

## In-person Worship Resumes

Worship will resume at both 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Numbers will initially be limited to 75 worshippers/service. Following safety protocols to reduce the risk of infection, we ask that all people worshipping in person: Register for in-person worship to ensure adequate space and, if needed, contact tracing.

- Register either online, or by calling the church office 952 937-8123.
- Wear a face mask.
- Practice social distancing.
- Not come to worship in person if you are not feeling well or have a fever.

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 Lent!

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

**Zoom Meet & Greet is Suspended:** As people will be returning to in-person worship the Sunday morning Zoom Meet & Greet will be suspended.

## 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.

## WEEKLY FAITH HABITS March 21 - 27

**TALK:** Talk about how it is helpful, or challenging to say you're sorry, ask for forgiveness, or forgive someone who has hurt you.

### Adults & Families:

- [Devotions for Use at Home This Week](#)
- [Adult Bible Study - March 21, 2021](#)
- [Daily Bible Reading for this Week](#)

### Children's & Family Resources:

- [Children's Bulletin](#)
- [Sunday, March 21, 2021 \(God's Story Our Story\)](#)

Daily Bible Reading: [March 21 - 27](#)



# Welcome

March 28, 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.)

- Debbie, daughter of John Peterson, very sick with COVID. Prayers for a full and complete recovery.
- Jon Ebert. Prayers of thanksgiving for the treatment of his hip infection and upcoming hip replacement surgery.
- John Kelly, father of Kim Rathjen, as he recovers from triple bypass and valve replacement surgery on March 15.
- Ann Peterson, very low red cell count. Prayers for a quick and accurate diagnosis.
- Sue Keller. Prayers of thankfulness for completion of chemotherapy and strength for upcoming radiation therapy.
- Our medical missionaries Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson returning to in Arusha, Tanzania. Prayers for health and safety.
- Trevor Fleck, 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.

**HOLY WEEK at IMMANUEL.** Please register for all in-person worship. Details available online: [Holy Week Details](#).

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - [Drive-thru and walk-up communion](#) in 15-minute increments
- 7 p.m. - [Firepit Vigil outdoors](#) (livestreamed). [More...](#)

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

- 7 p.m. - Hope in the Shadows ([livestream](#) only, *no in-person worship*). [More...](#)

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

- 7:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service outdoors ([register](#)) and livestreamed
- 9 a.m. - Traditional Worship ([125 in-person capacity](#)) and [livestreamed](#)
- 10:30 a.m. - Contemporary ([125 in-person capacity](#)) and [livestreamed](#)

**PRAYER VIGILS April 1 & 2.** Our prayer vigil pray-ers will watch and wait with Jesus on the last night and day before he goes to the cross:

- At Immanuel: Maundy Thursday in the sanctuary 10am - 5pm ([Sign up for a ½-hour increment](#)), OR
- At Home: 1-hour increments from 9pm Maundy Thursday to 7pm Good Friday ([Sign up for a 1-hour increment](#)). [Details](#)

**WORD OF THE WEEK PHOTO CHALLENGE** Read the [devotion for the week](#) and then post an image on your social media with the hashtag #REthinkILC (or email us a copy) that helps you connect or unpack the meaning of the word of the week. [Details...](#) Photos are to be posted on your social media or emailed to [kelly@immanuel.us](mailto:kelly@immanuel.us) by noon on Saturday.

**BACKPACKING, DAY HIKES, FAMILY CAMP REGISTER ON/BEFORE APRIL 1.** There's something for everyone in our two weeks of Wyoming adventures (July 17-24 & 24-31). Enjoy the outdoors and connect with your Immanuel friends and family. Stay in Buffalo in accommodation of your own choice, bring a camper/RV, or camp in the mountains. Car-camping and backcountry options. Please register by April 1 so we can finalize plans. [Details and links to register](#).

**PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF.** Assemble Personal Care Kits for families in need throughout the world - a toothbrush, a bar of soap, a towel - all can offer hope to families in crisis. Details for what to include and how to assemble can be found at: [Personal Care Kit Instructions](#). Bring completed kits to Immanuel by Easter for delivery to Lutheran World Relief.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS.** Thrivent members that have policies with "[Choice Dollars](#)", the deadline for directing 2020 dollars is March 31, 2021.