

**Schedule for the week of June 17-23, 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.)

<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Sr. High Mission Trip Departure Camp Noah Departure
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square Women's Picnic and Play-Staring Lake

Assisting Today:

	<b>Sunday 9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tanner Johnson/Clara Severson	Siri Kotonias/Ava Rotsch
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike & Shirley Williamson	Linda Brown
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Kautz/Kate Moody	Derek Lindberg/Tom Brown
<b>Lectors</b>	Diane Chapa	Ruth Lunde
<b>Communion</b>	Doug Lobdell/Julie Hoff	Karen Nelson/Susan Geitzenauer
<b>Nursery</b>	Katie Thormodsgard	
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Carol & Lynn Swanson	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Julie Yoemans/Connie Ryski/Nancy Roeber	
<b>Counters</b>	Steve & Paula Crouse	
<b>Coffee</b>	Shirley Truempi/Sara Bonk	

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

June 17, 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](http://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.)

- Camp Noah volunteers Prayers for safe travel and a successful camp.
- Sr. High Mission Trip participants. Prayers for safe travels and meaningful experiences.
- Greg Schroer, brother of Tom Schroer, cancer. Prayers for healing.
- Joan Gardner, sister of Anne Swanson, kidney surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Pete & LuJean Iversen celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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:**

- Orly & Lorraine Maenke in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with thanks for God's many blessings.

## 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](mailto:kim@immanuel.us).

**"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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Women's Picnic and Play.** Women of Immanuel are invited to "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](mailto: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](mailto:cbeachcoaching@gmail.com).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**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.



**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.