

## All in-person worship services are currently suspended.

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 Pentecost!

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

#### Online Meet & Greet, 9:45 a.m. via Zoom

Zoom Meet & Greet Link: [Meet & Greet](#), Meeting ID: 895 7262 2674, Passcode: 646201

### 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.

### IMMANUEL ZOOM

Did you know that Immanuel has 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!).

### FAMILY MINISTRY Resources to Support your Family's Faith: January/February

#### CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- [Anyday Sunday School](#) (3 - 4th Grade)
- [God Squad](#) (5th & 6th Grades),
- [4th Grade Stepping Stone](#) (New Testament), January 17
- [1st Grade Stepping Stone](#) (Holy Communion), January 24, 31 & Feb. 7

#### YOUTH & FAMILIES

- [Confirmation](#)
- [8th Grade Stepping Stone: Respectful Relationships](#), Jan. 31 - Feb. 7



# Welcome

January 17, 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.)

- Dee Jacobson, friend of Debbie Anderson, whose husband, Randy, passed away from a 2-month battle of Covid.
- Marilyn Gangelhoff, sister of Deb Carlson, hospitalized with Covid and multiple health issues. Prayers for healing.
- Lonnie Peterson, cancer treatment. Prayers for successful treatment.
- Eldri Johnson, breast cancer. Prayers for successful surgery, smooth recovery with no other treatment needed.
- Sue Keller. Prayers for strength during chemotherapy treatments.
- Our medical missionaries Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson returning to in Arusha, Tanzania. Prayers for health and safety.
- Trevor Fleck, recently 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.

**ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, January 31, noon.** The meeting will be held via ZOOM and a link will be sent out to congregation members in January. [More information...](#)

**GOD AND THE PANDEMIC: A CHRISTIAN REFLECTION ON THE CORONAVIRUS AND ITS AFTERMATH.** Wednesdays, January 27 - February 10, 6:30 p.m. [Reading schedule for God and the Pandemic](#)

#### TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT RACISM & DIVERSITY Especially for Caregivers of Kids

1. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to [explore resources for talking with kids about racism and diversity](#).
2. Then join other caregivers on **Wed., January 27 at 8pm** on Zoom for a conversation about your experiences and questions. [Details and sign-up](#)

**PROCLAIMING - REFORMING – CELEBRATING.** The ELCA is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of U.S. Lutheran churches' decision to ordain women, the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of the first women of color and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ELCA's decision to officially ordain people in same-gender committed relationships. Immanuel Events:

**SALT: THEOLOGY OVER COFFEE Proclaiming-Reforming-Celebrating: On the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Women Thursday, January 21, 10 a.m. with Pastor Angela Fairbanks Jacobson.**

**50TH ANNIVERSARY BIBLE STUDIES Wednesdays, 11 am - 12 noon, January 20 – February 10.**

**50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE WORSHIP January 31, 9 & 10:30 a.m.**

Pastor Babette Chatman will preach in celebration & thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Women.

**WYOMING TRIP OPTIONS Summer 2021.** Experience the beauty of God's creation and connect with your Immanuel friends, and make new friends! We are providing several different options over two weeks: July 17-24 and July 24-31 (attend one, or both or have part of your family participate in one trip while the rest of the family is in another group). [Wyoming 2021: Family Camp | Day Hikes | Backpacking](#)

**BWCA - MEN'S TRIP August 15 – 21.** Paul Van Fossan and Martin Rathjen are planning a men's Boundary Waters Canoe Area Trip next summer. Details are still being developed and will be available online: [www.immanuel.us/adults/men-bwca](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/men-bwca)

**JOIN US FOR REFUEL WEDNESDAYS AT 6 p.m.** REfuel is a 20-minute, livestreamed (and on demand), informal worship, refueling youth and families to care and serve. It will feature worship songs, prayers, a Student Leader talk and a brief devotional message. It is especially designed for youth and families, but all are welcome!