



Welcome

May 14, 2023

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.)

- Gaylord Thormodsgard, shoulder surgery. Prayers for successful surgery and healing.
- Gordon and June Gilbert, friends of Harriet Johnson. Gordon is in rehab recovering from a broken hip and June has many health problems.
- Trevor Fleck. Prayers for healing.
- Melissa Larson, brain cancer. Prayers for comfort and successful treatment.
- Kate Preece, diagnosed with Stage IV melanoma. Prayers for successful treatment and healing.

OFFERING ENVELOPE ISSUES. Did you receive offering envelopes, but you give electronically? Incorrect address again?? Unfortunately, we have had issues with our envelope company and there were many errors. Our apologies! We are working with the company to resolve the glitches and hope to have everything corrected before the next set of envelopes is mailed. Thank you for your patience!

UNDIE SUNDAY! DONATIONS DUE TODAY We are collecting new underwear and socks for all ages, sizes and genders and also collecting hotel toiletries and cash donations! More information at www.immanuel.us/serve/loaves-and-fishes.

MAY MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE LWR Container homes for earthquake victims in Turkey. Match goal met! Our NEW GOAL is to provide THREE containers. **Only \$2,121 needed!!!!** Container units are designed to shelter families for up to three years. This secure housing is critical for the safety of women and children. Each unit has running water and includes two rooms, a cooking area and a bathroom with a shower and toilet. **The cost of one container is \$5,300. Immanuel's goal now is to provide THREE containers!** More information or donate at www.immanuel.us/serve/index.

GARDENING HELP WANTED. Like to garden? If you enjoy gardening and would like to help with the Disciples Garden in Immanuel's backyard, please contact Bev Osekowsky at bosekowsky@comcast.net. Duties include planting, weeding, watering and harvesting.

SALT. Our senior group's leadership committee is looking to add a few new members to their team. The leadership team meets quarterly to plan monthly SALT events for our seniors. Contact MaryKay@immanuel.us if you are interested in learning more about this committee.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION GATHERING, Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Pastor Paul's home. Interested in joining our community of faith? RSVP to MaryKay at 952-230-0359 or marykay@immanuel.us to reserve your spot by Thursday, May 23.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP Begins Sunday, June 11th, 10:30am. Come with your family and praise God in the beautiful outdoors as we gather in our backyard each Sunday (weather permitting). Bring chairs or folding chairs are provided. Music led by various Immanuel musicians throughout the summer. Special events will include Eco/Water Sunday and Blessing of the Animals! More details at www.immanuel.us/worship/outdoors.

PROP - SUMMER FOOD FOR KIDS PROGRAM Goal #1: 500 cans of tuna by June 1! PROP's Summer Food for Kids program provides supplemental fresh produce and kid-friendly food choices for school-aged children during the summer months. This year Immanuel has been asked to donate **1,200 5oz cans of tuna in water!** More info at www.immanuel.us/serve/prop

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

Schedule for the week of May 14-20, 2023

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Brass Rehearsal-Room H
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	6:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle-Living Room
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Library
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Servant Song-Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Reformation Choir-Music Room
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Immanuel Book Club-Library
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship-Sanctuary

BIKE RIDES WITH KARI May 17, June 21, July 19, and August 23. We will depart from the ILC parking lot at 5 p.m. and bike on the LRT to Hopkins! It is a flat 6 miles to Hopkins where we will stop for a beverage at LTD Brewery or Bear Cave Brewery. No need to sign up, just show up, all are welcome! We will stop at Tom and Kari's favorite spot on the trail for a quick Devo time as well! Contact Kari with your questions: parishnurse@immanuel.us

SENIOR'S BIKING TRIPS — SALT is planning a few morning biking trips this summer on June 29, July 20, and August 17. On June 29 we will leave the church parking lot at 10 am to bike around Rice Marsh Park and then to Smith's for lunch. On July 20, we will leave the church at 9 am and ride to the Arboretum for lunch at 11 am. Anyone who would like to join the group there for lunch and a walk is welcome. The route on August 17 is still to be determined.

VBS — STELLAR July 10 — 13. Our Vacation Bible School, Stellar, will launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Registration is now open for 3-year-olds - 4th grade. Anyone 5th grade or older can be a volunteer. Details and signup at www.immanuel.us/children/VBS.

FAMILY CAMP July 27 — 29. Families are invited to join us for fun connecting with other families at Cleary Lake (Three Rivers Park District), Prior Lake, campground. Please invite family, friends, neighbors, grandparents, etc. - all are welcome! More information at www.immanuel.us/children/family-camping.

WYOMING BACKPACKING July 15 — 22. Backpacking & Day Hike options for youth & adults. Info and registration at www.immanuel.us/youth/backpacking.

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR WORSHIP? Volunteers are needed behind the scenes! Consider helping when you are available with one of the following roles. Email marykay@immanuel.us to learn more!

- Preparing Communion
- Light cleaning of altar area
- Creating altar floral arrangements
- Greeting worshippers as they arrive, assisting with seating, bulletin distribution and communion collection (Ushering)
- Tech booth screen team - displaying slides for screens (like a PowerPoint presentation only easier!)
- Tech booth livestream team - manage the cameras for the livestream of worship. Amazing training provided!

MINISTRY CHAMPIONS NEEDED. We are looking for a couple new ministry champions to spearhead two of our longstanding social ministries, **Loaves & Fishes Meal Prep & Serving** and **Little Dresses for Africa**. Ministry Champions serve as the point person for their ministry helping to schedule, implement and manage volunteer opportunities through one of our partner organizations. Details can be found at www.immanuel.us/serve.

LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. It's not as hard as it looks! Help keep our livestream ministry going for those who are unable to attend worship in person. Find out more (no obligation!). Email kelly@immanuel.us.

DONATE DIAPERS. Donations of diapers, baby wipes and sanitary pads are needed - these items are in high demand for families accessing food shelves. Sign up to donate or deliver diapers www.immanuel.us/serve.

THANK YOU, IMMANUEL! Thank you for generous donations to the annual youth garage sale fundraiser, as well as those who volunteered, shopped, and spread the word. **Over \$6,400 was raised** to support youth attending summer camps, mission learning trips, and backpacking.