

Schedule for the week of May 27-June 2, 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.)

Monday		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting-Library Yoga-Luther Hall
Wednesday	3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Baccalaureate Music Rehearsal-Sanctuary Leave No Trace Training-Outside/Luther Hall Camp Noah Meeting-Library
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Library

Assisting Today:

	Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Acolytes		Brandy Jordan/Siri Kotonias
Greeters	Gaylord & Diane Thormodsgard	Steve & Krista Berger
Ushers	Mike Lindahl/Tom Peterson	Rob Tomlinson/Curt Steichen
Lectors	Gay Ludvig	Steven Held
Healing	Sharon Peterson	Ruth Lunde
Nursery	Krista & Steve Berger	
Altar Guild	Florence Gilbertson/Raphaela Garton/Julie Yoemans/Ann Harris	
Counters	Twylla Vickmark/Dave Paul	
Coffee	Bev Osekowsky/Kristen Hanson/Jolene Held	
Treats	Kate Brooke-Beyer/Lois Duvick/Bev Osekowsky	

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.



Welcome

May 27, 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.)

- 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.
- Amber Howard, ectopic pregnancy surgery. Prayers for physical and emotional healing.
- Monica Ebert, endometriosis surgery on May 24. Prayers for healing.
- 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:

- Gaylord & Diane Thormodsgard in memory of brother, Arvid, killed in Vietnam.

We celebrate the baptism of: (Sunday, 9:15 a.m.)

- Finley Hope Springer, daughter of James & Katie. Finley was born on February 23. Her sponsors are Kit & Jessica Lien. God bless her life journey supported by her parents, sponsors, and church family.

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

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!

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/.

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.

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.

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 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 or Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.

ADULT MINISTRY

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.

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 2nd 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.