

Schedule for the week of June 10-16, 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	12:00 p.m.	Middle School Mission Trip Meeting-Fellowship Hall
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Tables of 8 Planning-Library
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting-Library Executive Committee-Library Church Council-Library Yoga-Luther Hall
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Time to Consider: Affordable Housing-Fellowship Hall Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting-Lake Riley
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Immanuel Book Club-Library
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Exercise Event for MD-Backyard



Welcome

June 10, 2018

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

- **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.)

- Pete & Lujean Iversen celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 29. Prayers of thanks.
- Carol Jore, friend of Sharon Peterson, cancer. Prayers for successful biopsy.
- David Groom, friend of Sharon Peterson, cancer. Prayers for successful biopsy.
- Linda & Wally Wallenberg, friends of Becca Ebert, on the death of their son, Robby Bragg. Prayers for comfort.
- Marc Tebelius, friend of Jerry & Harriet Johnson, kidney transplant. Prayers for healing.
- Nelson, friend of Sandy & Jim Davis, cancer surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Richard, friend of Deb Melchert, prostate surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Sue Boeser & family, friend of Cindy Porter, death of her husband. Prayers for comfort.
- Deb Melchert's mother, pacemaker implant and wound healing. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- Steve Evangelista, prostate cancer. Prayers for successful chemo treatment.
- Wilbur Gjersvik, lung cancer. 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:

- Gary Simenson in memory of Renae.

Assisting Today:

	Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Acolytes	Gretchen Hansen/Brandy Jordan	Erin Brodigan/Mara Gillem
Greeters	Garry & Tina Housker	Tom & Jodi Schleyer
Ushers	Jim Lee/Andy Vergeront	Derek Lindberg/Tom Brown
Lectors	Gay Ludvig	Beth Florey
Nursery	Karina Nelson	
Welcome Center	Tamara Gambino	
Altar Guild	Julie Yoemans/Connie Ryski/Nancy Roeber	
Counters	Dan Vickmark/Steven Held	
Coffee	Bonnie Berndt/Jennifer Andis	

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.

SERVICE MINISTRY

Time to Consider Affordable Housing. Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m. Learn about 2 organizations working in the Twin Cities to address the issue of affordable housing. Habitat for Humanity is a long-time ministry partner of Immanuel – learn more about this amazing organization. CommonBond Communities is a developer committed to providing affordable housing with a proposed development in Eden Prairie just up the road from Immanuel. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. for those who sign up in advance (\$5).

"Undie Sunday" Update. Thank you to everyone who donated "undies" and monetary donations to our "Loaves & Fishes Undie Sunday" project. We have a total of 323 pairs of "Undies!!" What a Blessing to the people we serve at Loaves & Fishes. Thank you again for being so generous.
-Jackie, George & Mark Terauds

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.

Little Dresses for Africa take home kits are available at the Registration Desk. Sew dresses out of pillowcases at home and return them by September 1. All needed supplies and instructions are included in the kits.

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

Time again for an outing sponsored by SALT (Seniors Actively Living Today). On the third Monday there is no entrance fee at the arboretum. We will meet at church at 10:30 a.m. to car pool out there. Each person will buy their own tickets for the noon tram, and following the tram tour, we will have lunch. We hope you will want to join us for a relaxing and beautiful visit to our local gem. Please sign up on the gold bulletin insert on Sunday, on the church website, or by calling the church office.

Be Their Muscle! Come work out in Immanuel's backyard on June 16 at 9 a.m. Burn Boot Camp Eden Prairie trainers will lead an outdoor morning workout. 100% of your \$20 donation will go directly to support the local MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association) Registration begins on site day of event at 8:45. Event will be cancelled if weather does not permit! Questions: contact Kari Totall.

Women's Picnic and Play. Women of Immanuel are invited to "The Beauty and the Beast" at Staring Lake Park on June 21 at 6 p.m. Bring your own picnic food, drinks and chairs and meet at the picnic tables above the amphitheater. Children and friends are welcome. Sign up at the Registration Desk or contact Bev Osekowsky at 952-934-5824 or bosekowsky@comcast.net.

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.

Brunch Bunch June 10 at 2:00 at Rib Fest, Staring Lake Park.

Game Day June 12 at 12:30 in the library. Join us for an afternoon of board games, fellowship and treats.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

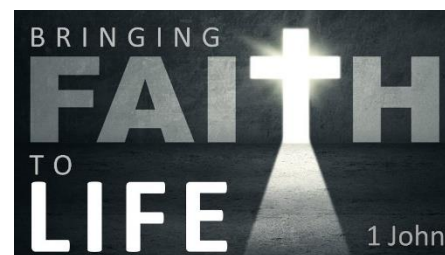
Camp Scholarship Donations needed. Our camping ministry is growing with 31 kids and youth going to Camp Wapo this summer! Along with that the need for financial assistance is growing, and we are still about \$300 short of scholarship funds—can you help, please? Any amount will help us make sure all the kids get to go to camp this summer! Donations can be dropped off in the offering plate, church office, or text 952-260-5721 with the amount you would like to contribute using the keyword CAMP Thank you for your support!

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.



May 27—June 17: Loving God and One Another God created us to live in love with God and with one another. God's gift of the Ten Commandments guides us in how we daily live out that love, encouraging us in what we should do, and giving us guidance as to what we should not do. Come and be lifted up and inspired by God's gift of the Law again.



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.