#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group makes and delivers prayer shawls to members of Immanuel Lutheran church. We provide shawls to those that are battling long term illness, bereavement, baby baptisms and fleece tie blankets to graduating high school seniors. No prior knitting or crocheting experience is required, we would love to teach you a new skill / hobby. Knit, crochet and pray with your Immanuel sisters. This ministry reaches out to those who are hurting or need a special blessing.

2nd Mondays, September-May, 7:00 pm

Contacts:

Becky Farniok, bfarniok@comcast.net Harriet Erickson, 952.906.0759

## **Piecemakers-Quilting Ministry**

A group of 10-15 dedicated volunteers who assemble quilts for donation to Lutheran World Relief. They meet on alternate Thursdays and have a goal of 75 to 100 quilts per year. New volunteers are welcome!

2nd & 4th Thursdays, September-May, 9 am-1:00 p.m.

Contact: Jan Walton, janwiestwalton@yahoo.com



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# Women's Ministry



#### Women's Ministry Welcomes You

The mission of the Women's Ministry committee is to engage women of all ages in areas of Christian life, service and fellowship through a variety of events and experiences throughout the year.

Participation in Immanuel's Women's Ministry is a great way to nurture your faith and find fellowship. All are welcome to participate in existing activities and to join us in visioning and creating new ideas for bringing the Women of Immanuel together to celebrate, grow and serve.

## Saturday Morning Bible Study

Meeting to lift one another up in prayer and to grow faith through the study and discussion of scripture, delving into topics important to our faith development and our understanding of our faith practices.

1st Saturday of the Month at 9 a.m. Contact: Carol Swanson, 952.974.689

### Monday Morning Prayer & Praise

Prayer concerns are shared and the following Sunday's Bible text is studied in a casual, conversational style. Monday mornings during the school year.

Mondays, 10-11:30 a.m. Contact: Kim Rathjen, kim@immanuel.us

### Monday Lunch Bible Study

This group meets during the lunch hour so that women can come from work or from home. We study the lessons for the up-coming Sunday worship. Discussions are led by Pastor Susan.

3rd Mondays at 12:00 p.m. Crowne Plaza (South-west corner of 494 & Normandale Blvd.)

Contact: LuAnn Tolliver, mltolly@aol.com

#### WomenSpirit

The focus of this group is an intentional development of our relationship with God through various spiritual disciplines with a special focus on prayer. Pastor Susan leads this group.

4th Mondays at 7 p.m. Contact: Pastor Susan Weaver, susan@immanuel.us

#### **NEW Weekly Bible Study**

Join other women as we grow in our faith through Bible study. Using the 'Books of Faith' series through Augsburg Fortress, we will study different books of the bible throughout the year. Learner guides that provide the bible background and study questions will be available for purchase. All ages welcome. Child care available.

Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m. in the church library. Contact: Jen Johnson 952.443.0105, jeninvictoria@ hotmail.com; or Jill Szczepaniak, 952.974.7967 or jbszczepaniak@yahoo.com for more information.

#### Circles

#### Lydia's Circle

Study the ELCA women's Bible Study that connects us to all the women Synod-wide who come together for study and fellowship.

2nd Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Clare Kooiman, 952.941.1419

#### **Ruth's Circle**

Bible study, prayer, and fellowship as they meet monthly in individual member's homes. The Bible Study follows the ELCA guide as published in the Gather magazine. New members always welcomed.

2nd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm Contact: Jane Ann Nicholls, nichollsjane@msn.com

### **Retreat & Events**

An annual women's retreat is held along with occasional women's fellowship events.

#### Women & Men

Adult Bible Study: Sundays, 9:15 a.m. Adult Faith Formation: Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. Faith Groups: Monthly in homes Group Spiritual Direction Via de Cristo Yoga

More information: www.immanuel.us