



Welcome

May 28, 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.)

- Paula Wyman, total knee replacement. Prayers for healing and recovery.
- 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 share the resurrection hope with:

- Dan Enebo and family. Dan's mother, Bunny Enebo, passed away on May 20. Her service will be later in the summer.
- Tom Totall and family. Tom's cousin, Blake Olsen, passed away on May 21 from a motorcycle accident. His service was Friday, May 25.

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

- Steve and Judy Berglund in memory of those who served in the military.

DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS. Donating flowers is a fine way to recognize a special milestone or person in your life and many opportunities are available. Sign up at www.immanuel.us/about/flowers. Cost is \$40 (plus fees if you pay online) and the flowers are yours to take home after the last service.

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!

LWR CONTAINER HOMES FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN TURKEY. Our original match goal met! The cost of one container is \$5,300 and we currently have raised enough for 4. Can we make it 5? 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. 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.

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 651-492-0059 or sarabonk9844@gmail.com.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP Begins Sunday, June 11, 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.

SOUTHWEST GRIEF COALITION SUMMER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP meeting Mondays from 6 to 7:30 p.m., June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Room 207. This session is designed to be a drop-in format for conversation and encouragement. No registration is necessary. Questions? Call or text Cheryl Harjes at 612-209-1488.

Schedule for the week of May 28-June 3, 2023

Monday		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	1:00 p.m.	Tables of Eight Planning-Library
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate Music Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Sr. High Service Learning Trip Meeting-Lake Riley
	7:00 p.m.	New Member Orientation-Pr. Paul's Home
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Library

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.**

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

BIKE RIDES WITH KARI 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 sign up 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!

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.