

**Schedule for the week of -February 3-9, 2019.** (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.)

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Brass Rehearsal-Living Room
	12:00 p.m.	Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting-Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Library
	6:45 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Onward EP Board Meeting-Library
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	7:00 p.m.	Properties Committee-Library
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga-Luther Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Living Room
	5:00-9:00 p.m.	Wednesdays @ Immanuel <b>Dinner: Hamburgers and fries</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	6:30 p.m.	Volleyball-Luther Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Youth Rejoice! Prep
	5:00 p.m.	Casual Worship-Fellowship Hall

**Assisting Today**

	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Sunday 10:45 a.m.
<b>Acolytes</b>	Will Ross	Clara Severson	Gus Freeland Justin Radel	Ryan Sheetz Dani Fosdick
<b>Greeters</b>		Jerry & Betty Anderson	Keith & Dana Connett & family	Paul & Melanie Carroll
<b>Ushers</b>	John Wallin	Brad Kingsley Nancy Lenhart	Doug Lobdell Kevin Lenzen	Peggy Smith Lloyd Larsen
<b>Lectors</b>		Jill Patterson	Bev Osekowsky	Paula Wyman
<b>Communion</b>		Jill Patterson Clare Kooiman	Judy Miller Ann Harris	Ken & Jane Ann Nicholls
<b>Nursery</b>			Theresa Jabs	
<b>Welcome Center</b>			Lorraine Maenke	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Darla Nemecek/Becky Farniok/Janet Gould/Mindy Johnson/Sharon Hamel			
<b>Counters</b>	Mark Arvidson/Bill Maes			
<b>Coffee</b>	Mindy Johnson/Lynn & Carol Swanson			
<b>Treats</b>	Bev Osekowsky/Jennifer Andis			

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

**Worship Schedule.**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.



**Welcome**  
February 2 & 3, 2019

**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 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 longer.)

- Isabel, friend of Sharon Peterson, hospitalized. Prayers for healing.
- Dennis Barr, bother-in-law of Linda Barros, cancer. Prayers for healing.
- Erin Peterson, safe travels to Italy.
- Joyce Kiefer, friend of Bill & Pat Middeke, stroke. Prayers for healing and recovery.
- Barb Kronback, sister of MaryKay Copp, surgery for broken femur. Prayers for healing.
- Steve Person, brother of Cindy Porter, anerysm and stroke. Prayers for a speedy recovery.
- Dave Espe, heart attack. Prayers for healing.
- Caroline Nelson, brain surgery January 16. Prayers for successful surgery and recovery.
- Mary Shurson, vertigo. Prayers for healing.
- Rhonda Ueland, cancer. Prayers for healing and a successful treatment.
- Heather Lindholm, daughter of Roxanne Kloskowski, return of cancer. Prayers for healing.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.
- Abby Farniok, stroke/leukemia. Prayers for healing, comfort and strength.

**In February please pray for Tanzania:**

- For our medical missionaries, Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson and their family
- For the Immanuel group who will be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro (Feb. 5- 16, summiting on Feb. 14): Bob Berg, Todd Bollig, Angela Fairbanks-Jacobson, Steven Held, Denise Hucka, Kelly Kautz, Paul Kautz, Jeff Kjellberg, Samantha Klemp, Sarah Meckstroth, Anna Mueller, Matt Mueller, Paul Nelson, Brad Pullen, Martin Rathjen, Kyla Rathjen, Julie Summer, Pat Tarnowski, Gary Thrasher, John Urbanski, Olivia Urbanski, Brian Wurscher
- For the Immanuel group visiting our missionaries (Feb. 14-23): Marian Hill, Kelly Kautz, Paul Kautz, Beverly Osekowsky, Kim Rathjen, Martin Rathjen, Karen Swihart, Brian Vik, Lori Wannebo
- For the \$1600 in medical supplies the two groups are carrying to give to Dr. Steve and Arusha Lutheran Medical Center
- For the 12 quilts made by Immanuel Quilters that will be delivered to families in need through the Nkiraawanga Lutheran Parish

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

- Melanie Leite-Carroll in celebration of the coming spring.

**Immanuel is preparing for our 2019 BUILDING UP the body of Christ Capital Appeal.** In the next few months we will be inviting you to take a step in building up the body of Christ through your participation in this appeal. Your help is already needed. **We are asking you to share your feedback through an online assessment tool called the Missional Assessment Profile (MAP).** The MAP will help Immanuel collect and understand the range of views that exist in our congregation and the possibilities, willingness, capacity, and excitement for moving in the future. **You can share your input by using this link, [www.research.net/r/ImmanuelEdenPrairie2019](http://www.research.net/r/ImmanuelEdenPrairie2019), to access the Missional Assessment Profile (MAP).** Thank you for your willingness to be part of this assessment and for helping us continue to BUILD UP the body of Christ.

**Wyoming Base Camp Interest Meeting,** February 17, 10:15 a.m. Come and learn about this family-friendly base camp in July. People of all ages can come for some, or the full week, and shape the week to fit your style while connecting with your Immanuel friends! Contact Paul Erdmann for more information: [paule@immanuel.us](mailto:paule@immanuel.us). More details: [www.immanuel.us/adults/wyoming-base-camp](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/wyoming-base-camp).

**Wyoming Backpacking Interest Meeting**, February 20, 7:45 p.m. Come and learn about our wilderness backpacking trip, July 20-27. This is a multi-generational experience for young adults, adults and youth who have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade may attend with a parent. All are welcome! [www.immanuel.us/youth/backpacking](http://www.immanuel.us/youth/backpacking).

**Wednesday Dinner.** Join us for dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be hamburgers with fries. Cost for dinner is \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for kids; 3 and under eat free.

## SERVICE MINISTRY

**Fleece Blankets.** Immanuel gifts our graduating seniors with a tied fleece blanket each spring. Help is needed cutting and tying blankets. Supplies and instructions provided to take home. Contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us) to help.

**Empty Bowls Fundraiser for PROP, Tuesday, February 19; 11a.m. – 1:30 p.m. & 4 – 7 p.m.** PROP Empty Bowls is a soup meal to raise funds to help end hunger in our community. Your church staff will be attending at lunchtime – please join us! Location: St. Andrew Lutheran Church. No program. Come and go as you please. Freewill donation to PROP welcomed.

**Immanuel Benevolence Planning.** Immanuel has a long history of sharing our abundance with ministry partners and service agencies through benevolence dollars. To learn more and/or have input on how benevolence dollars for 2019 will be allocated, please attend a meeting on Sunday, February 10 at 11:45 a.m. in the church library.

**Men's Ministry at Simpson House February 9.** Men of Immanuel will prepare and serve breakfast at Simpson Shelter in Minneapolis on Saturday, February 9. Meet at Immanuel at 5:30 a.m. to carpool - return no later than 9 a.m. Food is supplied by Immanuel. Tony Szczepaniak will lead the group. Sign up on the kiosk or [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us).

**Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers needed for Saturday, February 16.** Could you help on Saturday, February 16, for a Habitat home at the Panel Plant in Minneapolis? Volunteers needed for the construction team, to bring food, take photos, or make phone calls. No experience required. Minimum age 16 for construction volunteers. Not only do we build a home, we build community, putting our faith into action. To sign up, contact Ruth Lunde at [lundeworld@yahoo.com](mailto:lundeworld@yahoo.com) or Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.

## ADULT MINISTRY

**SALT (Seniors Actively Living Today) will again sponsor a Theology Over Coffee event.** Set aside Thursday, February 21 at 1:30 p.m. for another interesting afternoon of discussion with Pastor Paul who will lead us in thinking about "Leaving a Legacy"—what does that mean spiritually, financially, and relationship-wise? Hope you can join us. Please sign up either on Immanuel's website, on the gold sheet, or at the Registration Desk.

**Women's BWCA Trip.** There will be a brief meeting on March 3 at 10:30 a.m. with Mary Beth Berg in the Music Room to determine if there is interest in a women's BWCA trip this summer. Please sign up on the gold sheet if you would be interested in this trip or would like more information.

**Yoga, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.** Six-week Yoga series 1/22 to 2/26 in Luther Hall from 7-8 p.m. with instructor Tara Murphy. Feel free to drop in; \$10 per class or \$45 for the entire six-week session. Contact Kari Totall - [parishnurse@immanuel.us](mailto:parishnurse@immanuel.us).

**Faith Expression through the Arts.** We are looking for a group of people who are interested in helping us grow a ministry using arts expression. If this resonates with you please contact Kim Rathjen or Pastor Angela.

**Winter Adult Faith Formation: The Book of Matthew**, Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45 p.m., January 9-February 27. Come join us as we walk through Matthew in 8 weeks! Immanuel's sermon series from Christmas through Easter will also come from Matthew's Gospel, so this study will also enrich your weekly worship experience! For more information or to reserve a copy of the learner's guide, visit [www.immanuel.us/about/events](http://www.immanuel.us/about/events).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Rejoice!, one of our youth fundraisers, is just around the corner on February 10.** We are in search of donations from the congregation for the Silent Auction table. It can be as simple as a gift card to a local restaurant or store, tickets, or services. If you have a faith group, and they would like to all "go in" on a donation that would be great also. If you would be interested in donating, please email or call Jill Szczepaniak at [jbszczepaniak@yahoo.com](mailto:jbszczepaniak@yahoo.com) or 952-221-7033.

**All Youth Ski/Board Day, Grades 7-12:** Saturday, February 16. We'll ride together to Afton Alps and enjoy a full day of skiing/boarding, whether you are a beginner or have been skiing for years! Details and sign up online.