

## REOPENING TASK FORCE

We will reopen slowly and carefully, welcoming you back when you're ready. **We will continue to [livestream](#) both the 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. services.**

- We'll begin with just the 9:15 a.m. service and we hope to add the 10:45 a.m. service later in the summer
- Please register for worship by noon on Thursdays: [Worship Registration](#).
- Initially worship will be capped at 100 worshippers.
- Masks are to be worn to demonstrate our love and care for one another.
- Temperature screening as you check in.
- Enter and exit through the North doors.
- You will be assigned a place to sit. And dismissed by rows (from the back to the front)

Please become familiar with all of our [Reopening Procedures](#)

### Caution is Encouraged

- If you are over 65 and/or you have underlying health conditions, it is recommended by the CDC and MDH, that you exercise caution and continue to worship online.
- Stay home if you have been sick or if have been in close proximity to someone who has been sick.

## 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 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. as we begin our journey through the season of Pentecost!

- **9:15 a.m. - Traditional Worship [Livestream](#)**
- **10:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship [Livestream](#)**

## WE PRAY...

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

## IMMANUEL ZOOM

Did you know that Immanuel has two Zoom accounts that allow your group to meet by video conference? If you'd like to schedule a Zoom meeting for your group (Faith Group, committee, task force, Bible study, etc.) please contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us) (She'll get your Zoom meeting scheduled and help get you ready to connect!).



# Welcome

August 16, 2020

### 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.)

- Merv Larson, extended hospital stay for return of lymphoma. Prayers for strength and healing.
- Earl Smith, multiple myeloma hospitalized at Mayo with recent stem cell transplant. Prayers for strength and successful treatment.
- Spencer, cousin of Karen Atkins, cancer treatment. Prayers for successful treatment.
- Jan Hallett, at Minnesota Masonic Home recovering from a broken hip.
- Beth Meester, recovering from a stroke. Prayers for healing.
- David Atkins, heart surgery. Prayers for continued healing.
- Our medical missionaries Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson serving in Arusha, Tanzania as they respond to the needs of Tanzanians during the global pandemic. Prayers for the health and safety and for continued energy and mercy in serving.
- Renee Elgethun, pancreatic cancer. Prayers for comfort, strength and healing.
- Mary Shurson, continued issues with vertigo. Prayers for healing.
- Walleye Dan Eigen, son of Ike & Barb, multiple myeloma. Prayers for comfort and successful treatment.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.

### We share the resurrection hope with:

- Tom Schroer and family. Tom's mother, Shirley, passed away Sunday, August 9. Her service will be at a later date.

### NEW FALL WORSHIP TIMES beginning September 12/13

- **Saturday: 5:00 p.m.** (In the sanctuary to allow for social distancing)
- **Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (NEW TIMES!)**

### CONNECT CAMPFIRE Wednesdays, 7 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, Action Songs with Pastor Paul.

Join us as we gather around the fire pit in the Immanuel backyard. Bring a blanket or a camp chair. Masks are required as we come together to care for one another, but as this is outdoors, singing will be encouraged. Hope to see you there!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** Our annual School Supply drive ends MONDAY August 17 and we are still in need of ALL ITEMS! Three options make it easy - and you can make an impact on students as they get back to school! If students are either distance-learning or learning in person, they still need supplies! We are gathering school supplies to support the families and staff of Prairie View Elementary. Here's how you can help:

- Purchase supplies directly from our wish list at Target and it will be shipped to Immanuel: [Target Wish List](#)
- Provide funding through the [Give+ App](#) (School Supplies) or by check (*School Supplies* in the memo)
- Purchase on your own and drop off at Immanuel in the cart at the front door. Needed items: 75+ Backpacks for elementary-aged kids, Crayola markers, crayons and colored pencils, kid's scissors, #2 pencils, composition notebooks, glue sticks, white glue bottles, highlighters, pens

### JUSTICE AWARENESS: AUGUST - HOUSING & HOME OWNERSHIP

1. View the PBS documentary [Jim Crow of the North](#) to learn about the history of segregation and housing in our city.
2. Read [Racial Injustice has Benefited Me - A Confession](#), an article written by Phil Vischer of Veggie Tales fame.
3. Do further research about racial covenanting in the Twin Cities and Suburbs: [Mapping Prejudice](#)
4. **Share your story:** How did your family end up in the Suburbs of the Twin Cities? Go back a few generations to discover where and how your family of origin ended up obtaining, owning and selling real estate. If you'd like to share any discoveries and "a-ha" moments send your story to [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us). Stories will be compiled to share with others.