

Schedule for the week of January 20-26, 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.)

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	4 th Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Brass Rehearsal-Living Room
	10:45 a.m.	5 th Grade Celebration of Holy Communion-Luther Hall
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Library
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga-Luther Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Living Room
	4:15 p.m.	5 th Grade Celebration of Holy Communion-Living Room
	5:00-9:00 p.m.	Wednesdays @ Immanuel Dinner: Meatballs & Smashed Potatoes
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Service Projects
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	9:30 a.m.	SALT Learn & Grow-Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Volleyball-Luther Hall
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Tubing-Buck Hill
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Casual Worship-Sanctuary



Welcome

January 19 & 20, 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.)

- Steven White, 17-year-old, great-nephew of Connie Ryski, Stage IV Hodgkin's cancer. Prayers for successful treatment.
- Faye Radtke, surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Charles Bocan, father of Jill Szczepaniak, fall and GI issues. Prayers for healing.
- For all suffering from alcoholism and mental illness. Prayers for comfort and support.
- Dave Espe, heart attack. Prayers for healing.
- Karla, sister of Patti Martens-Carter, breast cancer. Prayers for comfort and successful treatment.
- Barbara Kronback, sister of MaryKay Copp, 2nd degree burns. 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.

Assisting Today

	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Acolytes	Christian Springer	Adam Rickman	Karl Roepke Joey Schommer	Aiden Moroney Ella Meyers
Greeters		Jane Evangelista	Connie & Dale Lundtvedt	Brian & Dawn Northrop
Ushers	Tami Ehlers	Barry LaBounty Dave Nocton	Todd Johnson Judy Miller	Lloyd Larsen John Urbanski
Lectors		Jane Evangelista	Barb Link	Richard Strosahl
Communion	Kate Moody	Brian Vik Lynn Swanson	Joel & Therese Johnson	Paul & Paula Wyman
Nursery			Julie Lovestrand	
Welcome Center			Doris Nelsen	
Altar Guild	Julie Taylor/Florence Gilbertson/Lisa Anderson/Mindy Johnson			
Counters	Steve & Paula Crouse			
Coffee	Tom & Linda Peterson/Sara Bonk			
Treats	Linda Toso/Michelle Anderson/Abby Bracke			

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.

The 2019 flower calendar is online now and there are many opportunities available to donate altar flowers. Donating flowers is a fine way to recognize a special milestone or person in your life and many opportunities are available. Sign up on Immanuel's website; they can help you at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$40 and the flowers are yours to take home after the last service.

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

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Sunday, January 27, 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. Besides chili, we will serve hot dogs and plenty of desserts. If you can provide chili or dessert or help in the kitchen, please sign upon the Gold Sheet in your bulletin.

Anyone Missing a Winter Coat? We have accumulated a lot of lost items this past year and they are all on the table in the Atrium. Please look and see if some of these may be yours.

A Word of Thanks from the Espe Family:

The past three weeks have been a very difficult time for our family. The caring, prayers, hugs, positive thoughts, and words of encouragement from all of you have done much to lift our spirits and give us hope. Thank you all so very much for meals. We've spent some long days and nights at the hospital and I so appreciated not having to cook dinner every night, but instead enjoy some delicious food that was delivered straight to my home. There are no words adequate enough to thank all of you for your caring, support, and all the meals.

David is moving to a long-term acute-care hospital in St. Paul. Hopefully, he will spend only one month there and then be transferred to a skilled-nursing rehabilitation facility for the remainder of his recovery. Then, if prayers are answered, we hope to have him home sometime this summer.

Blessings and thanks to all of you, Laurie Espe and Family

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 or 952-221-7033.

Tubing at Buck Hill, Grades 7-12: Friday, January 25, 7-9 p.m. Join your friends from church, and bring a friend or two, to Buck Hill for a couple hours of tubing! Just \$15 for 2 hours of sliding. *Please register by noon on Sunday, January 20. Sign up online.*

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.

SERVICE MINISTRY

Our Families Moving Forward guests arrive this evening. We will be hosting up to 4 families experiencing homelessness in our building this week. We provide a family bedroom, meals and hospitality. Volunteers are still needed for the week. Please speak with Kim Rathjen or view the online sign up on the Serve page of Immanuel's website.

Feed my Starving Children - Friday, February 1, 6-7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to join the Immanuel group to pack meals at FMSC in Chanhassen. Children must be at least 5 years old and accompanied by an adult. To sign up: www.fmsc.org Join Code 763M23; or go to Immanuel's Serve page for a direct link; or sign up at the Registration Desk.

Offsite Meal Volunteers. We are looking to add to our list of potential volunteers for serving meals offsite at our partner organizations. Volunteers will be added to a contact list and will receive information each time volunteers are needed. Food and leadership are provided by Immanuel. Volunteer for: Loaves and Fishes – 2nd Thursday of odd numbered months, evening meal; Cornerstone – 4th Tuesday of each month, evening meal. Contact kim@immanuel.us or sign up on the Gold insert.

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 or Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.

ADULT MINISTRY

Yoga, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. Six- week Yoga series starts Tuesday, January 22 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.

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.

SALT Learn and Grow Thursday, January 24, 9:30 a.m. Come learn the history of Eden Prairie as presented by Kathie Case and Katie Qualey from the Eden Prairie Historical Society. We'll start with coffee at 9:30 a.m. and conclude with a light lunch. Cost is \$10. After lunch there is an optional tour of the historical Cummins House on Pioneer trail. Sign up online, at the Registration Desk or on the gold sheet.