



# Welcome

January 15, 2022

## 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.)

- Lester Johnson, 99-year-old, brother-in-law of Maynard Goplen, heart valve issues and recently admitted to hospice. Prayers for comfort.
- Dave Ludvig, recent ankle surgery. Prayers for healing.
- David Atkins, husband of Karen Atkins, recovering at home from brain aneurysm. Prayers for continued healing.
- Randy Ryski, ALS. Prayers for slow progression and for strength, and for a research breakthrough.

**LIVING & GROWING THROUGH LOSS, Mondays, beginning January 24, 6:30-8:00pm.** A six-week winter series presented by the Southwest Grief Coalition will be hosted at Pax Christi Catholic Community. Sessions can be attended in person or via Zoom. Details and registration info : [www.immanuel.us/adults/grief-coalition](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/grief-coalition).

**GUEST PREACHER: Pastor David Holm on Sunday, January 30.** Pastor David Holm, retired ELCA pastor and member of Immanuel. David's "retirement job" has been to work with adults in all aspects of spiritual life. He brings years of experience, deep wisdom and a sensitive soul to questions of life and faith.

**THE PROPHETS January 5 - February 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Explore the Old Testament prophets with Pastor Craig Koester (via video) and Pastor Paul. Attend in-person or via Zoom. If you are already attending Genesis to Revelation you don't need to sign up, but new people are welcome: [Details and to sign up: www.immanuel.us/adults/grow-in-faith](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/grow-in-faith)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 23, 2022, 12:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM.** We gather for our congregation's annual meeting as we receive reports from various leaders, reflecting on the past year and anticipating God's presence in ministry in the new year. We'll also vote for new Church Council members and vote to approve the 2022 budget. We will be meeting via Zoom: [Join Zoom Meeting](https://www.zoom.us/j/81088051015) (Meeting ID: 810 8805 1015, Passcode: 910678).

**WYOMING ADVENTURES 2022 INTEREST MEETING, Wednesday, January 19, 7:45 p.m.** If you've never joined us in the mountains before this is a brief meeting to give you an overview of our backcountry, day hikes and family camp options. Join us in Luther Hall or via Zoom: Meeting ID: 862 5560 8419 Passcode: 727637. Details: [www.immanuel.us/youth/backpacking](http://www.immanuel.us/youth/backpacking)

## BWCA CANOE TRIPS

- **MEN: August 14 – 20** We're heading up via Ely and planning for one group (up to 9 people; first come first served) using an outfitter on Moose Lake. Please let [martin@immanuel.us](mailto:martin@immanuel.us) know if you're interested. [More...](#)
- **WOMEN: August 25 – 29** There is only room for nine women and we will **need to know by January 19** if you are interested in the trip to obtain BWCA permits by the end of the month. Approx. cost: \$305. Please let Bev - [bosekowsky@comcast.net](mailto:bosekowsky@comcast.net) - know if you're interested.

**COORDINATOR OF SERVICE & JUSTICE MINISTRIES.** Is God calling you, or someone you know, to serve as our Coordinator of Service & Justice Ministries? Applications are now being received (through January 22). [The position description and application process is available online at www.immanuel.us/about/employment](http://www.immanuel.us/about/employment). Please keep this search process in prayer!

**The AMEXTRA trip to visit our ministry partner in Mexico has been postponed to later this spring.** Dates have not yet been chosen, but it will likely be in April or May. If you are interested in more information or to be kept up to date on plans, please contact Kim Rathjen at [rathjen.kim@gmail.com](mailto:rathjen.kim@gmail.com).

## Schedule for the week of January 16-22, 2022

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Immanuel Brass Rehearsal-Living Room
	6:15 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer and Praise-Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga-Luther Hall
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Servant Song-Sanctuary
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Zoom
	5:35 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	6:15 p.m.	Confirmation-Luther Hall
	6:15 p.m.	Bell Choir-Sanctuary
	6:15 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation-Fellowship Hall
	7:45 p.m.	Cornerstone Choir-Music Room
	7:45 p.m.	Wyoming Adventure Info Meeting-Luther Hall
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting-Room H
	6:30 p.m.	Immanuel Book Club-Fellowship Hall
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship-Sanctuary

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **BLOOD DONATION WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.** The website is open to sign up now. Go to [www.MBC](http://www.MBC) and click on Search for sponsor code. Enter 0409 and update the start date and end date - 02092022. Any questions, please contact Jane Evangelista.
- **MEN SERVE BREAKFAST AT SIMPSON, FEBRUARY 12.** Meet at Immanuel at 5:30am (yes – its early!) to carpool, cook a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs and fruit – serve it to about 30 guests at 8 a.m. and then clean up. Volunteers must be fully vaccinated and wear a face mask while at the shelter. Details and sign up [www.immanuel.us/serve](http://www.immanuel.us/serve).
- **SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED** Volunteer snow shovelers are needed! Sign up to cover 2-3 weekends during the season to create safe and inviting walkways to our building. Snow blower provided! Contact [terrie@immanuel.us](mailto:terrie@immanuel.us) to be added to the rotation.
- **DIAPER SQUAD.** Support our partner Redeemer Lutheran as they help with a food shelf in their neighborhood. Donations of diapers, baby wipes and sanitary pads are needed - these items are in high demand for families accessing food shelves. [Sign up online to donate or deliver diapers.](#)
- Current service opportunities are posted on the "Serve" page of our [website at www.immanuel.us/serve](http://www.immanuel.us/serve).

**YOGA Mondays, 6 p.m.** Start the new year with yoga!. Suggested cost is \$10/class or \$45/6 classes in a session. All abilities and bodies are welcome! Questions? Contact Instructor Tara at [taramurphy3@gmail.com](mailto:taramurphy3@gmail.com).



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