact: kim@immanuel.us or Kristi Brackett ksbrackett@yahoo.com.

Summer is... A Time to Consider. Join your Immanuel friends this summer as we gather to consider how God is working in our community. This will be a safe place to come with questions and doubts about issues. We'll converse, share and become informed about topics we hear about in the news. We'll meet each month on two consecutive Wednesday evenings. On Week 1 we'll stay at Immanuel to learn about a social topic, and on Week 2 we'll follow it up with a "Field Trip" to expand our understanding. Come both weeks in the month or just one as your schedule allows! A light meal will be available for \$5 per person at 5:30 p.m. The programming will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Please indicate your intention to attend by emailing kim@immanuel.us or signing up at the Registration Desk. August topics are:

- August 16 – Redeemer Block Party
- August 23 – Visit EP businesses owned by immigrants and hear their stories

Reformation in a Latin American Context. Learn and celebrate the Reformation in a different context this October through AMEXTRA's Seeds of Transformation Program. This 4-day experience (October 28-31) will include worship at a Lutheran Church in Mexico City on Reformation Sunday, conversations with leaders of social movements in Mexico, visits to sites of past and present historical importance in Mexican Culture, and a visit to one of AMEXTRA's communities where reformation/transformation is happening today. The in-country cost is \$400 and includes meals, lodging, translation, local transportation and leadership. Travel costs to and from Mexico City are not included. A 2-day extension to experience Dia de Los Muertos is available. For more information please contact kim@immanuel.us.

Peanut Butter for PROP! Praise to the people who provide peanut butter for PROP. The possibility that we will polish off this pledge to PROP is probable! Please pick up peanut butter and plop it in the pushcart! (We are about 250 jars away from our commitment of 800.)

Little Dresses for Africa. Please return completed dresses to the Registration Desk by the end of August!

Congratulations to our two 500+ mile bicycle riders for Habitat for Humanity this year, Ruth Lunde and Kathy Hanson. This was Ruth's 8th and Kathy's 3rd year of participation. They truly appreciate the prayers and sponsorship of members of Immanuel. If you would still like to contribute to the Habitat 500, you can go to the website and make your contribution www.habitat500.org.

NEW this summer/Prayerline!

Please visit our Prayerline in the atrium this summer to make a prayer flag, offer a word or prayer, and/or take a prayer flag to keep another in prayer. Let's keep our brothers and sisters at Immanuel (and the wider world!) in prayer during our comings and goings this summer!

ADULT MINISTRY

Immanuel's Big Bingo Benefit for PROP. Get ready for Immanuel's FIRST ANNUAL BIG BINGO BENEFIT FOR PROP on Saturday, September 9 from 3-7 p.m.! We are going to use the tent we have for our Welcome Weekend Worship to host a bingo benefit for PROP, our community partner. What better way to reach further out into our community and deeper in to our congregation than to gather under the big tent, have fun playing bingo, and raise money for PROP. The bingo will be led by guest callers including Mayor Nancy Tyra Lukens, Reps. Steve Cwodzinski and Laurie Pryor, Police Chief Jim DeMann, Fire Chief George Esbensen, High School Principal Conn McCartan, and more. Prizes will be awarded for each bingo, with a special big bingo game each half hour. Musical talent from Immanuel will entertain during bingo breaks. Food trucks will be on hand to provide a variety of eats, and Culvers has donated Custard as a special treat! We need a lot of help to host a great community event like this one, so sign up on the Gold Sheet today:

Sign-up for the next Tables of Eight has begun. Tables of Eight is an opportunity for couples/singles to have four dinners with 6-7 other members of the congregation over the course of a year. At our September kick-off-reception you will receive the menus and recipes for all four dinners and be connected with your Tables of Eight group. Maybe you've been thinking about it but just aren't sure if it's for you. While you think it over, please consider the experience of this Immanuel member:

"I have been a member at Immanuel for 20 years and have struggled to find comfortable settings in which to be involved because I am hearing impaired. Large gatherings and even Bible studies are very difficult settings. Tables of 8 has been such a blessing for me because the small setting allows me to hear better and participate. I love that this ministry allows my husband and me to do something together at the church while developing relationships with other church members." -Suzanne S.

See the back of the gold sheet in the bulletin to sign up, or for more information contact Carla Beach: cbeachcoaching@gmail.com.

SALT Event: Senior Day at State Fair, Thursday, August 31. Cost is \$9.00 at the gate. Meet at Wooddale church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to take the bus.

Singles Brunch at Gold Nugget, 14401 Excelsior Blvd, Glen Lake, August 13 at 10:45 a.m.

Summer Worship at Immanuel

Worship with us on Sundays at 9:15 & 10:45 a.m. through Sunday, September 3 (Labor Day Weekend.) We are exploring three books of the Bible for this summer's preaching series - Psalms, Ephesians, and Revelation, hearing God's promises of hope for our faith lives - out loud, in community, and in culture.



Faith in Culture: Revelation

August 13-September 3

How do followers of Jesus stay faithful when the "pushes and pulls" of culture challenge? From the 1st century to the 21st century, the answer is the same, follow Jesus! Note: Revelation is more familiar than we might think. We sing it often in our liturgy and hymns.