



# Welcome

May 7, 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.)

- Gordon and June Gilbert, friends of Harriet Johnson. Gordon is in rehab recovering from a broken hip and June has many health problems.
- Carl Schell, nephew of Sharon Peterson, cancer.
- Kassa, Compassion International child sponsored by Bob & Cathy Thayer. Prayers for comfort during the violence in Ethiopia.
- Rick Lilledahl, husband of Karen Lilledahl, knee replacement surgery. Prayers for successful surgery.
- 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.

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

- Jolene Tesch in memory of David Dwayne Tesch and in celebration of Raina Mae Tesch on her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- The Shurson family in memory of Mary.

## We share the resurrection hope with:

- Bob Claus and family. Bob's mother, Arlene Brown, passed away on Friday, April 28.

**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!

**SPRING ADULT FAITH FORMATION "SERVE LIKE JESUS"** Join us this spring as we hear from 5 of our partner ministries! Each week we will be joined by one of the organizations that we partner with to hear more about their organization, the work they do to serve our local, state and global neighbors, and how you can get involved! Bring your questions and get ready to learn more about the incredible work of these organizations who we walk alongside. **May 3 – Looking Ahead: Shaped by God**

**UNDIE SUNDAY! Collection for Loaves & Fishes, April 16 to Mother's Day, May 14.** We are collecting new underwear & socks for all ages, sizes & genders and also collecting hotel toiletries and cash donations! Bring donations between April 16 and Mother's Day. More information at [www.immanuel.us/serve/loaves-and-fishes](http://www.immanuel.us/serve/loaves-and-fishes).

**MAY MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE LWR Container homes for earthquake victims in Turkey. All gifts in May matched to \$5,000 thanks to an anonymous donor!** 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 is to provide TWO containers!** More information or donate at [www.immanuel.us/serve/index](http://www.immanuel.us/serve/index).

**REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS:** Thanks to those who brought bread and cinnamon rolls at the Bread for Bikes Sale, we were able to send checks totaling \$2,525 to World Bicycle Relief. At \$165/bicycle, that's equal to 15 bicycles plus a mechanic's kit to help keep those bicycles in running condition. Special thanks to those who bought a bicycle and those who helped with the sale.

**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.

**GAME DAY MAY 9, 12:30 P.M.** Join us in the library for an afternoon of fellowship and games.

## Schedule for the week of May 7-13, 2023

|           |            |   |
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| Sunday    | 10:00 a.m. | Brass Rehearsal-Room H                          |
| Monday    | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer & Praise-Living Room                     |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 a.m.  | Staff Meeting-Library                           |
|           | 12:30 p.m. | Game Day-Library                                |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Executive Committee-Fellowship Hall             |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Church Council-Fellowship Hall                  |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m.  | Women's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall             |
|           | 5:00 p.m.  | Wednesday Café-Atrium                           |
|           | 5:30 p.m.  | Holy Commotion-Luther Hall                      |
|           | 5:45 p.m.  | Cornerstone Youth Choir-Music Room              |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Praise Ringers-Library                          |
|           | 6:15 p.m.  | Adult Faith Formation-Fellowship Hall           |
|           | 6:15 p.m.  | Confirmation-Luther Hall                        |
|           | 6:15 p.m.  | Ascension Choir-Room H                          |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Servant Song-Sanctuary                          |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | Reformation Choir-Music Room                    |
| Thursday  | 7:00 a.m.  | Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion             |
|           | 9:00 a.m.  | Quilting-Room H                                 |
| Saturday  | 11:00 a.m. | Maynard Goplen Funeral-Visitation at 10:00 a.m. |
|           | 5:00 p.m.  | Worship-Sanctuary                               |

**MEN SERVE LUNCH AT SIMPSON Saturday, May 13.** We will leave promptly at 10:15 a.m. from the Immanuel parking lot and carpool over to the new interim shelter site where we will serve a hot lunch to 35 - 45 homeless individuals in need. Sign up and questions at [davidalanbeach@gmail.com](mailto:davidalanbeach@gmail.com).

**SALT: INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S HISTORY, May 18.** We'll begin with a discussion led by Deacon Savannah Olaphson of the book, *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. Lunch will follow and then we'll carpool to *Hočokata Ti Mdewakanton: Dwellers of the Spirit Lake Exhibit* in Shakopee. More info and registration at [www.immanuel.us/adults/senior-adults](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/senior-adults).

**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)

**HUMANITY ALLIANCE Prepare food for families in need Monday, May 8, 5 - 7 p.m. in Victoria.** More information and sign up at [www.immanuel.us/serve/humanity-alliance](http://www.immanuel.us/serve/humanity-alliance).

**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:

- 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!

Email [marykay@immanuel.us](mailto:marykay@immanuel.us) to learn more!

**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)

**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)