

Everyday Generosity

Live out your faith through intentional gratitude, grateful sharing and joyful giving during this Season of Sharing! To volunteer contact Kim Rathjen, Coordinator of Outreach at kim@immanuel.us or visit the “Serve” page of the Immanuel website.

Intentional Gratitude

Thank Offering for PROP

Pick up a calendar and blue bag. Each day leading up to Thanksgiving, add one food item or one dollar to the bag. Bring the bag with you to Thanksgiving Worship on **Weds, Nov 27** at 7pm (or deliver to church that week).

Grateful Sharing

PROP Holiday Gift Program

Provide gifts for children and seniors in our community. The PROP Holiday Program is changing this year in order to provide more dignity for families. Each family will receive a \$30 Target Gift card for each child or senior registered. The parents can use the card to experience the joy of purchasing gifts for their own children. Immanuel has committed to providing 100 \$30 Target Gift Cards. Pick up an ornament reminder or just donate a gift card! **Bring cards to the Immanuel Office by December 1.**

Joyful Giving

Anna’s Craft Sale November 17

Support the 4th annual Craft Sale benefitting Families Moving Forward. Donate crafted items through Friday, Nov 15. Or come and shop on November 17!

Volunteer: Set up and pricing, Sat, November 16, 9am

Intentional Gratitude

Families Moving Forward

We are hosting families experiencing homelessness in our building the week of Thanksgiving, **November 24- December 1.** **Volunteers are needed** to provide meals, play with kids, stay overnight at the church, etc. Sign up online at www.immanuel.us/serve

Grateful Sharing

Rezek House Sponsor-a-Youth

Rezek House is part of Lutheran Social Services (LSS) programming and provides a haven, supervision and important life skills training for youth ages 16-21 who are experiencing homelessness. Sponsor a youth. Wish list provided (suggested \$75- \$100 per youth). **Deliver gifts to Immanuel by Sunday, December 1.**

Joyful Giving

Cornerstone Holiday Shop

Donate new items valued at \$10-20 for all ages and genders to stock the Holiday Shop at Cornerstone where children “shop” for Christmas presents for important people in their lives. Donations need to be new and not have violent themes. Be creative or take a tag from the bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall!

Cornerstone donation deadline:12/4/19

Help at the Holiday Store Event – Friday, December 13, 2:45-6pm (4 people needed)

Intentional Gratitude

Simpson Shelter and Habitat Build

Dec 7: Men prepare and serve breakfast at Simpson Shelter – 5:30am to 9:30am.

Dec 7: Participate in a Habitat Build Day at a house in Bloomington.

Grateful Sharing

Redeemer & Salem Lutheran Christmas Stores

Donate new gifts valued at \$5-7 for all ages and genders to stock the Christmas Stores at two Minneapolis churches. Children will “shop” for Christmas presents for important people in their lives. Donations need to be new and not have violent themes. Be creative or take a tag from the bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall! **Donation deadline:12/11/19**

Volunteer: Cookie Decorating Station @ Redeemer– Sat, Dec 14, 9am to noon (6 people)

Volunteer: Shop and wrap @ Salem – Saturday, Dec 14 or 21 TBD (Many people needed)

Joyful Giving

Loaves and Fishes Coat Drive

Donations of new or gently used winter outerwear are being gathered – including long underwear and sleeping bags this year! Items are needed for all ages and genders. Coats and boots may be placed in the marked box, mittens and hats may be placed on the Mitten Tree located in the atrium. **The last day for coat donations is Dec 15; hats and mittens will be accepted through Christmas. Volunteers needed to sort donations and help with distribution at Loaves at Fishes.**

Intentional Gratitude

RCFL Secret Santa

Young adults who live in Redeemer Center for Life’s Housing and Transition program are learning the skills necessary for succeeding in life, while also attending school and working. Immanuel will be filling baskets for each of these individuals. Check the bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall for needed items or find the list at www.immanuel.us/serve. **Bring items to church by Dec 15.**