

**Schedule for the week of May 13-19, 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>	10:30 a.m.	New Member Orientation-Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday</b>	6:45 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting-Library Lydia Circle-Library Yoga-Luther Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Immanuel Book Club-Library

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>	Anders Castelein	Julia Enebo Laurel Connett	Nicholas Westberg	Tyler Horn Brandy Jordan
<b>Greeters</b>		Dave & Bev Lohs	Bev Ottum Judy Miller	Linda Brown Sharon Hamel
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Vickmark	Alan & Stacy Skjefte	Kevin Lenzen Doug Lobdell	Derek Lindberg Peter Rutkowski
<b>Lectors</b>		Clare Kooiman	Jackie Getchius	Jill Maczka
<b>Communion</b>	Twylla Vickmark	Garry & Tina Housker	Dave & Gay Ludvig	Karen Nelson Christy Woll
<b>Nursery</b>			Gail Ericson	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Florence Gilbertson/Raphaella Garton/Julie Yoemans/Ann Harris			
<b>Counters</b>	Bob Warner/Bonnie Warner			
<b>Coffee</b>	Tim Hauge & Kari Edwards/Floyd & Gretchen Radach			
<b>Treats</b>	Tim Hauge & Kari Edwards/Floyd & Gretchen Radach			

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.



# Welcome

May 19 & 20, 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.)

- Amber Howard, ectopic pregnancy surgery. Prayers for physical and emotional healing.
- Monica Ebert, endometriosis. Prayers for patience, strength and comfort as she awaits her May 24 surgery.
- 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:**

- Jerry & Betty Anderson in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- Kathie Radcliffe in memory of her father, John Radcliffe.

**We share the resurrection hope with:**

- The family of Shirley Gillard. Shirley passed away May 10. Arrangements are pending.

## SERVICE MINISTRY

**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 August 1. All needed supplies and instructions are included in the kits.

**Stop the Traffick(ing) 5K Walk/Run for Justice – June 9, 2018.** Join this collaborative, community-wide event in Eden Prairie to raise awareness about human trafficking. All proceeds from the race will be designated to organizations working to help sexually exploited youth and women. More info and registration [www.stophetraffickingrun.org/](http://www.stophetraffickingrun.org/).

**Disciples' Garden.** Immanuel volunteers tend a vegetable garden on our property and donate the produce to PROP food shelf so that our neighbors in need have access to fresh, healthy food. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and plant in May and to tend the garden during the summer months. We are looking for people to commit to 1-2 hours once a week or every other week to come and play in the dirt in our garden. Contact Bev Osekowsky, 952-934-5824 or [bosekowsky@comcast.net](mailto:bosekowsky@comcast.net).

**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.

**Camp Noah.** Immanuel will be sending a Camp Noah Team to Chetek, WI the week of June 17-22. Last May Chetek experienced an F3 tornado that stayed on the ground for over 2 hours and 80 miles. Camp Noah is a faith-based day camp for children who have been impacted by natural disaster to help them learn resiliency skills and to aid in the recovery process after a trauma. Team members must be 16 years or older. The cost to join the team is \$225. Contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us) for registration details.

**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.

## 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 \$1,000 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!

## ADULT MINISTRY

**Yoga series continues Tuesdays, through June 12 at 7 p.m. in Luther Hall.** Drop-ins are welcome \$10/class. Come give it a try!

**Bingo Benefit for PROP help needed.** This coming September 8 Immanuel will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bingo Benefit for PROP. Help us prepare by purchasing gift cards to be used as prizes for our Bingo winners. Pick up a prize postcard at the Bingo Benefit Board in the Atrium. Thanks for supporting this wonderful event that helps us connect with and support our community.