

## In-person Worship Resumes

Worship will resume at both 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Numbers will initially be limited to 75 worshippers/service. Following safety protocols to reduce the risk of infection, we ask that all people worshipping in person: Register for in-person worship to ensure adequate space and, if needed, contact tracing.

- Register either online, or by calling the church office 952 937-8123.
- Wear a face mask.
- Practice social distancing.
- Not come to worship in person if you are not feeling well or have a fever.

Sunday's 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services will continue to be livestreamed: [www.immanuel.us/worship/live](http://www.immanuel.us/worship/live)

## REMINDERS

### GIVING OPTIONS

- Use our online donation tools - [Give+ App and/or the Give+ Text](#), or
- The "Donate" button on our [livestream feed](#), or
- Mail in your check

Note: The most cost-effective way to give is via the Give+ App set to withdraw from your bank account. If you need assistance setting this up please contact Tammy: 952.212.2786, or [tammy@immanuel.us](mailto:tammy@immanuel.us)

## KEEPING CONNECTED

The staff will be working remotely, as much as possible, however, please feel free to call/text them on their cell phones, or call the church office:

- Pastor Paul: 952.240.4275
- Pastor Angela: 715.209.6895
- Office: 952.937.8123

Links to all Meet & Greets, and all Zoom meetings, can now be found on the [Immanuel calendar](#).

## SUNDAY LIVESTREAM

Join us for livestreaming worship at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. as we journey through the season of Lent!

- **9:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship** [Livestream](#)
- **10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Worship** [Livestream](#)

**Zoom Meet & Greet is Suspended:** As people will be returning to in-person worship the Sunday morning Zoom Meet & Greet will be suspended.

## WE PRAY...

- [People Requesting Prayer](#).
- [Submit your prayer request](#).
- **INTERACTIVE PRAYER:** Submit your [Prayer Requests](#) before noon on Thursday and we'll include them in the Prayers of the People.

## WEEKLY FAITH HABITS April 11 - 17

**SHARE:** Share your reasons for rejoice this week, and the reasons you have to grieve as well.

### Adults & Families:

- [Devotions for Use at Home This Week](#)
- [Adult Bible Study - April 11, 2021](#)
- [Daily Bible Reading for this Week](#)

### Children's & Family Resources:

- [Children's Bulletin](#)
- [Sunday, April 11, 2021 \(God's Story Our Story\)](#)

**Daily Bible Reading:** [April 11 - 17](#)



# Welcome

April 11, 2021

### 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 church office. Your request will be listed for three weeks. Please let us know if you would like to have it listed longer.)

- Katie, friend of Nancy Meyhoefer, continued prayers for her rehabilitation, which is going very well.
- The family of Mark Grommesch, friends of Nancy Meyhoefer. Prayers for comfort.
- Randy Ryski, recently diagnosed with ALS. Prayers for slow progression and for strength and also for a research breakthrough.
- Lil Seim, recovering from liver surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Hoang Nguyen, close friend of Vickie Eichman, hospitalized with a severe case of COVID. Prayers for healing.
- Debbie, daughter of John Peterson, very sick with COVID. Prayers for a full and complete recovery.
- Jon Ebert. Prayers of thanksgiving for the treatment of his hip infection and recovery from hip replacement surgery.
- John Kelly, father of Kim Rathjen, as he recovers from triple bypass and valve replacement surgery on March 15.
- Ann Peterson, very low red cell count. Prayers for a quick and accurate diagnosis.
- Sue Keller. Prayers of thankfulness for completion of chemotherapy and strength for upcoming radiation therapy.
- Our medical missionaries Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson returning to in Arusha, Tanzania. Prayers for health and safety.
- Trevor Fleck, diagnosed with liver and colon cancer. Prayers for peace and comfort.
- Mary Shurson, continued issues with vertigo. Prayers for healing.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.

**UNDIE SUNDAY Now through May 9.** We are gathering **new underwear and socks** in all sizes and genders. They will be given to Loaves and Fishes for distribution to clients. *Donations can be dropped in the cart at the front door of Immanuel.* **Financial donations also accepted:**

- Checks to Immanuel with "undies" in the memo.
- Give+Text: Simply send a text to 844-979-0701 with the amount you would like to contribute, including the keyword, UNDIE. Example: 50 UNDIE

**SPRING CLEANUP, Saturday, May 1, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.** Our church grounds need some cleanup after our long winter. We need your help! Come for as long as you can! There will be treats! The focus will be on outside yard work. If you can, please bring garden tools, rakes, etc. [Signup online](#) - or contact [Mark Arvidson](#) for more information.

**APRIL: CARING FOR CREATION IS JUSTICE WORK.** When we act interdependently and in solidarity with creation, we do justice. We serve and keep the earth, trusting its bounty can be sufficient for all, and sustainable. **Commit to one act of caring for God's creation this month!** The weekly suggestions...

- 4/11 - Stop "wish-cycling"! Contact your recycler to find out what should go in your recycling bin (every hauler is different!)
- 4/18 - Learn about the importance of clean water on [Wed. at 6:30pm via Zoom](#)
- 4/25 - Plan to plant native plants in your garden which require fewer chemicals to thrive

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – July.** At TREASURED VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's them!

- VBS resources will be available for use within a 4-week period.
- Designed for preschoolers through 4th grade.
- Supplies (CD included) will be available for pick-up.
- If you live out-of-state we can ship a box of VBS supplies to your home (shipping costs start at \$15).
- VBS opening sessions and workshops will be prerecorded and available on demand.

[Details and link to register](#)