

Schedule for the week of July 1-7, 2018. (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. 10:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship Contemporary Worship
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
Saturday	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Library Practice Hike

Assisting Today:

	Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Acolytes	Abby Sailer/Marit Kniffen	Brock Anderson/Ellyse Greising
Greeters	Jason & Sarah Christopherson	Debbie & Gaylen Anderson
Ushers	Ryan Koepf/Chris Gehrts	Kari & Tom Totall
Lectors	Kim Rathjen	Sandy Davis
Communion	Gay & Dave Ludvig	Rich & Sandy Strosahl
Nursery	Gail Ericson	
Welcome Center	Shirley Truempi	
Altar Guild	Terri Tomlinson/Evie Larson/Sharon Peterson	
Counters	Mark Arvidson/Bill Maes	

To preserve the sanctity of our worshipping space, we prefer that you finish your beverages in the atrium, rather than bringing them into the sanctuary. Thank you!

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

Immanuel's Boy Scout Troop 347 collects aluminum cans for recycling. Look for the trailer in the west parking lot and bring your cans to Immanuel for recycling.

Summer Worship Schedule: Sundays: 9:15 & 10:45 a.m.



Welcome

July 1, 2018

Welcome! It is a joy to have you worship with us at Immanuel.

- **Holy Communion:** As we celebrate Holy Communion today, anyone seeking the forgiveness of Christ is welcome to receive the bread and the wine. If you would like the Pastor to bring communion to you, please sit in an aisle seat and let an usher know. We invite every child of God to share in this meal. Everyone who comes forward for communion and holds out their hands will receive the bread and wine. Parents, we encourage you to determine how your child/children can participate in this meal of God's love and grace through your direction and example.
- **Children in Worship:** We welcome and encourage all children to be in worship. Nursery is available for children under age three during all services on Sunday. A room dedicated for nursing mothers is also available in the nursery. Children's Rainbow Activity Bags and Children's Bulletins may be picked up by the west doors of the sanctuary. Please make sure all materials are returned to the bag prior to putting it back on the Rainbow Bag Tree.
- **More information:** Stop by the Welcome Center located in the atrium, use the gold insert and check the appropriate box or go to www.immanuel.us. Please worship with us again.

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.)

- Calvin Hinrichs, friend of Heather Johnson. Prayers for his health.
- Bruce Farland, relative of Mike & Lisa Farland, heart transplant surgery. Prayers for complete recovery from the surgery.
- Deb Carlson, friend of Leanne Brown, hospice care for pancreatic cancer. Prayers for peace and strength.
- Don Martens, father of Patti Martens-Carter, hospitalized with complications from Parkinson's. Prayers for comfort.
- Judy Stanley, sister-in-law of Diane Chapa, hospice care. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- Bev Ottum, pelvic fractures. Prayers for comfort, healing and patience.
- Joan Gardner, sister of Anne Swanson, kidney surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Wilbur Gjersvik, lung cancer/hospice. Prayers for comfort.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.
- Molly Brown, brain cancer. Prayers for healing.
- Abby Farniok, stroke/leukemia. Prayers for healing, comfort and strength.

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

- Lisa Melchior in celebration of Dave & Gay Ludvig's 51st anniversary.

We share the resurrection hope with:

- Tom & Jennifer Schroer and family. Tom's brother, Greg, passed away on June 23 in Chicago. His memorial service will be here at Immanuel on Saturday July 7, at 2:00 p.m. with visitation one hour before.

SERVICE MINISTRY

Save the Date: Redeemer Community Cookout. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve and clean up a community cookout in Redeemer's Back Yard in Minneapolis on Wednesday, July 18. Meal preparation will begin at 5 p.m. at Redeemer; serving and clean-up is from 6-8 p.m. Carpooling from Immanuel is suggested. To volunteer please sign up at the registration desk or contact kim@immanuel.us.

1000 jars of Peanut Butter! Immanuel has committed to providing 1000 16-oz. jars of Peanut Butter to PROP as part of their Summer Food Program which offers additional food items to families with school-aged children who eat lunch at home during the summer. Jars of Peanut Butter may be left in the red shopping cart in the atrium.

Taste of Tanzania Tour Feb. 14-23, 2019. Join Kim and Martin Rathjen on a trip to Tanzania to visit Immanuel's Missionaries Dr. Steven and Jodi Swanson. Learn about their life-changing work training people in health care practices, visit other organizations with Lutheran roots working in Arusha, and go on safari to experience God's amazing creation! A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due by July 1, 2018 to hold your spot at the lowest price. Info is available at www.immanuel.us/adults/kilimanjaro-tanzania or at the Welcome Desk.

Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers needed for Friday, June 29. Could you help on Friday, June 29 to build a Habitat home 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

Women and Justice. A new ELCA social statement is out in draft form on Women and Justice. We recognize that our faith is not just about what we do in church on Sunday, but how we live our lives during the week. Immanuel will present six Wednesday evening discussion sessions on this draft beginning July 25 and continuing through Wednesday, August 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the church library. Join us as we help our overall ELCA church wrestle with this timely subject.

Tables of Eight – Sign up now! The fourth season of Tables of Eight is about to begin. We're planning the menus and tasting the recipes and this year promises to be better than ever! **Tables of Eight** is a small group ministry that provides an opportunity for couples/singles to have four dinners with 6-7 other members of the congregation over the course of a year. At our September 16 kick-off reception, you will be presented with the menus and recipes for all four dinners and will be connected with your Tables of Eight group. This year we are offering special options such as a Snow Bird group or an alcohol-free group, plus information on youth in the congregation who provide babysitting services. See the back of the gold sheet in the bulletin to sign up, or for more information contact Carla Beach: cbeachcoaching@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Campers love to get mail at camp. Do you know one of our students going to camp? Stop by the Welcome Center to check the list and take a moment to write a note to the camper. There are postcards at the Welcome Center. Write a note, put it in the basket and we'll see that it gets mailed to the camper.

Vacation Bible School Supplies needed. Help us prepare for VBS. Check out the board in the atrium.

VBS CDs available in the church office. Cost is \$5. Learn the songs before VBS starts.

Summer Sermon Series

Immanuel's values include Loving God and one another, Intentional faith development and expression, Active service in the community, Practicing transformative generosity. Our Summer Sermon Series lifts up these values.



June 24—July 15: Faith in Daily Life (Intentional faith development and expression) John's letter is encouragement for living out our faith in practical ways. John especially focuses on what it means to live out Jesus' great commandment to love one another. Love costs; it costs us humility, time, effort, grace, and compassion. Come and find encouragement for how we include those traits in our daily lives.



July 22—August 12: Fearless Love (Active service in the community) Inspiring our value of service at Immanuel is the embracing of fearless love. Service requires fearless love, love that does what is right no matter the cost, love that stands up to corrupt powers, love that resists temptations of selfishness and fear. Come hear how Ruth, God's faithful servant, lived faithfully and fearlessly as she put her life on the line to care for others.



August 19—September 2: Transformative Generosity God is generous with us, and gifts us again and again with abundant love and grace. We, who are created in God's image, find our greatest joy and most satisfying purpose when we live generously. And when we live generously, we are changed; we know more happiness and contentment, and we are a greater blessing to the world.