



# Welcome

September 18, 2022

## 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.)

- Mikkal Gust, uncle of Kaye Christopher, hospitalized. Prayers for comfort & healing.
- Delores Smith. Prayers for comfort, healing and strength.
- Prayers for a smooth start for students entering Middle School for the first time as well as all returning students.
- Ken & Doug, nephews of Harriet Johnson, struggling with health issues. Prayers for resolution.
- Kate Preece, diagnosed with Stage IV melanoma. Prayers for successful treatment and healing.
- Karl Jacobson, husband of Pastor Angela, bone marrow transplant recovery and maintenance therapy.
- Katie Kretchmer Clemence, paraplegic due to a ruptured tumor. Prayers for healing and discernment.
- Randy Ryski, ALS. Prayers for comfort.

## We share the resurrection hope with:

- The family of Liz Rustad. Liz passed away Sunday, September 11. Her service will be Wednesday, September 21 at Washburn-McCreavy.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Sunday, September 25, 10:30 a.m.

Bring your pets for a special blessing in the Immanuel backyard! No need to sign-up. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets (we'll also have folding chairs available). All animals should be on leashes and clean-up is the responsibilities of owners (thanks!).

**CIRCLE OF WELCOME IN-PERSON UPDATE! September 18, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall to hear more from our Circle of Welcome group about their experiences, what they've learned about the challenges many Afghanistan refugees in the US are facing, and how you too can get involved and offer support for this group and for other refugee communities in our area.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **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 at [www.immanuel.us/Serve](http://www.immanuel.us/Serve).
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4** in Chaska. We need volunteers for the construction team, to bring lunch or take photos. No experience required. Minimum age 16 for construction volunteers. Sign up with Ruth Lunde at [lundeworld@yahoo.com](mailto:lundeworld@yahoo.com) or Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.
- **MEN SERVE AT SIMPSON HOUSE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**, 6:15-9:30 a.m. Contact [dauidalanbeach@gmail.com](mailto:dauidalanbeach@gmail.com) to sign up.
- **PROP SHOP HOSPITALITY** October 6, 2:30pm-6pm, October 7, 9:30am-12:30pm, October 8, 9:30-12:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help serve coffee and cookies to families while they come to pick out their new winter gear at Immanuel. Sign up to volunteer or to provide baked goods at [www.immanuel.us/Serve](http://www.immanuel.us/Serve).
- **LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA.** Kits to make dresses are available at the Registration Desk. Please take home a kit to sew. When you have them completed you can return them to church. Questions? Ilene McCluskey 952-944-6471

**WEDNESDAY CAFÉ** Wednesday night meals are back! Supper will be served 5 - 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$5/adult, \$2.50/child. If this cost is a burden to you or your family, please accept it as a gift, gladly given. The menu can be found online: [www.immanuel.us/adults/wednesday-menu](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/wednesday-menu). Dinner this week is pizza!

**TABLES OF EIGHT KICK OFF SEPTEMBER 25, 4-6 P.M.** More information and to sign up at [www.immanuel.us/adults/table-of-eight](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/table-of-eight).

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT,: SOUL CARE AND HEALING.** October 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Mount Olivet Retreat Center, 7984 257<sup>th</sup> Street West, Farmington, MN. Speakers will be Diane Johnson on Spirituality and Shelley Germundson on Healing Touch. Cost is \$45. More information and registration at [www.immanuel.us/adults/women](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/women).

**SALT (SENIORS ACTIVELY LIVING TODAY)** is delighted to begin a more regular schedule of events this fall. We will meet Thursday, September 22 starting with coffee at 9:45 a.m. The program will be provided by Savannah Olaphson, Immanuel's Coordinator of Service and Justice. The program today will be in-person only and a light lunch will be served after the program. Cost for the morning is \$10. You may pay at the door, but please sign up online so we will know that you plan to join us. [www.immanuel.us/adults/senior-adults](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/senior-adults)

## FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **MONDAY WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY Mondays, 10 a.m.** Women of all ages are welcome. We will start discussing the book *Good and Beautiful and Kind, Becoming Whole in a Fractured World* by Rich Villodas on Sept 19. Questions to Kim Rathjen, [rathjen.kim@gmail.com](mailto:rathjen.kim@gmail.com)
- **WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 a.m. HEROES OF THE OLD** This caring group, facilitated by Jen Johnson and Janell Weum, explores crucial moments in the lives of five Old Testament figures—Esther, Gideon, Malachi, Nehemiah, and Hosea Go to [www.immanuel.us/adults/womens-small-groups](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/womens-small-groups) for more information and to register.
- **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: ACTS TO REVELATION Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.** This study which offers a comprehensive, book-by-book analysis of the Acts of the Apostles through the book of Revelation. In-person and Zoom option. More info and sign up at [www.immanuel.us/adults/grow-in-faith](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/grow-in-faith)
- **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](mailto:paul@immanuel.us)
- **HOPS AND HOPE BOOK AND DISCUSSION GROUP September 15, 6:30 - 8 p.m., meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.** Each month we will read a book related to Immanuel's "Just Like Jesus" theme and gather at Fat Pants Brewing to discuss how the words we read impact our lives. All are welcome to join, whether you finish the book or not. Fat Pants Brewing also has various food and non-alcoholic beverage options available if beer is not for you. More info and sign up at [www.immanuel.us/justice/hops-and-hope](http://www.immanuel.us/justice/hops-and-hope)
- **ONE STORY SUNDAYS.** New this fall! Once a month, everyone in church will be reading, learning, and talking about the same story. This is an exciting way to engage in conversation on the car ride home, and in the week after. Everyone will interact with the Bible story in age-based ways with intergenerational learning aspects woven through the time of worship and learning.

## Schedule for the week of September 18-24, 2022

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 10:30 a.m. | Circle of Welcome Update-Fellowship Hall       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer & Praise-Living Room                    |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.  | Yoga-Luther Hall                               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:30 a.m.  | Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall                  |
|                  | 6:30 p.m.  | Ruth Circle-Living Room                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 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                     |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.  | Praise Ringers-Library                         |
|                  | 6:15 p.m.  | Confirmation-Luther Hall                       |
|                  | 6:15 p.m.  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone           |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | Reformation Choir Soprano Sectional-Music Room |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | Servant Song Rehearsal-Sanctuary               |
|                  | 7:30 p.m.  | Reformation Choir-Music Room                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 7:00 a.m.  | Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion            |
|                  | 9:00 a.m.  | Quilting-Room H                                |
|                  | 9:45 a.m.  | SALT Event                                     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5:00 p.m.  | Worship-Sanctuary                              |