

BENEVOLENCE

Did you know that in the first quarter of 2020 Immanuel distributed \$47,896 to our ministry partners and the Minneapolis Area Synod? Read the detail: [First Quarter Benevolence](#)

ZOOM MESSAGING

In response to concerns about the security of Zoom as a meeting tool, and in response to the changes that Zoom implemented on April 5th, we have increased the security needed to join an Immanuel meeting. All meetings will be password protected and the "waiting room" has been activated which means that you will have to be admitted to the meeting by the Host after you log in.

If you are sent an email with meeting information:

- The direct link in the email has the password embedded in it.
- The Meeting ID and password will also be included if you want to use the "Join Meeting" option on the Zoom website or app.

Information to join a meeting can always be found on the Immanuel website on the calendar. <http://www.immanuel.us/about/calendar>

- Click on the meeting on the calendar that you want to join.
- Copy and paste the link which includes the password in your browser
- You may also choose to use the Meeting ID and password option on the Zoom website or app.

We will continue to monitor the enhanced security measures added by Zoom so that you can feel safe using this tool for connecting, and we will continue to monitor how easily our members can, or cannot, access our Zoom meetings.

SUNDAY LIVESTREAM

The good news of Easter, the new life and hope we share in Christ, has special significance for us as we wait and hope for "new life" in this pandemic season.

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](#)

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

WE PRAY FOR...

- The prayer requests that are usually printed in our Sunday bulletin are now available online: [People Requesting Prayer](#).

You can also [submit your prayer request](#)

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](#).



Welcome

May 3, 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.)

- Nancy Myhoefer on the death of her friend, Reed Byers. Prayers for comfort.
- Ruth Hustad hospitalized with a diagnosis of COVID-19. Prayers for strength, comfort and recovery.
- Jessica Johnsrud, friend of Nancy Myhoefer, brain surgery on Thursday April 23 for a bleed. Prayers for healing and recovery.
- Chuck Reimers, husband of Faye and father of Michelle Anderson, numerous health issues. Prayers for patience, strength and healing.
- Elaine Barr, sister of Linda Barros, Leukemia Prayers for strength, successful treatment.
- 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.
- Steve Evangelista, cancer. Prayers for strength and healing.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.

We share the resurrection hope with:

- LuAnn Tolliver and family. Her husband, Mike, passed away Sunday, April 12. His service was here at Immanuel Thursday, April 23.
- Don Johnson and family. His wife, Cindy, passed away Wednesday, April 15. A memorial service will be held at a later date.
- Roxanne Kloskowski and family. Her daughter, Heather Lindholm, passed away Friday, April 17.
- Bev Nieting and family. Her husband, David, passed away Saturday, April 18.

SOULFOOD Wednesday nights via Zoom from 8:00-8:30 p.m. For care and conversation "where two or more are gathered" as all are welcome to connect together with Pastor Paul & Pastor Angela for devotions and sharing joys & concerns during these uncertain & unsettling times. RSVPs to marykay@immanuel.us are helpful, but not necessary. Click to [Join the Soulfood Zoom Meeting](#) Links to all Soulfood gatherings can now be found on the [Immanuel calendar](#).

PRAYER WALKING A faith habit for physical and spiritual exercise. As the days warm up and Spring brings nature back to life you're invited to combine physical exercise with prayer. Choose a pattern of prayer that you prefer (Finger Prayer, Gratitude Walk, Prayerful Noticing, The Lord's Prayer on Wednesdays, Saturday Mornings, or share your ideas with us). Let us know if you'll be Prayer Walking, and we'll be supporting you in prayer! Details and to signup: [Prayer Walking](#)

Before our SALT Zoom meeting, please watch the short video, [DECONSTRUCTING WHITE PRIVILEGE](#). Then, during our Zoom meeting, Pastor Bob Toso will lead us in discussion. For more information and link to the Zoom meeting: [SALT \(Seniors\)](#)

SALT (Seniors) meet via Zoom Friday, May 8, 10:30 a.m. On Friday May 8 Pastor Bob Toso will be leading a discussion of a U of WA professor speaking to the topic of White Fragility. Robin DiAngelo gives a 22 minutes Ted type talk on the subject in which she discusses the fact that race is a system, not an event. She talks about women getting the right to vote but this did not happen until men, who held the power, allowed it to happen. In the same way white people have all the power in social situations. We did not make this happen, and it is not our fault; but we are able to live the way we do because we are white. Before our discussion please [WATCH THE VIDEO: DECONSTRUCTING WHITE PRIVILEGE](#). Join us online via a Zoom Meeting. Click here to access the Zoom meeting: [SALT - White Fragility](#) Please let us know (using the [form on the SALT page](#)) if you plan on joining us!