



Welcome

January 28, 2024

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.)

- Paul Sabatino, father of MaryKay Copp, recovering from ankle surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Spike Sarles. Prayers for healing.
- Mark Praxl and Deb Mosser, friends of MaryKay Copp. Prayers for healing.
- Janell Weum, shoulder replacement surgery December 28. Prayers for successful surgery and recovery process.
- Tommy Chevalier, deployed to Israel. Prayers for safety.
- Trevor Fleck. Prayers for healing.
- Melissa Larson, brain cancer. Prayers for comfort and successful treatment.

We celebrate the baptism of (Sunday, 9:00 a.m.):

- Daniel Frank Faulhaber, son of Sarah & Steven. Daniel was born on November 1. His sponsors are Andrew Ventura & Ashley Faulhaber.
- Benjamin James Faulhaber son of Sarah & Steven. Benjamin was born on July 15, 2020. His sponsors are Andrew Craig & Marie Odegard.

Flowers in the church today are given in thanks to God by:

- Bonita Warner & family in loving memory of Bob Kooiman.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP Psalm 98:4 "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."

At Immanuel we rejoice having children with us in worship!! Will they always be quiet and well behaved? No, but occasional noise and activity is an important part of the commitment we make at each child's baptism to support their caregivers in faith development and teaching about worship. Thanks be to God for this joyful noise!

SUMMER 2024 Make your plans now! Registration for trips for several 2024 summer trips are now open. We are excited to plan for a summer outdoors, serving, learning, and having fun! Mark your calendars:

- Middle School & High School Service-Learning Trip (Duluth) June 9-14
- Camp Wapo Youth Week June 16-21
- Wapo SEEDS Weekend June 21-23
- Vacation Bible School July 8-11 (registration opens 2/11/24)
- ELCA National High School Youth Gathering (New Orleans) July 16-20
- Backpacking (Wyoming Bighorns) July 20-27

Details: www.immanuel.us/about/summer2024

THANK YOU to those who have already submitted their pledge/estimate of giving toward our Annual Operating Budget for 2024!

This really helps with our 2024 budget planning! If you have not yet pledged, please either return your pledge card to the church office or submit your pledge online at www.immanuel.us/about/giving.

SOUTHWEST GRIEF SUPPORT COALITION Mondays, 6:00-8:00pm January 15 - February 19 at Immanuel. Each session begins with light snacks followed by a presentation and small group discussion. No cost to participate. Register at www.swgriefcoalition.org.

NEW FAITH GROUPS FORMING Let us know if you are interested! Faith groups offer an opportunity to create connections with others and grow together in study and fellowship. They are formed based on similar interests and life stages. The goal is to meet once per month, but each group will create a routine that works best for them. Information and interest form at www.immanuel.us/Adults/faith-groups. Groups will be formed and begin in February. Contact Pastor Dan, dan@immanuel.us with questions.

MONDAY YOGA SUSPENDED Watch for new dates in March! Unfortunately, our instructor is recovering from an injury and classes have been suspended temporarily. Keep Tara in your prayers and watch for new class dates in March.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	4 th Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Choir-Room H
	10:30 a.m.	5 TH Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	12:00 p.m.	National Youth Gathering Meeting-Fellowship Hall/Living Room/Kitchen
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Living Room
	5:30 p.m.	SW Grief Coalition-Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Hops & Hope-Wooden Hill Brewery
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Amextra Meeting-Living Room
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Café-Atrium Dinner: Tacos
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	5:45 p.m.	Cornerstone Choir-Music Room
	6:00 p.m.	Ascension Choir-Room H
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Library
	6:15 p.m.	Confirmation -Luther Hall
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation-Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Servant Song-Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Reformation Choir-Music Room
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting-Room H
	5:00 p.m.	Volleyball-Luther Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Saturday Evening Worship-Sanctuary

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT, Saturday, February 10, 5pm-8pm Drop your kids off at Immanuel while you take the night off; have an early Valentines celebration, get together with friends or family, or get some alone time! Youth from Immanuel will be taking care of children of all ages as we eat dinner, make crafts, play games, and more! The youth will be earning money for their summer trips, including the National Youth Gathering, by participating in this event. ALL families are invited - tell your friends! Register no later than February 8. Details: www.immanuel.us/children/parents-night-out

WOMEN'S FALL HIKING TRIP Interest Meeting Sun., Feb. 11 at 10:10am in the Library. Women's Ministry is planning another hiking weekend either on the MN North Shore or by Itasca State Park, leaving on a Friday in September and returning on a Sunday or Monday. Please complete the interest form at www.immanuel.us/adults/women and let us know your preferences! For additional information contact Bev Osekowsky at bosekowsky@comcast.net.

PROP EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at St. Andrew Lutheran, Eden Prairie. Lunch 11:00am-1:30pm, Dinner 4:00-7:00pm. Proceeds from this annual community fundraiser allow PROP to compassionately provide food and emergency financial services to our neighbors in crisis in Eden Prairie and Chanhassen. Your take-home handmade bowl is a reminder of neighbors who are experiencing food and financial insecurity in our community. Freewill donations will be accepted in the form of cash, check or on-line donation.

ALTAR GUILD LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! The altar guild cleans & prepares the altar area for worship. They also prepare the communion elements, clean up afterwards, and decorate the church for festival worship. Time commitment is only a few hours per month. Contact MaryKay for information: marykay@immanuel.us or 952-230-0359. Information meeting Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.by the Altar Guild room (next to the Music Room).

SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED. Sign-up to be on-call for 2-3 weekends and make sure our entrances are cleared and safe for weekend events. Snowblower and shovels provided! Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAAAB22A46-snow#.

DIAPER SQUAD DONATIONS NEEDED! Support our partner Redeemer Lutheran as they help with a food shelf in their neighborhood. Donations of baby wipes & diapers in all sizes are needed - these items are in high demand for families accessing food shelves. We also need a driver to deliver donations once/month! Details at www.immanuel.us/serve/index.

COMMUNITY NEEDS TARGET REGISTRY An easy way to help with ongoing needs. Help supply needed items for our Ministry Partners by purchasing from our Target online registry! Items are updated frequently based on needs and current donation drives. Check back often. Registry link: <https://www.immanuel.us/serve>