



Welcome

November 26, 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.)

- Keith Zimmermann, brother of Tom Zimmermann, hospice. Prayers for comfort for family.
- Katie Katzner’s aunt Carol, hospice. Prayers for comfort.
- Rianna Lenzen, surgery. Prayers for successful surgery.
- Shirley Hamre, mother of Janell Weum, in failing health. Prayers for comfort.
- Tommy Chevalier, deployed to Israel. Prayers for safety.
- Paula Wyman’s mother in failing health. Prayers for comfort.
- Trevor Fleck. Prayers for healing.
- Melissa Larson, brain cancer. Prayers for comfort and successful treatment.

We celebrate the baptism of (Sunday, 9:30 p.m.):

- Navy Mae Kley, daughter of Kelly & Matt. Navy was born on October 25. Her sponsors are Becky & Alex Kuettel.

We share the resurrection hope with:

- Delores Smith and family. Delores' son, Randy, passed away on Monday, November 20.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP 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!

SMORGASBORD. Please join us December 7 for the Smorgasbord and a special celebration of Advent. Tickets are available in the atrium and cost \$35.00 per person; \$20 if you opt to contribute/bring a menu item. Seating is limited to 200 guests so please secure your tickets promptly.

SHAPED BY GIVING Holiday Edition 2023! The holidays can be especially challenging if you are struggling, due to a job loss, an illness, or a personal crisis. Bringing joy and financial assistance to those in need will make an incredible difference this holiday season! All sign ups can be found at www.immanuel.us/serve or on the bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR ADULTS. Get CONNECTED and grow in faith! At Immanuel we offer several opportunities for you to engage with others in meaningful conversations surrounding faith, justice, common interests and more. We encourage you to find an opportunity that fits your interests and availability. Have an idea for a group? Contact Pastor Dan Dan@immanuel.us and share your ideas! Full list of groups available at <https://www.immanuel.us/adults/bible>.

PRAYER & PRAISE Mondays, 10:00-11:30am All women are invited to join the Monday Prayer & Praise group beginning Monday, November 27 for a 4-week Advent book study. We have chosen the book "The Season of Waiting" by Kate Bowler. (free download as a PDF or access on-line) at www.katebowler.com/advent/

YOUTH CHOIR BAKE SALE December 16 & 17. The annual youth choir trip to Duluth is back! Both Ascension and Cornerstone choirs will be attending and are hosting a bake sale to offset costs. Donations are greatly appreciated! This is the choirs' only fundraiser so please help to make this a success! You can help by donating baked goods or any kind of homemade snack/munchies. More details at <https://www.immanuel.us/serve>

PARENTS NIGHT OUT: DECEMBER 9, 5PM-8PM. 15\$/child, \$40 family max. Drop your kids off at Immanuel while you take the night off; youth from the congregation will be helping to take care of children of all ages as we eat dinner, make crafts, play games, and more! Register now at www.immanuel.us/children/family-activities - deadline is December 7.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26-December 2, 2023

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Deck the Halls at Immanuel
	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Choir-Room H
	10:30 a.m.	Brass Rehearsal-Room N
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Praise-Living Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga-Luther Hall
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Library
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Café-Atrium Dinner: Pasta
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	5:45 p.m.	Cornerstone Choir-Music Room
	6:00 p.m.	Ascension Choir-Room H
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Sanctuary
	6:15 p.m.	Confirmation-Luther Hall
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation-Fellowship Hall
	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	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study-Library
	5:00 p.m.	Worship-Sanctuary

ARE YOU A DRUMMER? Servant Song Worship Team is looking for YOU! Share your musical gifts with a fun, talented, collaborative group at least 2 times a month (or more!). Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm, Sundays 9:00-10:00am, Worship Sundays at 10:30am. Contact Beth Hansen at ehansen5@mac.com for details.

MEN SERVE LUNCH AT SIMPSON HOUSE Saturday, December 2. Join men of Immanuel and serve lunch to residents of The Simpson House shelter. We'll leave Immanuel promptly at 10:15 am, carpool to the new interim shelter site (the former Zion Lutheran Church in south Minneapolis) and serve a hot lunch to 30-40 homeless individuals in need. We'll be back to Immanuel no later than 1:30 pm. Details & Sign-Up at www.immanuel.us/serve/simpson-shelter

DIAPER SQUAD DONATIONS NEEDED! Support our partner Redeemer Lutheran as they help with a food shelf in their neighborhood. Donations of baby wipes & diapers in all sizes are needed - these items are in high demand for families accessing food shelves. We also need a driver to deliver donations once/month! Details at www.immanuel.us/serve/index.

BLANKET TIERS NEEDED. Do you like to tie blankets? Do you want a cozy activity for the winter? See MaryKay about starting to tie the blankets for our 2023 graduation seniors.

SALT HOLIDAY EVENT All seniors and others interested are invited to gather on December 14 at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to listen to the Land o' Dixie Rented Mules Band followed by an Italian Buffet luncheon and sing-along. Cost is \$10/person. Register online. Bring an item for PROP such as pasta, rice, pasta sauce or a paper product. The band will be playing from 10-11am so come promptly to not miss a song.

QUILTING FOR LWR. If you are a quilter, we'd love to have you in our group. If you aren't, but can tie a knot, we need you even more! Our Piecemakers Quilting group meets every other Thursday in Room H at 9:00 a.m. **Our next quilting date is November 30.**

MN TIMBERWOLVES GAME Tentative date: Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024, at 6pm. We are gathering interest for a fellowship event attending a MN Timberwolves game this winter! Fill out the interest form at www.immanuel.us/about/fellowship and let us know! Contact Pastor Dan at Dan@immanuel.us with questions.

YOGA SESSIONS Mondays at 6:00pm - October 30 - December 11 *(no class Dec. 4)* **Zoom option available.** Take time for yourself to focus on health, renewal & flexibility. All abilities welcome! Bring a yoga mat & water bottle. Classes are held in Luther Hall for 1 hour. Pay what feels right to you - all are welcome regardless of ability to pay. Suggested donation is \$10-\$15/class or \$40-\$70 for the 6-class series. Email taramurphy3@gmail.com for details & to register.

2024 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.