

Schedule for the week of January 12-18, 2020. (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.)

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	1 st Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Immanuel Brass Rehearsal-Living Room
	10:45 a.m.	9 th Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer and Praise-Library
	6:45 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Onward EP Board Meeting-Library
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-EP Panera
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	5:45 p.m.	Executive Committee-Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council-Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga-Luther Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Living Room
	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive-Atrium
	5:00 -9:00 p.m.	Wednesday @ Immanuel Dinner: sloppy joes and tater tots
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting-Room H
	6:00 p.m.	Volleyball-Luther Hall
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Immanuel Book Club-Library
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Women's Retreat-MN Arboretum
	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.
Acolytes		Karl Roepke	Kai Anderson Zach Weismann	Jameson Drieslein Lucinda Jacobs
Greeters		Susan Peterson	Dana Connnett & Family	Susan Peterson
Ushers	Tami Ehlers	Carol & Lynn Swanson	Scott Sabol Jay Williamson	Karilyn Jons John Urbanski
Lectors		Dennis Anderson	Gay Ludvig	Cindy Porter family
Communion	Tami Ehlers			Becky Liebl Jennifer Schroer
Nursery			Emily Samborn	
Welcome Center		Susan Peterson		
Altar Guild	Susan Clarke/Janet Gould			
Counters	Barb Link/Steven Held			
Coffee	Dave & Diane Markovich/Annie Drach			
Treats	Patty Miller/Amy Fouks/Doris Nelsen			

Wednesday @ Immanuel Schedule:

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner – Atrium
- 5:30-6:10 p.m. Cornerstone Choir (Grades 7-12) – Music Room
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Praise Ringers – Library
- 6:15-7:00 p.m. Ascension Choir (Grades 3-6) – Music Room; Epiphany Choir (grades K-2) – Room H
- 6:15-7:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation – Fellowship Hall
- 6:15-7:45 p.m. Confirmation – Luther Hall
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Servant Song-Sanctuary
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Reformation Choir (Adult) – Music Room

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
January 11 & 12, 2020

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.)

- AJ Bednar, relative of Joel & Therese Johnson, cancer treatment. Prayers for healing.
- David Wilkie, friend of Joel & Therese Johnson, bypass surgery. Prayers for successful surgery and healing.
- Beth, friend of Mark & Laurie Churchill, late-stage cancer. Prayers for comfort.
- For all families going through transitions. Prayers for peace.
- Barb Sims, seizure. Prayers for healing.
- Larry Lofts, Lori & Joe Ertman's brother-in-law, spread of cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- David Dallmann, father of Ryan Dallmann, hospitalized with slow heartbeat. Prayers for healing and comfort for family.
- Lynette & Gordan, friend of the Terauds, medical issues. Prayers for healing.
- Greg Halverson, friend of Sharon Peterson, surgery for hole in heart. Prayers for successful surgery and healing.
- Ann Harris, recovering from back surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Mary Shurson, continued issues with vertigo. Prayers for healing.
- Walleye Dan Eigen, son of Ike & Barb, multiple myeloma. Prayers for comfort and successful treatment.
- Heather Lindholm, daughter of Roxanne Kloskowski, return of cancer. Prayers for successful treatment and outcome.
- Renee Elgethun, pancreatic cancer. Prayers for comfort, strength and healing.
- Steve Evangelista, cancer. Prayers for strength and healing.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.

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

- Doug Lobdell and Julie Hoff in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The flower chart for 2020 is now available online. Donating altar flowers is a fine way to recognize a special milestone or person in your life. Cost of flowers is \$40, and they are yours to take home following the 10:45 a.m. service.

Holden Village Family Retreat. Pastors Angela & Karl Jacobson invite you on a joint group trip to Holden Village near Chelan, Washington June 30 - July 5, 2020. The priority registration deadline is January 15, 2020. Visit <http://www.immanuel.us/adults/holden-village> to register and for more details. Questions? Contact Pastor Angela @ angela@immanuel.us.

Backpacking Interest & Equipment Meeting, Wednesday February 5, 7:45 p.m. Learn about our annual backpacking trip to the Bighorn Mountains of Wyoming, July 18-25! This is a multi-generational experience for young adults, adults and youth who have completed 8th grade. Students who have completed 7th Grade may attend with a parent. All are welcome! We will talk through the equipment list and respond to your questions. More info online: www.immanuel.us/youth/backpacking.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Sunday, January 26, 12 noon. Come warm up with a hot, tasty bowl of chili, connect with old friends and make some new ones. Join us in Luther Hall following the 10:45 a.m. service. We will feed you and inform you of all that is good at Immanuel. We are also looking for help with set-up, serving and clean-up and also for pots of chili, pans of corn bread and desserts. If you can help that day, please sign up on the gold sheet or email Lesley Greep at WLGreep@gmail.com.

Do you have a FaithBIT to share? It's an opportunity to share a short (250-350 word) faith story to encourage, inspire and inform others that God is at work. We'd love to hear what God is doing in your life! Read the FaithBIT Helps & Hints and submit your FaithBIT: www.immanuel.us/adults/faithbits. If you are not currently receiving FaithBITs in a Friday email please sign up online: www.immanuel.us/adults/faithbits. Contact martin@immanuel.us with questions or to submit a FaithBIT!

Wednesday Café Dinner. Join us for dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be sloppy joes and tater tots. Cost for dinner is \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for kids; 3 and under eat free.

SERVICE MINISTRY

Immanuel's next blood drive is Wednesday, January 15 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Many people in our community with critical illnesses and injuries count on blood donations to survive. You can help. Sign up to donate blood at the Registration desk today OR online at <https://www.mbcherohub.club/index.cfm?group=op> and enter sponsor code 0409 to schedule your donation appointment. Every blood donation makes a difference in someone's life.

Immanuel Serves at FMSC. Join your Immanuel Family in packing meals at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen on Friday, January 31, 6-7:30 p.m. All ages (children over 5 with an adult) are welcome to serve together. Sign up online at www.FMSC.org with join code Z8VVN2 or at www.Immanuel.us/serve.

Help serve a meal! Immanuel supplies, prepares and serves evening meals outside of our church building several times every month. We are always open to new volunteers to share in this ministry. Our two current opportunities are: **Loaves and Fishes** (Minneapolis) – 2nd Thursday of odd numbered months and **Cornerstone** (East Bloomington) – 4th Tuesday of every month. For more information or to volunteer please use the Gold insert or sign up online at www.immanuel.us/serve.

Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers needed for Saturday February 1. Could you help on Saturday February 1 with a Habitat house in Minneapolis? Volunteers are needed for the construction team, or 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 or Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.

ADULT MINISTRY

SALT Theology over Coffee, February 6, 1:30 p.m. SALT (senior adults) will meet with Pastor Paul in another Theology Over Coffee where the topic will be Hope: What It Is and What It Isn't. The afternoon will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Living Room at Immanuel. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion.

The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work, Wednesdays, January 8 to February 19, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Come share practical ways you can make your marriage happier and healthier, more satisfying and resilient using John Gottman's research, led by Pastor Paul.

- Nurture fondness and admiration
- Turn to each other instead of away
- Let your partner inspire you
- Solve your solvable problems
- Create shared meaning

NEW Small Group Study: *The North Face of God* begins Wednesdays, January 8-29, 6:15-7:30 p.m. during Adult Faith Formation. The book *The North Face of God: Hope for the Times When God Seems Indifferent* addresses those times of adversity when God seems to have abandoned us. Drawing on the Psalms, author Ken Gire climbs the mountainous terrain of God's seeming indifference and helps us learn how to hold on to hope. He also calls us to become good "climbing partners" for other people who need help and encouragement along the way. Please sign-up online; books also available online or at Immanuel. Questions? Contact Pastor Angela at angela@immanuel.us.

Women's Retreat January 18, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Arboretum in Chaska. Dr. Terri Elton, an associate professor at Luther Seminary, will be speaking on "Developing Spiritual Intelligence." Tickets are \$40/person which includes entrance fee and a light lunch. Scholarships are available by contacting MaryKay Copp in the church office. Sign up on or before January 12. For more information contact Bev Osekowsky @ 952-934-5824 or bosekowsky@comcast.net.

Interested in quilting? Our quilting group, the Piecemakers, meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. (including a lunch break) every other week from September through May. Our next date is January 16. Sewing skills are not necessary; we'd love to have you come join us.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Baptism Orientation. As you look to a baptism date for your little one, please plan to attend a Baptism Orientation. The next orientation will meet on Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 a.m. Your babies are welcome to join us, and childcare can be arranged for older siblings. Please call MaryKay in the church office to register.