

## COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE

In response to the spike in COVID infection rates due to the Delta variant:

- **We ask that masks be worn once again inside the church building.**
- Our popular **outdoor worship at 10:30 a.m. will be extended into the Fall.**
- We are also taking steps to ensure our Welcome Weekend is safely accessible for all by **asking that people wear masks as we gather in the tent for worship and Bingo**, and by holding our after-worship picnic outside. (Rather than our usual buffet-style potluck, we will pass out plated food).

## 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.

## FAITH AT HOME

August 29 - September 4

### Faith Resources for Adults & Families:

- [Devotions for Use at Home This Week](#)
- [Adult Bible Study - August 29, 2021](#)
- [Daily Bible Reading for this Week](#)

### Faith Resources for Children & Families:

- [Children's Bulletin](#)
- [Sunday, August 29, 2021 \(God's Story Our Story\)](#)



# Welcome

August 29, 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.)

- Ruby Abadir, mother of Christine Orton, cancer. Prayers for healing comfort & strength.
- All healthcare workers overwhelmed in their work, with a great need for additional nurses. Prayers for peace and comfort.
- Rose Calkins, cousin of Judith Miller, COVID following a heart procedure in Florida. Prayers for a quick recovery.
- Donna Kniffen, awaiting a kidney transplant. Prayers for patience and endurance.
- Randy Ryski, ALS. Prayers for slow progression and for strength and also for a research breakthrough.
- Ann Peterson. Prayers for strength and healing.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Sunday, September 5, 10:30 a.m.** Bring your pets for a special blessing in the Immanuel backyard! No need to sign-up. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. All animals should be on leashes and clean-up is the responsibilities of owners (thanks!). In the event of rain, the Blessing of the Animals will be postponed to Saturday, September 18, 5 p.m.

**WELCOME WEEKEND September 11 & 12.** The big tent will return to Immanuel for a weekend of community & worship! Saturday, September 11 will be the 4<sup>th</sup> annual BINGO Benefit for PROP. Then on Sunday, September 12 all congregation worship will be held under the tent at 9:00am (music begins at 8:45am) Details: <https://immanuel.us/worship/welcome-weekend>

**BINGO BENEFIT FOR PROP September 11, 2021.** Bring your family, friends, neighbors to the 4th annual BINGO Benefit for PROP! Highlights of this FUN community event under the big tent include 'celebrity' bingo callers, food trucks, ice cream & live music. All proceeds will benefit [PROP](#) in Eden Prairie.

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - Financial donations & gifts cards are needed. Visit: <https://immanuel.us/worship/welcome-weekend>

**QUILTING GROUP RESUMES Thursday, September 9, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Our quilting group, The Piecemakers, will start their next season of assembling quilts on Thursday, September 9. Volunteers work from 9:00 – 1:00 on a "come when you can" basis. If you can tie a knot, you can quilt! We welcome new volunteers. [Learn more...](#)

**YOGA Mondays, 6 - 7 p.m. in Luther Hall beginning September 13.** Take time each week to stretch, breath, de-stress & enjoy all the benefits of yoga. All abilities are encouraged to join us! Cost is \$45 for 6-week session or \$10 for drop in classes. Contact Tara to register: [taramurphy3@gmail.com](mailto:taramurphy3@gmail.com). [More...](#)

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m. starting September 15.** Join us Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:00am for bible study and fellowship. Our fall study is *Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind: Studies in Luke* by Brent Christianson. **Books are \$10 and must be preordered.** Please [sign up](#) by Wednesday, September 1. You will receive an email when your book is ready for pick up. Payment is due when you receive your book. *Note: We will begin the year via zoom.* **Questions? Contact:** Jen Johnson at [jeninvictoria@hotmail.com](mailto:jeninvictoria@hotmail.com), 612-716-4751; Janel Weum at [weumjc@gmail.com](mailto:weumjc@gmail.com) or 612-240-4698.

**WEDNESDAY FAITH GROWTH FOR ADULTS Genesis to Revelation 2021-2022, Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning September 15**

**TABLES OF 8 You are invited to a table of 8!** Groups of 8 people gather four times a year to share a meal and build relationship with one another. A wonderful way for couples and singles to meet new people and build deeper, more meaningful relationships within the congregation. Kick-off gathering: **Sept. 26, 4 p.m.** (even if you can't attend the kick-off you can still participate!). [More and to register...](#)