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

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 (She'll get your Zoom meeting scheduled and help get you ready to connect!).

Immanuel LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome

August 9, 2020

Immanuel's Values:

- Loving God and one another
- Active service in the community
- Intentional faith development and expression
- 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.)

- 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.
- Jerry Gruidl, friend of Joel & Therese Johnson, cancer surgery. Prayers for successful surgery and 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.

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 CAMPFIRES **Wednesdays, 7 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, Hymn Sing** 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 It is anticipated that up to 100 students at Prairie View Elementary will need support this fall in order to be well prepared for the school year. 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

WOMEN'S BIKE RIDE **August 19, 5:30 p.m.** Kari Totall, our Parish Nurse, is planning one more casual summer bike ride, and she would love for you to join her!! We'll leave Immauel at 5:30 p.m. and ride to LTD Brewing in Hopkins which is 15 miles round trip. All levels of bikers welcome. Text or call 952-836-4484 to sign up. Please RSVP at least one week in advance.

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. Stories will be compiled to share with others.