

**Schedule for the week of October 1-7, 2017.** (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>	9:15 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:45 a.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Library
	6:45 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	6:30 p.m.	Reformation Celebration Planning-Library
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Library
	5:00-9:00 p.m.	Wednesdays @ Immanuel <b>Dinner: Chicken or beef tacos with all the fixings</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting-Room H
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-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>	Tyler Zillmer	Justin Radel	Erin Brodigan Tim Hagen	Olivia Ross Will Ross
<b>Greeters</b>		Bev Osekowsky	Andrea & Ryan Good	Kari & Tom Totall
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Vickmark	Jim Lee Jim Duvick	Douglas Lobdell Tom Totall	Mark Hagen Rob Tomlinson
<b>Lectors</b>		Lynn Swanson	Kathy Veldboom	Jeanne Roudabush
<b>Communion</b>	Darlene Wallin	Bev & Dave Lohs	Kathryn Bonine/Abby Bracke Bev Osekowsky/Kelly Czech	Kari & Tom Totall Brenda Tonjes Tyler Whitaker
<b>Nursery</b>			Jennifer Naslund	
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Tamara Gambino			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Terri Tomlinson/Evie Larson/Julie Yoemans/Ann Harris			
<b>Counters</b>	Steve & Paula Crouse			
<b>Coffee</b>	Carol & Lynn Swanson/Jolene Held			
<b>Treats</b>	Jill Szczepaniak/Meredith Holm/Lois Duvick			

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.

**Fall worship schedule.**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.



# Welcome

September 30 & October 1, 2017

**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.)

- Ruth Gatezmeyer, mother of Julie Sheetz, surgery for aneurysm leak. Prayers for successful surgery and healing.
- Family and friends of Dale Majerus, former Immanuel member who passed away 9/23. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Kathie Harvey, friend of Judy Miller, cancer. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Louise Johnson, mother of Eldri Johnson, ovarian cancer. Prayers for healing.
- Jennifer & Bryan Culligan on the death of their son, Cole Michael Culligan. Prayers for comfort.
- Jackie Getchius, broken tibia. Prayers for healing, comfort and strength.
- Prayers for all those affected by storms and floods.
- Ronald Mages, father of Sara Motzko, bone cancer. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Prayers for successful job search.
- Mary Blauert. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- John Weum, knee surgery 9/19. Prayers for successful surgery and healing.
- Molly Brown, brain cancer. Prayers for healing.
- Abby Farniok, leukemia. Prayers for healing, comfort and strength.
- Brad Smith, son of Deloris Smith, cancer. Prayers for successful chemo and healing.
- Don Sarles, ALS. Prayers for strength and comfort.

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

- Jon & Jody Ebert in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**We share the resurrection hope with:**

- Robert & Peter Rutkowski & family. Robert's wife and Peter's mother, Marlene, passed away on Monday, September 25. Her service will be here on Tuesday, October 3.
- Brad Kingsley & family. Brad's uncle, Clarence Kingsley, passed away September 24.

**Receive Giving Statements by Email.** 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Giving Statements will come out in early October. If you would like to **start** receiving your copy via email, please email [marykay@immanuel.us](mailto:marykay@immanuel.us).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Saturday Women's Bible Study: New Bible Study Begins Oct. 7!** Join women of Immanuel on Oct. 7 as we begin our study of the book of ISAIAH. We'll read many familiar passages that point directly to Christ, passages that we hear during Advent, Lent and while reading the New Testament. We'll discover where the "Servant Songs" in Isaiah are located and how they speak to us. We'll find both comfort and challenge as we read and study ISAIAH together. Please join us Oct. 7, 9:00 a.m., in Immanuel's Library. All are welcome!

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Simpson Shelter Breakfast October 14.** Men of all ages are invited to help serve breakfast at Simpson Shelter in South Minneapolis. The group will meet at Immanuel at 5:30 a.m. and return by 9 a.m. Sign up on the kiosk or contact Tony Szczepaniak ([tony.szczepaniak@gmail.com](mailto:tony.szczepaniak@gmail.com)) or Andy Vergeront ([ajverge515@gmail.com](mailto:ajverge515@gmail.com)).

## ADULT MINISTRY

**This Wednesday:** "God's Grace for Includes Hope for Others" is the third chapter of "Lutheran Trump Cards". Come and talk about who's going to Hell (or not)! 6:15-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come for dinner starting at 5:00 p.m.; we're having tacos.

**SALT Event, October 12, 9:30 a.m.** Senior Adults (SALT) will hear Professor Rollie Martinson Thursday, October 12 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Cost for morning coffee, presentation, and light lunch will be \$8 whether or not you choose to stay for lunch. The elder population is growing at a high rate (just look at all the senior residences being built), and Professor Martinson will help us explore this decades-long life filled with great promise and peril. Come join us for an enlightening presentation. Sign up on the gold sheet in your bulletin.

**Game Day Oct 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the library.** Come join us for board games in the afternoon. Good snacks! Great fellowship!

**Singles Brunch Sunday, Oct 8, 10:45 a.m. at Woody's on Shady Oak Road.** RSVP to Shirley Truempi, 952-937-2765.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Volunteer for Children's Ministry.** Are you interested in volunteering for Children's Ministry? We'd LOVE to have you! Sign up on the gold insert or contact Cindy Paulson, 952-230-0356 or [cindy@immanuel.us](mailto:cindy@immanuel.us), or visit our website [www.immanuel.us/children](http://www.immanuel.us/children) for more information and to sign-up!

**Baptism Orientation.** As you look to a baptism date for your little one, please plan to attend a Baptism Orientation. The next orientation will meet on Sunday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. Your babies are welcome to join us and childcare can be arranged for older siblings. Please call MaryKay at the church office to register.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Confirmation Retreat, Nov. 10-12.** Students, Student Leaders and Confirmation Guides register now. [www.immanuel.us/youth/confirmation-retreat](http://www.immanuel.us/youth/confirmation-retreat)

**Going Green at Immanuel.** You may have noticed that we have beautiful new recycling bins, thanks to a special grant from Hennepin County. Did you know we have composting too? You can put all the obvious things like paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, glass, aluminum, and metal cans in the BLUE recycling bins. However, please do not toss the church coffee cups in recycling. These are 100% compostable and belong in the GREEN organics bins located next to Trash/Recycle bins. Our coffee cups and other compostables - including new plates, napkins, and silverware - actually contaminate the recycling if they get mixed in. If you aren't sure if an item is recyclable, toss it in the trash so our materials don't get rejected at the recycling or composting facility. Recycling and composting help protect God's creation by reusing materials we already have, instead of consuming additional natural resources to manufacture new things, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and capturing the economic value of these materials instead of burying or burning them. Thank you from the staff and the Green Team for helping us do our part! If you have any questions, please talk to Paul Erdmann or Gena Gerard.

### Wednesdays @ Immanuel Schedule

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner – Atrium
- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Cornerstone Choir (Grades 7-12) - Music Room
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Praise Ringers - Library
- 6:15-7:00 p.m. Ascension Choir (Grades 3-6) - Music Room; Epiphany Choir (Grades K-2) - Room H
- 6:15-7:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation - Fellowship Hall
- 6:15-7:45 p.m. Confirmation - Luther Hall
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Servant Song - Sanctuary
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Reformation Choir - Music Room

## SERVICE MINISTRY

**Thrivent Action Team Grants.** Have you spent all of your Thrivent Action Team Grant monies for 2017? Thrivent members can apply for two \$250 grants to serve others! The fall offers many possibilities for funding projects. If you need ideas please contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us).

**Spanish Children's Books.** Donations of Children's Books in Spanish are needed. A group from Immanuel will visit Lomas de San Isidro at the end of October and we would like to bring books for the Community Center library. Contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us).

**Anna's Craft Sale** to support Families Moving Forward will be on Sunday, November 12. Help is needed to organize this event and donations of hand-crafted items will be needed this fall! Contact: [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us) or Kristi Brackett [ksbrackett@yahoo.com](mailto:ksbrackett@yahoo.com).

**304 Little Dresses for Africa** were shipped off earlier this month! Thank you to all who cut, sewed and sorted pillowcase dresses! If you could help prep some more take home kits please contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us).

**Hospitality during The Prop Shop Coat Distribution.** Donations of cookies and volunteers to serve them are needed when we host the coat distribution at Immanuel the first week in October. Contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us) to help or sign up on the gold insert.

**Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers needed for Saturday, November 18.** Could you help on Saturday November 18 to build a Habitat home in Minneapolis? 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](mailto:lundeworld@yahoo.com) or Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.

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