

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 beginning Sunday, September 19.

REMINDERS

GIVING OPTIONS



You can securely and conveniently donate to Immanuel online at: www.immanuel.us/about/giving

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.

- **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 19 - 25

Faith Resources for Adults & Families:

- [Devotions for Use at Home This Week](#)
- [Adult Bible Study - September 19, 2021](#)
- [Daily Bible Reading for this Week](#)

Faith Resources for Children & Families:

- [Children's Bulletin](#)
- [Sunday, September 19, 2021 \(God's Story Our Story\)](#)



Welcome

September 19, 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, 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, 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.** *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, 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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **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, 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.

Current service opportunities are posted on the "Serve" page of our [website](#).

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.