



Welcome

January 9, 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.)

- Dave Ludvig, recent ankle surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Joe Ertman, cancer. Prayers for successful treatment and healing.
- David Atkins, husband of Karen Atkins, brain aneurysm. Prayers for healing.
- Randy Ryski, ALS. Prayers for slow progression and for strength, and for a research breakthrough.

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

- Caryl Hansen in celebration of her 90th birthday and her granddaughter Rebecca's 17th birthday.

Our Altar Flower Committee would like to ask that when you donate altar flowers and you've finished enjoying your flowers at home, please return the vase to church to be used again.

We celebrate the baptism of (Sunday, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.):

- Isaac Daniel Poeppelman, son of Rachel & Craig. Isaac was born on August 3. His sponsors are Jessica & Jon Glicoes.
- Ashlyn Marie Rager, daughter of Laura & Karl. Ashlyn was born on March 31. Her sponsors are Nicolle Holmgren and Jeff Bergstrom.

We share the resurrection hope with:

- Jill Szczepaniak and family. Jill's father, Chuck Bocan, passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

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.

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)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Being the Body of Christ. Wednesdays, January 5-26, 9:30-11 a.m. via Zoom.

Studies in 1 Corinthians. Go to www.immanuel.us/adults/womens-small-groups for more details or to sign up.

BRAVER ANGELS WORKSHOP Depolarizing Conversations about Race Saturday, January 15, 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Zoom

Depolarizing Conversations About Race is a new skills workshop for difficult but necessary conversations between White Americans about race and public policy. More info and to register: www.immanuel.us/justice/braver-angels.

SALT PRESENTATION: A LIFE GIFT FOR YOUR FAMILY, Thursday, January 13, 10 a.m. via Zoom. Our guest speaker is Shelly Halverson, a certified celebrant and Thrivent member, who will share from her research and training about how to prepare for the end of life. This certainly doesn't mean you are dying, but rather, making a plan for you and your family. When you express how you want to die, you share how you want to live. Each participant will receive a booklet where you can organize all your financial information and final wishes for your families. Go to www.immanuel.us/adults/senior-adults for more details or to sign up.

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

Schedule for the week of January 9-15, 2022

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	1 st Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:30 a.m.	5 th 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
	5:45 p.m.	Executive Committee-Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council-Zoom
	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 th Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation-Fellowship Hall
	7:45 p.m.	Cornerstone Choir-Music Room
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	10:00 a.m.	SALT Event-Zoom
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship-Sanctuary

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).

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **BLOOD DONATION WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.** The website is open to sign up now. Go to 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.
- **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 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.](http://www.immanuel.us/serve)
- Current service opportunities are posted on the "Serve" page of our [website](http://www.immanuel.us/serve) at www.immanuel.us/serve.



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AMEXTRA VISIT PLANNED. Travel to Mexico to learn about how God is transforming marginalized communities through the work of our ministry partner AMEXTRA! The weeklong trip will be at the end of February 2022 and will include time in two communities. For more info contact kim@immanuel.us.

YOGA Mondays, 6 p.m. Start the new year with yoga! Classes will begin on Monday, January 3 at 6pm. 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.