



# Welcome

September 4, 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 write it on your Get Connected Sheet. Your request will be listed for three weeks. Please let us know if you would like to have it listed longer.)

- 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. 8/28
- Kate Preece, diagnosed with Stage IV melanoma. Prayers for successful treatment and healing.
- Pastor Susan Weaver, fractured tibia. Prayers of thanks for successful surgery.
- Randy Kolberg, heart valve replacement surgery. Prayers for successful surgery and healing.
- Jon Howard, father of Amber Howard, cardiac arrest. Prayers for healing.
- Karl Jacobson, husband of Pastor Angela, bone marrow transplant bone marrow transplant for recovery & maintenance therapy. Prayers for successful treatment.
- Katie Kretchmer Clemence, paraplegic due to a ruptured tumor. Prayers for healing and discernment.
- Randy Ryski, ALS. Prayers for comfort.

## Flowers in the church today are given in thanks to God by:

- Gary Simenson in memory of Renae Simenson.

## We share the resurrection hope with:

- MaryKay Copp and family. Kari's aunt, Cathy, passed away on Saturday, August 27.

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

**BINGO BENEFIT FOR PROP NEXT SATURDAY, September 10, 3-7 p.m.** There will be prizes, food trucks, root beer floats with Culver's custard, special musical guests, and Bingo callers including some of Immanuel's youth and newest staff members. Invite your friends and neighbors to join in the fun! Join us for an hour or play for the whole four hours. Bring a food donation for PROP and place it in the PROP van.

**Help our Bingo Benefit be a success by purchasing gift cards to use as prizes.** Go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4caaab22a46-bingo](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4caaab22a46-bingo) to donate gift cards or see the board in the Atrium.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** include set-up and take-down, selling bingo cards, serving root beer floats and custard, hospitality, and helping with the church picnic on Sunday. You can volunteer to serve at the Bingo Benefit by signing up at church or contacting MaryKay Copp at 952-230-0359.

**TENT SUNDAY WORSHIP Sunday, September 11, 9 a.m.** We will kick off our "Love like Jesus" theme on Welcome Sunday under the big tent in Immanuel's front parking lot. Following worship join us for a picnic.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MAKING MUSIC TOGETHER! Fall Schedule: New times, new grade groupings, new director!** Please contact directors to let them know that your child will be joining and if you have any questions.

- **Epiphany Choir, K – 2**, Sundays, 10 - 10:30 a.m., Begins Sept. 25. Fellowship Hall. Directed by Christina Orton
- **Ascension Choir, Grades 3 – 5**, Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7 p.m., begins Sept. 28. Room H. Directed by Julie Summer
- **Cornerstone Choir, Grades 6 – 12**, Wednesdays, 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. begins Sept. 28. Music Room. Directed by Barb Savereide
- **Holy Commotion, Grades 6 – 12**, Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. begins Sept. 7. Directed by Dennis Wallisch.

**WEDNESDAY CAFÉ** Wednesday night meals are returning beginning September 14! Supper will be served 5 - 6:15 p.m.

**We need a few more volunteers to assist on a meal team.** Please contact [marykay@immanuel.us](mailto:marykay@immanuel.us) for more information.

## Schedule for the week of September 4-10, 2022

Monday		Labor Day – Church Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Visitation and Funeral
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Commotion-Luther Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers-Library
	7:00 p.m.	Reformation Choir-Music Room
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study-Chanhassen Legion
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting-Room H
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	PROP Bingo Fundraiser-Under the tent

**PRAYER AND PRAISE Monday Women's Group, Monday, Sept. 12, 10 - 11:30 a.m.** Women of all ages are welcome. We will start with a social meeting in the Living Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> and begin 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).

**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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall beginning Sept. 14.** Go to [www.immanuel.us/adults/womens-small-groups](http://www.immanuel.us/adults/womens-small-groups) for more information and to register.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION-ACTS TO REVELATION, Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 14, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.** weekly video lectures, and discussion guide you through ancient stories. 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)

**HOPS AND HOPE BOOK AND DISCUSSION GROUP September 15, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Following meetings 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)

**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.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4faca728a2f5c34-prop](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4faca728a2f5c34-prop).

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT**, 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).

## 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 [signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACA728A2F5C34-diaper](http://signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACA728A2F5C34-diaper)
- **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) Lynn Swanson at 952-974-1689.
- **MEN SERVE AT SIMPSON HOUSE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**, 6:15-9:30 a.m. Contact [davidalanbeach@email.com](mailto:davidalanbeach@email.com) to sign up.

**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)

**QUILTING RESUMES SEPTEMBER 8!** Our Piecemakers quilting group will start assembling quilts again on Thursday, September 8. Join us anytime between 9 AM and 1:00 PM. If you can tie a knot, you can quilt! New volunteers are always welcome.