

**Schedule for the week of October 7-13, 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>	9:15 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Brass Rehearsal-Living Room
	10:45 a.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Sun Yung Shin-Sanctuary
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Library
	6:45 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry-Room H
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	5:45 p.m.	Executive Committee-Library
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council-Library
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga-Luther Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Living Room
	5:00 p.m.	Wednesdays @ Immanuel-Dinner: <b>Chicken Dinner</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	1:30 p.m.	Evangelism Committee-Pr. Paul's Office
	3:00 p.m.	PROP Coat Distribution-Luther Hall
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 a.m.	PROP Coat Distribution-Luther Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m.	PROP Coat Distribution-Luther Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Casual Worship-Fellowship Hall

**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>	Peyton Lettau	Eric Anderson	Ryan Sheetz Colin Beyer	Claire Bolen Rylee Dennin
<b>Greeters</b>		Dennis & Mary Ellen Anderson	Shirley Truempi	Gail Peterson Linda Brown
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Vickmark	Garry & Tina Housker	Doug Lobdell Mark Arvidson	Judy Miller Peggy Smith
<b>Lectors</b>		Jill Patterson	Jackie Getchius	Sandy Davis
<b>Communion</b>	Twylla Vickmark	Jill Patterson Nancy Roeber	Ann Harris Lorraine Maenke Dave & Gay Ludvig	Becky Liebl Tamara Gambino
<b>Nursery</b>			Karina Nelson	
<b>Welcome Center</b>		Lynette Gust		
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Raphaela Garton/Connie Ryski/Susan Clarke/Becky Farniok			
<b>Counters</b>	Bob Warner/Bonnie Warner			
<b>Coffee</b>	Lynn & Mark Arvidson/Janet Gould			
<b>Treats</b>	Melanie Leite-Carroll/Meredith Holm/Janet Gould			

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**  
October 6 & 7, 2018

**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.)

- Janice Schutrop, aunt of Lisa Ross, inoperable sarcoma cancer. Prayers for comfort and strength.
- Lindsey & Preston Silvey, niece of Tony & Jill Szczepaniak, stillborn baby girl. Prayer for strength, comfort & peace.
- Larry Lofts, brother-in-law of Lori Ertman. Prayers for good biopsy and less-invasive treatment options for tumors.
- Eric Bley, friend of Brandy Mosser. Prayers for healing.
- Grant Welsh family, brother of Marielle Leicher, returning home from missionary work in India. Prayers for the assimilation process.
- David Nieting, eye cancer. Prayers for healing from surgery.
- Heather Lindholm, daughter of Roxanne Kloskowski, return of cancer. Prayers for healing.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.
- Abby Farniok, stroke/leukemia. Prayers for healing, comfort and strength.

**Many opportunities available to donate altar flowers.** Donating flowers is a fine way to recognize a special milestone or person in your life and many opportunities are available. Sign up on Immanuel's website; they can help you at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$40 and the flowers are yours to take home after the last service.

**We share the resurrection hope with:**

- Robert Stans and family. Robert's sister, Sally Milstroh, passed away on Friday, September 28, in St. Cloud, MN.
- Jim Kemble & family. Jim's brother, Tom, passed away Saturday, September 29. His memorial service will be in Madison at a later date.

**Wednesday Dinner.** Join us for dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be Chicken Dinner with mashed potatoes & gravy. Cost for dinner is \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for kids; 3 and under eat free.

**Wednesday @ Immanuel Schedule:**

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner – Atrium
- 5:30-6:10 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 (Adult) – Music Room

**Quarterly Giving Statements** are coming out in October. If you'd like to start receiving your copy via email, please email [marykay@immanuel.us](mailto:marykay@immanuel.us).

## SERVICE MINISTRY

**Tomorrow! Sun Yung Shin at 6:00 p.m.** Sun Yung Shin is a writer and educator with over two decades of experience as a cultural worker in the Twin Cities. She is the editor of *A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota*, and author of several poetry/essay collections including *Unbearable Splendor* (Minnesota Book Award); *Rough, and Savage*; and *Skirt Full of Black* (Asian American Literary Award), and author of bilingual illustrated book for children *Cooper's Lesson*. She facilitates workshops and presents widely on issues of racism and equity. Join us for this free event at Immanuel.

**Are you a Thrivent Member?** Did you know that as a member you can get a grant of \$250 to use towards a service project of your choice? They are called Action Team Grants. With some plans, you can actually get two grants per calendar year! As the end of the year approaches please consider using these funds to support Immanuel projects. Contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us) for ideas or if you need help completing the online application.

**Wondering how to connect with Faith Friends at Immanuel?** The bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall is filled with opportunities for you to find Faith Friends. Take a contact list and connect with the leaders to find out how you can be a part of this large faith community in a smaller group setting.

**Men prepare and serve breakfast at Simpson House Saturday, October 13.** (Shelter in South Minneapolis). Meet at Immanuel at 5:30 a.m. and return by 9 a.m. Contact: Tony Szczepaniak [tony.szczepaniak@gmail.com](mailto:tony.szczepaniak@gmail.com) or Andy Vergeront [ajverge515@gmail.com](mailto:ajverge515@gmail.com) or signup on the kiosk at Immanuel.

**Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers needed for Saturday, October 27.** Could you help on Saturday, October 27 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.

**Anna's Craft Sale for Families Moving Forward - November 11.** Donations of crafted items are being gathered in preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Craft Sale to support the work of FMF as they assist families experiencing homelessness. Drop off your handcrafted items at church. Contact Kristi Brackett, [ksbrackett@yahoo.com](mailto:ksbrackett@yahoo.com), 952-484-6139.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Percussion Class Monday October 22.** Join us on Monday October 22 from 7-8 p.m. in the sanctuary for a percussion class! Pastor Antonio Machado from All Saints Lutheran will teach us how to incorporate a variety of percussion instruments into worship. Plan to have a lot of fun, laugh and make some noise! No percussion experience required. All are welcome! Contact Clark Weyrauch at [clark@immanuel.us](mailto:clark@immanuel.us)

## ADULT MINISTRY

**Bunco night at Piper's.** Women of Immanuel and friends are invited to enjoy an evening of Bunco at Piper's in Eden Prairie on Friday, October 26 at 7 p.m. BUNCO is an easy-to-play dice game and a great way to connect with old friends and make new. Sign up at the registration desk or just show up for the fun. \$5 fee to play and prizes to be awarded.

**Two New Stepping Stones for Adults Wednesdays 6:15 p.m., October 10, 24 & November 7:**

- "Faithful Parenting in the Digital Age." Discussion inspired from the book *The Big Disconnect* by Catherine Steiner-Adair. We'll explore what it means to parent faithfully in the challenges and blessings of the digital age. Questions? Contact Pastor Angela at [angela@immanuel.us](mailto:angela@immanuel.us).
- "Grandparents as Faith Mentors." Gather together to share joys and concerns as we live out our faith in daily life with grandchildren; God's precious gifts to us. Questions: Contact Pastor Paul at [paul@immanuel.us](mailto:paul@immanuel.us).

**SALT Theology and Coffee Thursday, October 25.** Come join the senior adults (SALT) on Thursday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m. at church for a provocative afternoon of Theology and Coffee. Pastor Paul will lead us as we struggle with our questions around faith and Christianity. Maybe you've always wanted to be part of a discussion centered around messages you have heard about: "Isn't Christianity just a crutch for the weak minded?" or "How can there be a God when we see so much suffering in the world." No charge but you may come away with a charged mind! Put it on your calendars, and to sign up at the Registration Desk or on the church's website.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**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 14 at 10:30 a.m. Your babies are welcome to join us, and childcare can be arranged for older siblings. Please call MaryKay in the church office to register.

**Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 27, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Immanuel Parking Lot.** Sign up to host a trunk at [www.immanuel.us](http://www.immanuel.us), plan to bring your trick or treaters or both! Email [cindy@immanuel.us](mailto:cindy@immanuel.us) with your questions.