



# Welcome

## May 21, 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.

### We celebrate the baptism of (Sunday, 10:30 a.m.):

- Pierce Alexander Perry, son of Jill & Justin. Pierce was born June 13, 2021. His sponsor is Anna Webb.
- Poppy Fay Perry, daughter of Jill & Justin. Poppy was born December 7, 2018. Her sponsor is Carly Baker.

### We share the resurrection hope with:

- Nate & Anna Springer and family. Their son, Christian, passed away from an accident on Friday, May 12. His service was at Immanuel Saturday, May 20.

### NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY. Celebrate by wearing red!

**TODAY IS QUILT SUNDAY.** Our Piecemakers quilting group is pleased to display 112 quilts which have been assembled this year. Thank you to all who helped and to those who donated fabric, flat sheets and threads. This week the quilts will be taken to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse to be distributed to needy recipients somewhere in the world.

**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 FOUR containers!** More information or donate at [www.immanuel.us/serve/index](http://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](mailto:bosekowsky@comcast.net). Duties include planting, weeding, watering and harvesting.

**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](mailto:marykay@immanuel.us) to reserve your spot by Thursday, May 23.

**SUMMER ROUND LAKE WALKS Mondays at noon starting June 5.** Join fellow walkers by the Memorial Garden to begin the .4-mile trek through suburban terrain to access the Round Lake walking trail which is 1.1 miles long. Upon returning to Immanuel, you will have walked almost 2 miles in under an hour. All walking speeds and abilities are welcome, no need to sign up, bring your water bottle and friends are welcome! Questions? Please contact Sara Bonk at 612-816-0964 or [sarabonk9844@gmail.com](mailto:sarabonk9844@gmail.com).

**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](http://www.immanuel.us/worship/outdoors).

### Schedule for the week of May 21-27, 2023

Sunday		LWR Turkey Project Offering
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Circle of Welcome-Library
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Call Committee-Living Room
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Library
	6:30 p.m.	Reformation Choir Party-Eric's
	7:00 p.m.	Servant Song-Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion

**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](http://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](http://www.immanuel.us/about/giving)

**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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older can be a volunteer. Details and signup at [www.immanuel.us/children/VBS](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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!

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** Immanuel has two teams in the Eden Prairie Thursday Softball League. When the two teams play against each other you are especially invited to come out and cheer them on! Will Immanuel Gold or Immanuel Maroon be this year's winners? The teams play each other on 6/8 at 8:00 p.m. at Riley Lake Park and again on 6/22 at 7:00 p.m. at Round Lake Park.

**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](mailto:kelly@immanuel.us).