



## Immanuel Lutheran Church

***A Journey to Italy: October 9-20, 2023***

***Leadership By: Rev. Paul and Karen Nelson***

### **Registration for the tour is now open!**

Please review the information provided below and in the attached detailed brochure. Immanuel Lutheran Church is partnering with Carrousel Travel, based in Minneapolis, to handle tour services.

#### **Registration**

- Use this link (also noted in brochure page 3) to register online: <https://cvent.me/yom7wl?RefId=FBG122>.
- The deadline for registration is **Wednesday, February 1, 2023** (or until space is filled).
- The tour cost is \$5175 per person, based on shared room occupancy, including a comprehensive land tour program and Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) roundtrip coach class air transportation. For departures not originating in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Carrousel Travel can assist with alternate flight arrangements (additional costs may apply).
- Note air is estimated in the tour cost and will come into range to book late November.
- A \$750 per person deposit is required to confirm your registration and due to Carrousel Travel within 10 days. Payment may be made with credit card (a 3.5% service fee applies) or check. See brochure for terms.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements:**

Immanuel Lutheran Church requires participants to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 as a condition of registration for this program. Over the coming months, Carrousel Travel will monitor the entry requirements for Italy and keep you updated as needed for travel in October 2023.

#### **Passport Requirements**

U.S. Citizens must have a passport valid 3 months past the scheduled return date (January 20, 2024), although 6 months is strongly recommended. It also needs to be undamaged with at least 2 blank pages. If you need to get or renew your passport, see [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) for further details and current processing times (as it could be lengthy). Non-U.S. citizens should contact their country's consulate to inquire about the necessary travel documents, and a local U.S. government office for re-entry requirements.

#### **Travel Insurance**

Group insurance coverage is included for all participants while traveling. This insurance includes trip benefits while traveling for delayed trip and lost baggage, medical/dental accident or injury, and evacuation (medical, political and disaster). The group insurance (summary next page), is purchased for you shortly before your departure, and **DOES NOT** include trip cancellation insurance to recoup any trip costs if you cancel prior to travel OR any coverage for pre-existing medical conditions (prior to or during travel).

Multiple suppliers offer comprehensive travel insurance towards trip cancellation (reimbursement of nonrefundable trip payments), trip interruption/delay, baggage loss/delay, medical/evacuation expenses, and many additional items. Some policies may also cover some associated costs for COVID-19 mandatory quarantine. **Should you wish to purchase Cancel For Any Reason and/or include pre-existing medical coverage, you MUST purchase a policy within 14 days of your trip deposit.** You may request an insurance quote with your registration that will be provided after your deposit payment is received.

**Thank you for your interest; we look forward to this promising journey together!**

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