

## REOPENING TASK FORCE

We have formed a Reopening Task Force that, in the next few weeks, will put together plans and protocol for how we will reopen our building. Read more, review the ELCA's reopening guidelines and see who is serving on this task force: [Reopening Task Force](#)

## 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 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. as we celebrate Pentecost - the coming of the Holy Spirit who brings us strength, comfort and power (just what we need during a pandemic!). During the 10:45 a.m. service we will bless and send our high school seniors as they transition from high school and graduate.

**9:15 a.m. - Traditional Worship** [Livestream](#)

**10:00 a.m. - Meet & Greet the Pastors in the Virtual Atrium**

Click to [join the Meet & Greet with the Pastors](#)

**10:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship** [Livestream](#)

## WE PRAY...

- [People Requesting Prayer](#).
- [Submit your prayer request](#).
- **INTERACTIVE PRAYER:** Submit your [Prayer Requests](#) before the sermon on Sunday and we'll include them in the Prayers of the People.

## IMMANUEL ZOOM

Did you know that Immanuel has two Zoom accounts that allow your group to meet by video conference?

If you'd like to schedule a Zoom meeting for your group (Faith Group, committee, task force, Bible study, etc.) please contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us) (She'll get your Zoom meeting scheduled and help get you ready to connect!).



# Welcome

May 31, 2020

### 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 write it on your gold sheet. Your request will be listed for three weeks. Please let us know if you would like to have it listed longer.)

- John Holland, nephew of Shirley Truempi, hip surgery June 1. Prayers for healing and strength.
- Our medical missionaries Dr. Steve and Jodi Swanson serving in Arusha, Tanzania as they respond to the needs of Tanzanians during the global pandemic. Prayers for the health and safety and for continued energy and mercy in serving.
- Bruce Christopher, facing medical tests and surgery. Prayers for confidence.
- Beth, friend of Kelly Meyers, suffered miscarriage and stroke and having heart surgery this week. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- Lu Iverson. Prayers for healing from her injury in March.
- Steve Evangelista, hospice. Prayers for comfort and strength.
- The Paquette/Totall family missing Gabbie on the anniversary of her death. 11-17-99 born/05-17-2002 died. Prayers for comfort.
- Debbie, sister-in-law of Scott & Jennifer King, cancer treatment. Prayers for healing.
- Opal Campbell, mother of Mary Beth Berg and Eric Campbell, cognitive decline. Prayers for patience, courage, and grace.
- Elinor Larson, broken arm. Prayers for healing.
- Ruth Hustad recovering from COVID-19. Prayers for strength, comfort and recovery.
- Chuck Reimers, husband of Faye and father of Michelle Anderson, cancer. Prayers for strength and comfort.
- Renee Elgethun, pancreatic cancer. Prayers for comfort, strength and healing.
- Mary Shurson, continued issues with vertigo. Prayers for healing.
- Walleye Dan Eigen, son of Ike & Barb, multiple myeloma. Prayers for comfort and successful treatment.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.

### We share the resurrection hope with:

- Jody Ebert and family. Jody's sister, Terri Pearson, passed away Tuesday, May 26.

**SOULFOOD: WORRY AND WELL-BEING Wednesdays, 8 - 8:30 p.m.** We've begun a series called Worry & Well-being. We are looking at what the Psalms have to say about the reality of troubles and worries, and how we as God's faithful people pass through those dark valleys. Led by our pastors. Join us online via Zoom: [SOULFOOD](#)

**DISCIPLES' GARDEN** We will be growing produce for others this summer - it's a great socially distant way to serve! We are looking for folks to volunteer one day a week as we enter the growing season. Contact [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us) to volunteer.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILWAY: JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH.** Yes, we will have VBS July 13-16...VIRTUALLY! Details are still developing, but here's what we know:

- Designed for 3 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Online registration will open week of May 16
- Supplies will be available for pick-up week of July 6
- Cost will be low, scholarships will be available

Watch for more information: [VBS 2020 - Rocky Railway](#)

**SUMMER FOOD FOR KIDS Grape Jelly Drive.** Immanuel will be supporting PROP's Summer Food For Kids Program again this summer by providing 600 jars of grape jelly for the prepacked supply boxes that PROP clients may receive during the summer months. You may:

- **drop off 15-20 ounce jars of grape jelly** (*not the big jars from Costco please*) at Immanuel. The red grocery cart will be just inside the front door of the church. Or,
- you may remotely choose to **purchase a case of 12 jars for \$40**. Payment for a case can be made via check sent to Immanuel with "Prop Jelly" in the memo, or through the Give+ app using the tag "Grape Jelly". The cases of jelly will be shipped directly to PROP.

Questions? [kim@immanuel.us](mailto:kim@immanuel.us)

Worship schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.      Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.      Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.  
Lenten Worship Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. followed by a light lunch or 7:00 p.m. with Holden Evening Prayer Service

	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Acolytes		Aleta Dockter	Marit Kniffen Emily John	Jillian Figg Mayia Melchert
Greeters		Bev Osekowsky	Sharon Peterson	Gail Peterson
Ushers	Marc Terrass	Barry LaBounty Mike Roeber	Tom & Kari Totall	Karilyn Jons Peggy Smith
Lectors		Joy Klemp	Carla Beach	Phil Weber
Communion		Nancy Lenhart Clare Kooiman	Coleen Morehouse Judy Miller	Phil Weber Kim Rathjen
Nursery			Cindy Jacobs	
Welcome Center		Sara Bonk		
Altar Guild	Raphaela Garton/Sally Olson/Spike Sarles/Florence Gilbertson/Terri Tomlinson/Darla Nemec			
Counters	Barb Link/Steven Held			
Coffee	Bev Osekowsky/Dave & Diane Markovich			
Treats	Sara Bonk/Barb Eigen/Anne Larson			

Schedule for the week of -March 15-21, 2020. (A complete listing of meetings/events is posted by the church office door. Please check this listing to verify in which room your meeting/event is. Due to conflicting requests, you may not be assigned the room you requested.)

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone-Luther Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Immanuel Brass Rehearsal-Living Room
	10:45 a.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration of Holy Communion-Luther Hall
Monday	3:00 p.m.	Family Service Event-Luther Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer and Praise-Library
	6:45 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study-EP Panera
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
	1:00 p.m.	Lydia Circle-Living Room
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle-Living Room
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga-Luther Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study-Living Room
	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship-Fellowship Hall
	5:00 -9:00 p.m.	Wednesday @ Immanuel Lenten Schedule   Dinner: Chili & Soup
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship-Sanctuary
	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study-Tavern 4 & 5
	11:00 a.m.	SALT Federal Reserve Bank Tour
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Men’s Trivia-Enki
	7:00 p.m.	Immanuel Book Club-Library
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Casual Worship-Sanctuary
Assisting Today		

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- ✙ Becky Carlson, Bell’s palsy.
- ✙ Earl Smith, multi melanoma.
- ✙ Paul Gauerke, father of Glen Gauerke, brain tumor.   ✙ Doris Nelsen, serious fall.
- ✙ Lujean Iverson, recovering from car accident.
- ✙ Terri, sister of Jody Ebert, hospice.
- ✙ Mary Shurson, continued issues with vertigo.
- ✙ Walleye Dan Eigen, son of Ike & Barb, multiple myeloma.
- ✙ Heather Lindholm, daughter of Roxanne Kloskowski, return of cancer.
- ✙ Renee Elgethun, pancreatic cancer.   ✙ Steve Evangelista, cancer.
- ✙ Prayers for all those seeking employment.

Wednesday @ Immanuel Schedule:  
5:00-6:00 p.m.   Dinner – Atrium  
5:30-6:10 p.m.   Cornerstone Choir (Grades 7-12) – Music Room

6:00-7:00 p.m. Praise Ringers – Library  
6:15-7:00 p.m. Ascension Choir (Grades 3-6) – Music Room; Epiphany Choir (grades K-2) – Room H  
6:15-7:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation – Fellowship Hall  
6:15-7:45 p.m. Confirmation – Luther Hall  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Servant Song-Sanctuary  
7:30-9:00 p.m. Reformation Choir (Adult)— Music Room

**Saturday Women’s Bible Study.** All women are welcome to join our Bible study group for a great Saturday morning of fellowship, prayer and Bible Study. We usually meet on the first Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m. in the church library. This month we are meeting on September 14. Come join us; all are welcome.

**Do you have a FaithBIT to share?** It’s an opportunity to share a short (250-350 word) faith story to encourage, inspire and inform others that God is at work. We'd love to hear what God is doing in your life! Read the FaithBIT Helps & Hints and submit your FaithBIT: [www.immanuel.us/adults/faithbits](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/faithbits). If you are not currently receiving FaithBITs in a Friday email please sign up online: [www.immanuel.us/adults/faithbits](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/faithbits). Contact [martin@immanuel.us](mailto:martin@immanuel.us) with questions or to submit a FaithBIT!

**Yoga, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.** Yoga continues 3/12 to 4/23 (no class on 3/26) in Luther Hall from 7-8 p.m. with instructor Tara Murphy. Feel free to drop in; \$10 per class or \$45 for the entire six-week session. Contact Kari Totall- [parishnurse@immanuel.us](mailto:parishnurse@immanuel.us).

**Large-print Bibles available.** In the back of the sanctuary we have a few large-print Bibles available for your use.

**Wednesday Café Dinner.** Join us for dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be Meatballs and Smashed Potatoes. Cost for dinner is \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for kids; 3 and under eat free.

**Flowers in the church today are given in thanks to God by:**  
**Altar Flowers.** After you’ve enjoyed your flowers at home, please return the vase to church to be used again.

**Many opportunities available to 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 on Immanuel’s website; they can help you at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$40 and the flowers are yours to take home after the last service.

**We share the resurrection hope with:**

**A rose has been placed on the altar to celebrate the birth of:**

**We celebrate the baptism of (Sunday, 10:45 a.m.):**  
God bless their life journey supported by their parents, sponsors, and church family.

**New Member Orientation.** The next new member orientation will be held on Sunday, September 30, 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining Immanuel or would like more information, please contact MaryKay Copp at 952-230-0359 and she will be happy to assist you.

**SALT Theology over Coffee, February 6, 1:30 p.m.** SALT (senior adults) will meet with Pastor Paul in another Theology Over Coffee where the topic will be Hope: What It Is and What It Isn’t. The afternoon will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Living Room at Immanuel. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion.

**Baptism Orientation.** As you look to a baptism date for your little one, please plan to attend a Baptism Orientation. The next orientation will meet on Sunday, October 14 at 10:30 a.m. your babies are welcome to join us, and childcare can be arranged for older siblings. Please call MaryKay in the church office to register.

**Welcome! It is a joy to have you worship with us at Immanuel.**

- **Holy Communion:** As we celebrate Holy Communion today, anyone seeking the forgiveness of Christ is welcome to receive the bread and the wine. If you would like the Pastor to bring communion to you, please sit in an aisle seat and let an usher know. We invite every child of God to share in this meal. All who come forward for communion and hold out their hands will receive the bread and wine. Parents, we encourage you to determine how your child/children can participate in this meal of God’s love and grace through your direction and example.
- **Children in Worship:** We welcome and encourage all children to be in worship. Nursery is available for children under age three during all services on Sunday. A room dedicated for nursing mothers is also available in the nursery. Children’s Rainbow Activity Bags and Children’s Bulletins may be picked up by the west doors of the sanctuary. Please make sure all materials are returned to the bag prior to putting it back on the Rainbow Bag Tree.
- **More information:** Stop by the Welcome Center located in the atrium, use the gold insert and check the appropriate box, or go to [www.immanuel.us](http://www.immanuel.us). Please worship with us again.

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**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** *Communion today is at the altar rail. If you would like the pastor to bring communion to you, please sit in an aisle seat and let an usher know. Let the communion servers know if you would prefer gluten-free wafers. We invite every child of God to come forward for communion and hold out their hands to receive the bread and wine. Parents, we encourage you to determine how your child/children can participate in communion through your direction and example.*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** *Today we receive communion by intinction. You will receive bread and then be offered the chalice in which to dip it. The chalice is divided with the larger part containing wine; the smaller part grape juice. Let the server know if you prefer gluten-free wafers. Everyone who holds out their hands will receive the bread and wine. Parents help your child/children participate in this meal of God’s love and grace through your direction and example.*

**10:45 COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** *You will receive bread and then be offered the chalice in which to dip it. Everyone who holds out their hands will receive the bread and wine. As you come forward, place your offering in the basket the acolyte is holding. Conveniently donate to Immanuel using **Give +Text**. Simply use your phone to send a text to **844-979-0701** and enter a dollar amount.*

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**Interested in quilting?** Our quilting group, the Piecemakers, meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. (including a lunch break) every other week from September through May. Our next date is October 4. Sewing skills are not necessary; we’d love to have you come join us.

You Belong to Christ

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**Easter Garden.** Decorate the altar this Easter with tulips or lilies. Cost is \$10/plant and are yours to take home following the 10:45 a.m. service on Easter Sunday. Make check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church marked “Easter Garden” and place in offering plate.

\_\_\_\_\_I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (number of) lilies at \$10/plant

\_\_\_\_\_I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (number of tulips at \$10/plant

**Sunday Servants needed.** Worship needs more than just the Pastors to run smoothly. We need your help. Training is provided for all ministries. Consider signing up to be a part of the teams that help with worship and fellowship. **Volunteers especially needed for 8:00 and 10:45 services.**

**Usher** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5pm; Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00; \_\_\_\_\_ 9:15; \_\_\_\_\_ 10:45

**Communion Assistant** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5pm; Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00; \_\_\_\_\_ 9:15; \_\_\_\_\_ 10:45

**Greeter** \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00; \_\_\_\_\_ 9:15; \_\_\_\_\_ 10:45

**Prayer Reader** \_\_\_\_\_ 10:45

**Lector** \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00; \_\_\_\_\_ 9:15

**Healing Assistant** \_\_\_\_\_ 9:15; \_\_\_\_\_ 10:45

\_\_\_\_\_ **Screen & Video Techs**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Coffee Server**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Welcome Center**

	Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Acolytes	Eliana Hanson/Boden Larson	Elyse Marschke/Sadie Martin
Greeters	Bev Osekowsky	Diane & Gaylord Thormodsgard
Ushers	Lloyd Larsen/John Dockter	John Urbanski/Paul Wyman
Lectors	Bev Osekowsky	Beth Florey
Communion	Gay & Dave Ludvig	Jill Patterson/Paula Wyman
Nursery	Sharon Hamel	
Welcome Center	MaryKay Copp	
Altar Guild	Spike Sarles/Susan Clarke/Julie Taylor	
Counters	Steve & Paula Crouse	
Coffee	Bev Osekowsky/Caroline Nelson	

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