

**Schedule for the week of October 8-14, 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
	11:00 a.m.	Celebration Planning
<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
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council-Library
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Library
	5:00 p.m.	Baptism Orientation meet at Welcome Desk
	5:00-9:00 p.m.	Wednesdays @ Immanuel <b>Dinner: Chicken dinner</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Bakers Square
	9:30 a.m.	SALT Learn & Grow Event-Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	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>	Nicholas Westberg	Porter Hanken Boden Larson	Sophia Flom Joey Flom	Annika Welter Karinna Welter
<b>Greeters</b>		John & Becky Davis	Andrea & Ryan Good	Debbie & Gaylen Anderson
<b>Ushers</b>	Marc Terrass	Alan Olson Lynn Swanson	Scott Belseth Jim Andreen	JD Ryan Rich Strosahl
<b>Lectors</b>		Bev Lohs	Gay Ludvig	Gaylen Anderson
<b>Nursery</b>			Sarah Christopherson	
<b>Welcome Center</b>				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Terri Tomlinson/Evie Larson/Julie Yoemans/Ann Harris			
<b>Counters</b>	Ken Ericson/David Carter			
<b>Coffee</b>	Bonnie Berndt/Sharon Hamel			
<b>Treats</b>	Beth Florey/Bonnie Berndt/Andrea Belseth			

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 7 & 8, 2017

**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](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.)

- Mavis Arvidson, mother of Mark, stroke. Prayers for full recovery.
- Diane Longshore, recovering from fall. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Kari Roberts, Monte Johnson's sister, tongue cancer. Prayers for healing and successful results from treatment.
- Jim Stokes, cancer. Prayers for comfort.
- 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.
- Heather Lindholm, daughter of Roxanne Kloskowski, return of cancer. Prayers for successful treatment
- Mary Blauert. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- 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:**

- Jen Weismann in celebration of family and friends.
- Bob & Peter Rutkowski in memory of Marlene.
- Maynard Goplen, in memory of Louise, who passed away 20 years ago this week.

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

- Malin Jeanette Myers, daughter of Lynnea & David. Malin was born on June 19. Her sponsors are Alicia Piotter, Elyssa Piotter & Jeana Wibstad.

God bless her life journey supported by her parents, sponsors, and church family.

**We share the resurrection hope with:**

- Ruth Zahlner & family. Ruth's brother, Martin Lundvall, passed away October 2 in Vinton, IA. A memorial service will be scheduled later.

**Stay informed and connected!** When you sign-up for Immanuel's weekly emails, you will also receive occasional congregation-wide communications about funerals, special events, congregation meetings and important Immanuel news. Sign-up online: [www.immanuel.us/about/newsletters](http://www.immanuel.us/about/newsletters) or contact [marykay@immanuel.us](mailto:marykay@immanuel.us).

## 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).

**Beacon Interfaith Ending Homelessness Together Luncheon – October 25, noon -1 p.m.** Join Immanuel member Lisa Anderson at this fundraising luncheon at the Mpls. Convention Center. There is no cost to attend and there will be an opportunity to make a donation towards Beacon's work. Lisa Anderson – [lisasolso@yahoo.com](mailto:lisasolso@yahoo.com) or (952) 270-1674

**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.

## ADULT MINISTRY

**This Wednesday Evening.** What's holy work? What's not? Luther says any work we do to help the world work well is our calling, our vocation. Come and talk about what God has for YOU to do. Fellowship Hall, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Come for dinner at 5 p.m.; we're having chicken and mashed potatoes with gravy (or rice pilaf).

**It's A Reformation Celebration!** Come meet Martin and Katie Luther, have your picture taken with them, explore indulgences, see pictures from where Luther lived, buy a Luther book (or two) and test your skill at guessing. There's even pretzels and (root) beer! Sunday, October 29 in the Atrium between services.

**Popcorn, A Movie, and Luther!** Join us Wednesday evening, October 18 at 6:15 p.m. for a screening of Rick Steves' "Luther and the Reformation," a 60-minute video commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Rick follows Luther's footsteps and tells us his story, in the contexts where it was lived out. (No Wednesday Café that evening.) Bring a date (or not).

**All I Want for Christmas Is Lutefisk!** Save-the-Date for Immanuel's Annual Christmas Smorgasbord on Thursday, December 7 beginning with appetizers at 6:15, with 7 p.m. dinner followed by dessert and seasonal music entertainment. Mark your calendar for this traditional event – ticket sales start Sunday, November 5.

**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.

**Going Green at Immanuel.** Immanuel as added the collection of organics to our trashmanagement. Items that can go into our GREEN Organics bins include: all disposable serviceware from Immanuel; paper plates, paper and plastic (plant based) cups, forks, knives, spoons (all plant based), wood stir sticks, napkins, paper towels, and food scraps. \*Please note that coffee cups from Caribou or Starbucks are NOT compostable and need to go into the trash. **If you are unsure where to place an item (Organics, Recycling, or Trash), put it in the trash.**

## 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).

## 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)).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 28, 3-4:30 p.m.** Trunk or Treat is a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween, where Immanuel members and their friends park their cars together and open their trunks to reveal Halloween-themed decorations. Children can walk from trunk to trunk to look at the decorations and receive candy and treats. Plan to arrive 15-30 minutes early to set up and plan for about 250 treats. If it rains, we'll move it indoors so please come rain, snow or shine! Sign up to provide a trunk: [www.immanuel.us](http://www.immanuel.us).

**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!

### 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

**Advertise in Luther's Way.** Our church representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc, is working on setting up the advertising for our newsletter for the upcoming year. We hope that members who have a business will consider sponsoring an ad in the newsletter, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the publication possible at no cost to the church. Also, if you know of any other businesses in the community that would like to support the church, please let them know about this opportunity. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling, the local food shelf, the battered women's shelter, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

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