

Schedule for the week of **May 26-June 1, 2019.** (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.)

Monday		Memorial Day-Church Office Closed
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square Staff Meeting-Library
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Brunch-Offsite Leave No Trace Training Stewardship Committee-Library
Thursday	6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square SALT Planning Meeting-Living Room Library Committee-Library
Friday	6:30 p.m..	Women's Bunco Night-Smith Coffee & Café
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	Anna Brackett/Bode Springer	Karl Roepke/Noah Szczepaniak
Greeters	Shirley Truempi	Rob & Marilyn Storlien
Ushers	Judy Miller/John Dockter	J D Ryan/Karilyn Jons
Lectors	Gerry Eisele	Ruth Lunde
Communion		Jody Ebert/Tyler Whitaker
Healing	Clare Kooiman	Debbie Anderson
Nursery	Susan Nelson	
Welcome Center	MaryKay Copp	
Altar Guild	Ruth Lunde	
Counters	Bob & Dawn Peterson	
Coffee	Ron & Darla Nemeč	

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

Summer Worship Hours start May 26.

Worship on Sundays, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.



Welcome
May 26, 2019

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.)

- Jon Ebert, back surgery May 29. Prayers for successful surgery and healing.
- Shirley Johnson, friend of Harriet Johnson, leukemia. Prayers for healing.
- Rhonda Ueland, cancer. Continued prayers for new treatments to work.
- Shirley Schroer, mother of Tom Schroer, lung cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- Renee Elgethun, pancreatic cancer. Prayers for comfort, strength and healing.
- Steve Evangelista, cancer. Prayers for strength and healing.
- Dave Espe, heart attack. Prayers for healing.
- Mary Shurson, vertigo. Prayers for healing.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.
- Abby Farniok, stroke/leukemia. Prayers for healing, comfort and strength.

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

Randy & Karen Stengel in celebration of the marriage of Matthew Stengel and Heidi Fouls.

Altar Flowers. After you've enjoyed your flowers at home, we would appreciate it if you could return the vases to church to be used again.

Do you have a FaithBIT to share? God is at work in our lives and it is encouraging to share how we are experience God. You are invited to share a FaithBIT, a short reflection (approx. 250 words), about:

- participation in an Immanuel ministry (or one story from an experience, event or activity), or
- how a sermon or learning opportunity has moved you to deeper faith and brought change in your life, or
- how God has been using you as you care/serve others in the community, state, country or world, or
- a person who has impacted your faith life, or
- how you have encountered or experienced God, or
- some other way that you feel moved to share.

Please email your FaithBIT to martin@immanuel.us, and if you have a photo to accompany your FaithBIT that would be great! You can read others FaithBITs online: www.immanuel.us/adults/faithbits.

Building Up the Body of Christ, 2019 – 2021 Capital Campaign Drop your pledge off in the office, mail it in, or submit it online:

www.immanuel.us/about/building-up-response.

Men's Softball. Come and cheer on our teams! We especially invite our Immanuel family to come and watch when our two teams (Gold and Green) play each other. The complete game schedule is on our atrium kiosk and website: www.immanuel.us/adults/men.

- Thursday, June 6, 9 p.m., [Riley Lake, Field 2](#)
- Thursday, June 27, 8 p.m., [Riley Lake, Field 1](#)

SERVICE MINISTRY

Families Moving Forward June 9-17. Our next week of hosting families experiencing homelessness is coming up soon! Volunteers are needed to provide meals, hang out with guests in the evenings, stay overnight at the church and help with set up and clean up. Find more info and the sign up at www.immanuel.us/serve.

Little Dresses for Africa. Take home a kit to sew 6 pillowcase dresses this summer. Kits are available at the Registration Desk. Return completed dresses by Sept 1. Questions? Ilene McCluskey 952-944-6471 or Harriet Erickson 612-850-1254.

Gardeners needed. It will soon be time to plant veggies in our Disciples Garden which will be donated to PROP when harvested. Last summer over 1400 lbs. of fresh produce was donated to our neighbors! We are seeking people who can commit to one hour, one day a week to tend to the needs of the garden during the summer months. Contact kim@immanuel.us.

Granola Bar Drive. We have committed to providing 1000 boxes of granola bars to PROP for the Summer Food for Kids program which supports families in our community when their children are not receiving school lunches during the summer months. Granola bars can be donated in the red grocery cart. Financial donations also accepted – please give to Kim in the church office.

Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers needed for Friday, June 14. Could you help on Friday, June 14 for a Habitat house in Richfield? Volunteers needed for the construction team, or 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.

Additional Ways You Can Support Immanuel Financially

Kowalski's Eden Prairie – After you shop, place your receipt in the Groceries for Good Causes receptacle near the exit. Find the bin marked Immanuel Lutheran Church. Kowalski's donates quarterly based on the number of receipts collected in our box.

Amazon – Go to smile.amazon.com and select Immanuel Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie MN as the organization you would like to support. Continue shopping on the site and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to the selected organization. You only need to set this up once and after that, each time you shop the donations accumulate.

Company Match – Check with your employer to determine if they will match the donations you personally make to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Policies are changing and now many employers are matching funds donated to religious organizations.

ADULT MINISTRY

Bunco night at Smith Coffee & Café. Women of Immanuel and friends are invited to enjoy an evening of Bunco at Smith's in Eden Prairie on May 31 from 6:30-8 p.m. Bunco is an easy to play dice game and is a great way to meet other women. Sign up at the Registration Desk or just show up for the fun. \$5 fee to play and prizes to be awarded. Beverages and snacks can be purchased at Smith's. Call Bev Osekowsky at 952-934-5824 or email bosekowsky@comcast.net for more information.

SALT (seniors actively living today) Learn and Grow on Tuesday, June 4 at 9:30 a.m. Join us for coffee at 9:30 a.m. The presentation entitled "Safeguarding Our Seniors" will start at 10:00 a.m. followed by a light lunch. Cost for the program and lunch is \$10. Senior financial abuse is often under-reported and misunderstood. Have you been pressured to provide personal information over the phone or via email? Have you received a phone call or letter informing you that you've won a large amount of money or that your grandchild is stuck in a foreign country without funds? Better Business Bureau and Allianz Life have partnered to teach you how to: recognize the red flags that something isn't quite right, understand the credible resources available to you, and be empowered to take action when a financial scam or fraud crosses your path.

Women's Ministry at Feed My Starving Children. We are inviting all women, their families and friends to help pack meals at Feed My Starving Children at 18721 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, on Wednesday, June 19 from 5:45- 7:30 p.m. During the summer months, FMSC has a harder time filling their time slots so this is a great opportunity and a fun way for families to give back to the greater community. All children 5 and older are welcome. Please sign up at the Registration Desk.