

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE

Easing of some mask requirements (Sept. 7 update):

- The use of masks indoors will follow CDC guidelines and be required any time the test positivity rate is 10% or higher. Since the rate is no longer in the red zone for Hennepin, Carver, and Scott Counties, **masks are not required at this time.**
- We will continue to track the weekly test positivity rates in our local counties.
- **Masks will still be required in Sunday School for children and all teachers and helpers** as those under age 12 cannot be vaccinated at this time.
- Masks are strongly encouraged for all those who cannot be vaccinated or are otherwise at risk.

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

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

SUNDAY LIVESTREAM

Join us for livestreaming worship at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. as we journey through the season of Lent!

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

Zoom Meet & Greet is Suspended: As people will be returning to in-person worship the Sunday morning Zoom Meet & Greet will be suspended.

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 12 - 18

Faith Resources for Adults & Families:

- [Devotions for Use at Home This Week](#)
- [Adult Bible Study - September 12, 2021](#)
- [Daily Bible Reading for this Week](#)

Faith Resources for Children & Families:

- [Children's Bulletin](#)
- [Sunday, September 12, 2021 \(God's Story Our Story\)](#)



Welcome

September 12, 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.)

- Ruby Abadir, mother of Christine Orton, cancer. Prayers for healing comfort & strength.
- All healthcare workers overwhelmed in their work, with a great need for additional nurses. Prayers for peace and comfort.
- 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.
- Ann Peterson, hospice. Prayers for comfort and strength.
- All seeking employment. Prayers that they find fulfilling and meaningful work.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **MONDAY WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY Mondays, Beginning September 13, 10 a.m.** The Prayer and Praise women's weekly study group will meet in the church backyard (weather permitting) or indoors in the library. This fall we will discuss the book *Abuelita Faith: What women on the margins teach us about wisdom, persistence and strength*, by Kat Arnas. Please purchase your own copy of the book in the format you prefer. Questions? kim@immanuel.us
- **MEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY Beginning Tuesday, September 14, 7 - 8 a.m.** Men meet for breakfast and Bible study at the [Chanhassen Legion](#). Bring your Bible and join us when you can! Questions? martin@immanuel.us
- **WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 a.m. beginning September 15.** *Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind: Studies in Luke*. This bible study facilitated by Jennifer and Janell will explore how Jesus continues to meet us today and what that reveals about his faithful love for us. Sign up online. Books are \$10. [More...](#)
- **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS TO REVELATION Professor Craig Koester. Wednesdays, Beginning Sept. 15, 6:30-7:30pm.** Enjoy a spiritual and intellectual adventure like no other in GENESIS to REVELATION which offers a comprehensive, book-by-book analysis of the Bible from the fascinating perspective of literature and narrative. *In-person and an online option available!* [More...](#)
- **MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 7 a.m. at the Chanhassen Legion, with Pastor Paul.** Men meet for breakfast and Bible study at the [Chanhassen Legion](#). Bring your Bible and join us when you can! Questions? paul@immanuel.us

SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT FOR FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS Sunday, September 19 - in between services at Immanuel. Sign up as a family or as individuals to complete a quick hands-on service project. Supplies will be pre-boxed and complete with instructions. Pick up your box after 10am and complete onsite at church - either outdoors (masks not required) or indoors (masks required). [Sign up to serve.](#)

DIAPER SQUAD. Support our partner Redeemer Lutheran as they help with a food shelf in their neighborhood. Donations of diapers, baby wipes and sanitary pads are needed - these items are in high demand for families accessing food shelves. [Sign up online to donate or deliver diapers.](#)

QUILTING GROUP MEETS Thursday, September 23. Volunteers work from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on a "come when you can" basis. If you can tie a knot, you can quilt! We welcome new volunteers. [Learn more...](#)

YOGA Mondays, 6 - 7 p.m. in Luther Hall beginning September 13. Take time each week to stretch, breath, de-stress & enjoy all the benefits of yoga. All abilities are encouraged to join us! Cost is \$45 for 6-week session or \$10 for drop in classes. Contact Tara to register: taramurphy3@gmail.com. [More...](#)