



Welcome

October 10, 2021

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.)

- Gary Thrasher. Prayers of thanksgiving for a successful surgery.
- Steve Gartland, father of Jana Nobleza, removal of eye due to cancer. Prayers of thanks for successful surgery and continued healing.
- Butch Greeninger, son-in-law of Ann Harris, removal of kidney. Prayers for successful surgery and treatment.
- Lorraine Jancik, great-grandmother of the Heilman's children, broken hip and pelvis from fall. Prayers for healing and encouragement.
- Ruby Johnson, sister of Maynard Goplen, hospitalized with severe heart issues. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Sharon Peterson, recovering from bypass surgery. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Patrick Getchius father of Tom Getchius. Prayers of thanks for a successful cardiac procedure to open blocked arteries.
- Alex & Kiley, son & future daughter-in-law of Nancy & Jim Meyhoefer, upcoming wedding. Prayers of blessings on their marriage.
- Donna Kniffen, awaiting a kidney transplant. Prayers for patience and endurance.
- Randy Ryski, ALS. Prayers for slow progression and for strength and also for a research breakthrough.

FOCUS GROUPS We need your input! Our second focus group will be a Virtual session: Tuesday, October 19, 7 - 8 p.m. Details, links to supporting documents and to sign up please go to: www.immanuel.us/about/focus-groups

TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, October 30, 3 - 4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat is a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween, where Immanuel members, their friends, and community members park their cars together and open their trunks to reveal Halloween-themed decorations. You are invited to [provide a trunk \(please sign up\)](#), bring your trick or treaters, or better yet – do both!

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 Zoom on Monday October 25 at 5pm. Please call MaryKay in the church office to register.

COATS AND ITEMS OF WARMTH ARE BEING COLLECTED DURING OCTOBER FOR GUESTS AT LOAVES AND FISHES. All sizes needed...men, women, children. Collecting coats, hoodies, socks, boots, sleeping bags. Donations can be left in boxes at Immanuel. Monetary gifts also accepted.

DEAR WHITE PEACEMAKERS OCTOBER BOOK DISCUSSION. *Dear White Peacemakers*, by Osheta Moore, is a breakup letter to division and a love letter to God's beloved community. Book discussion will be held Tuesday, October 26 at 1pm on Zoom and Thursday, October 27 at 7pm at Immanuel (masked).

WHITE PRIVILEGE Uncomfortable real stories surrounding the Black experience, Sunday, November 7, 3 - 5:30 p.m. at Immanuel (Luther Hall). Performed in a series of vignettes by both White and Black actors, the show engages and informs with genuine passion and compassion and helps the audience to understand how and why white privilege exists. This is not a commentary that is "anti-white," but rather a commentary on how people perceive each other. Details/ticket information available www.immanuel.us/justice/white-privilege

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Saturday, November 13 and Monday, November 15. Volunteers needed on the construction team, to bring lunch or take photos. Minneapolis (Saturday, Nov. 13): please contact Laura Crosby at laura.h.crosby@icloud.com. Chaska (Monday, Nov. 15): please contact Ruth Lunde at lundeworld@yahoo.com or Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.

QUILTING GROUP MEETS Thursday, October 21, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Our quilting group, The Piecemakers, assembles quilts every other Thursday. Volunteers work from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on a "come when you can" basis. If you can tie a knot, you can quilt! We always welcome new volunteers.

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE

Immanuel's Re-opening Task Force continues to meet regularly to chart our best course thoughtfully and carefully through the Covid pandemic. At our latest meeting we looked at the latest data on transmission and positivity rates as well as CDC and Minnesota Department of Health recommendations for our area. This latest spike of the virus has not relented yet and is placing severe strain on hospitals. There is also concern that transmission rates could rise with kids being back at school, many of whom are too young to have received the vaccine.

Until both transmission and positivity rates return to safer levels, we are again requiring masks to be worn by everyone while inside the church building.

REMINDERS

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW EASIER

Give+ has a new name, Vanco, and they have made online giving easier through our [website!](#)

- Go to: www.immanuel.us/about/giving and select what fund you'd like to donate to (General Fund, Building Fund, PROP, Youth, Memorials, or other seasonal giving options).
- Choose the frequency of your gift (once, weekly, every two weeks or monthly).

Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!

KEEPING CONNECTED

- Pastor Paul: 952.240.4275
- Pastor Angela: 715.209.6895
- Office: 952.937.8123

Links to all Zoom meetings can be found on the [Immanuel calendar](#).

SUNDAY LIVESTREAM

Join us for livestreaming worship at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

- **9:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship [Livestream](#)**
- **10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Worship [Livestream](#)**

WE PRAY...

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

FAITH AT HOME

September Oct. 17 - 23

Faith Resources for Adults & Families:

- [Devotions for Use at Home This Week](#)
- [Adult Bible Study - October 17, 2021](#)
- [Daily Bible Reading for this Week](#)

Faith Resources for Children & Families:

- [Children's Bulletin](#)
- [Sunday, October 17, 2021 \(God's Story Our Story\)](#)