

Schedule for the week of January 27-February 2, 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-Fellowship Hall
	10:45 a.m.	5 th Grade Celebration of Holy Communion-Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting and Chili Feed-Luther Hall
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Library
	6:45 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Communications Team-Martin's Office
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
	7:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Leaders Meeting-Library
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: Sloppy Joes
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting-Room H
	6:30 p.m.	Volleyball-Luther Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Faith Friends All In-Luther Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Casual Worship-Fellowship Hall



Welcome

January 26 & 27, 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.)

- Steve Person, brother of Cindy Porter, anerysm and stroke. Prayers for a speedy recovery.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

A rose has been placed on the altar to celebrate the birth of:

- Margaret Ann Samborn, Margaret was born on January 20 to Emily & Shamus Samborn.

We celebrate the baptism of (Saturday, 5:00 p.m.):

- Evelyn Jean Henfling, daughter of Lauren & Chad. Evelyn was born on May 25. Her sponsors are Britney Simms & Megan Henfling. God bless their life journey supported by their parents, sponsors, and church family.

Wednesday 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.

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.

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, 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.

Assisting Today

	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Acolytes	Eric Anderson	Mercedes Lano	Claire Bolen Anders Castelein	Annika Welter Sadie Martin
Greeters		John & Becky Davis	Glenn & Jennifer Andis	Jim & Sandy Davis
Ushers	Marc Terrass	Stephen Hanson Lynn Swanson	Bob Claus Bob Toso	Curt Steichen Peggy Smith
Lectors		Lil Seim	Kate Brooke-Beyer	
Communion	Mary Terrass			Beth Florey Ly Preece
Healing			Cari Larsen Coleen Morehouse	Debbie Anderson Ruth Lunde
Nursery			Katie Thormodsgard	
Welcome Center			Carrie Claus	
Altar Guild	Julie Taylor/Florence Gilbertson/Lisa Anderson/Mindy Johnson			
Counters	Nelson Gould/Scott Meyer			
Coffee	Bev Osekowsky/Sharon Hamel			
Treats	Kate Brooke-Beyer/Ruth Lunde/Becky Lunde Olson			

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.

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. More details: 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 8th grade. Students who have completed 7th grade may attend with a parent. All are welcome! www.immanuel.us/youth/backpacking.

SERVICE MINISTRY

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.

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 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 10:45 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.

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

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 relationships wise? Hope you can join us. Please sign up either on Immanuel's website, on the gold sheet, or at the Registration Desk.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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