

**Schedule for the week of January 5-11, 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.)

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Immanuel Brass Rehearsal-Living Room
	10:45 a.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
<b>Monday</b>	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
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Meeting-Sacristy
	7:00 p.m.	WMA Committee Meeting-Music Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-EP Panera
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-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.	Wednesday @ Immanuel Dinner: Meatballs and smashed potatoes
	6:15 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	6:00 p.m.	Volleyball-Luther Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	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>			Katy Ellis Boden Larson	Brittany Jordan Brandy Jordan
<b>Greeters</b>			Sharon Peterson Peggy Muller	Debbie & Gaylen Anderson
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Terrass	Gary Gilbertson Al Olson	Doug Lobdell Paul Kautz	Bob Claus Paul Wyman
<b>Lectors</b>		Bev Osekowsky	Janell Weum	Ruth Lunde
<b>Communion</b>	Mary Terrass	Lynn Swanson Nancy Lenhart	Kelly Kautz/Mimi Eisele Diane Chapa/Julie Hoff	Carol D'Costa Jennifer Johnson
<b>Nursery</b>			Gail Ericson	
<b>Welcome Center</b>		Carrie Claus		
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Becky Farniok/Ruth Lunde/Raphaella Garton			
<b>Counters</b>	Tom Yoemans/Monte Johnson			
<b>Coffee</b>	Lesley & Bill Greep/Lynn Arvidson			

**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 4 & 5, 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.)

- 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.
- For all who are undergoing medical procedures during the holidays. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- For all who are grieving their first Christmas without a loved one. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- Lloyd Rosendahl, brother of Judy Miller, COPD. Prayers for healing
- Charles Bocan, father of Jill Szczepaniak, general health. Prayers for family decision on ongoing care.
- Sarah Fischer Johnson & Morgan Fischer, friends of Kathryn Bonine. Prayers for healing from unexpected loss of husband and father.
- Ann Harris, recovering from back surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Mary Shurson, continued issues with vertigo. Prayers for healing.
- Barb Sims. Prayers for continued healing and comfort.
- 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.

**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.

**Wednesday Café 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.

**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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:WLGreep@gmail.com).

## 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](http://www.FMSC.org) with join code Z8WVN2 or at [www.Immanuel.us/serve](http://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](mailto:lundeworld@yahoo.com) or Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.

**Thank you for your Generosity this season!** Since Thanksgiving you have given:

- Over 600 pounds of food to PROP
- 50+ \$30 Gift Cards to the PROP Holiday Gift Program
- Over 600 Gifts to families and youth experiencing hardship
- Many hours of time: 55 people volunteered at Christmas events, distributed coats, built homes and fed people

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Loaves & Fishes Coat Drive/Huge Success!** Thank you to everyone who gave coats, items of warmth and monetary donations to make this year's Loaves & Fishes Coat Drive a big success. We collected 250 coats as well as socks, hats, gloves, "hoodies" and other items of warmth. Thanks also to the EP Noon Rotary for their donations of hats and gloves. A special Thank You to the wonderful volunteers for coming to Holy Rosary Loaves & Fishes to help with the coat distribution. The people we serve at Loaves & Fishes have one thing in common. They were very grateful for the gift of warmth and wanted us to tell you, "God bless you." ~ Jackie, Juris, and Mark Terauds

## ADULT MINISTRY

**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](mailto:angela@immanuel.us).

**SALT (seniors actively living today) Learn & Grow, Thursday, January 9, 9:30 a.m.** Carolyn Suerth Hudson RDN, LD from Nutritional Weight and Wellness will address "Building a Better Working Memory". The morning will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee. Carolyn's program will follow with a light lunch served afterwards. Cost for the morning is \$10. Sign up at the Registration Desk or on the gold sheet.

**Altar Guild Invites New Members.** Immanuel Lutheran Altar Guild is looking for new members to join our organization that makes things run smoothly for worship services. The Altar Guild sets up and cleans for communion and prepares for baptisms. A member serves two months a year with a team of 3 or 4 other members. If you are interested, please call the church office 952-937-8123 or Shirley 952-937-2764.

**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](mailto:bosekowsky@comcast.net).