

SUMMER EVENTS

Junior High Camp

Completed Grades 6-8

Camp Onomia welcomes our Junior High youth for one week of Bible study, worship, campfires, volleyball, swimming and much more. Friendships will also be formed with several other church that will join us. Camp Onomia is an ACA accredited camp in Onamia, MN.

Urban Plunge

Grades 7 - 12

Join in on a short term Mission Trip in our own back yard, Minneapolis. Our two days of service ends with a trip to the Water Park of America.

Youth Mission Trip

Completed Grades 8 - 12

We load up vans and head out to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the community we serve as well as to one another. A life changing trip for many!

Backpacking Trip

This is the annual backpacking trip to the Bighorn Mountains, WY, for a 9-day trip. We will backpack on trails with amazing scenery. Not only that, we will have a time of learning, fun, and great Christian fellowship.

This is a multi-generational experience for young adults, adults and youth who have completed 8th grade. Students who have completed 7th Grade may attend with a parent.

FUNDRAISERS

Our major annual fundraisers include:

- Youth! Rejoice! (Winter)
- Easter Breakfast (Spring)
- Garage Sale (Spring)

Youth Accounts: Each Student participating in a fundraiser has an "account" at Immanuel. Students participating in a fundraiser will record how many hours that they worked the fundraiser (we have you sign in and sign out to track your hours). At the conclusion of each fundraiser the total profit will be distributed to students accounts based on the number of hours that each student served.

Students can then request that funds from their account be withdrawn and applied to the cost of a youth event (e.g. backpacking trip, mission trip, etc.)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are several volunteer opportunities for families, individuals and students at Immanuel. Please contact Youth & Family Minister, Paul Erdmann, paule@immanuel.us, for more information.



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Youth



WELCOME!

Immanuel is a welcoming faith community that has young people actively growing in faith and service.

Immanuel provides:

- a place for middle school and high school students to grow in faith.
- a welcoming faith community that walks alongside of youth on their faith journey.
- a place for youth to serve God and one another.
- a variety of musical opportunities for students to use their gifts.
- an opportunity for high schoolers to develop their leadership skills and abilities.
- an alive and vibrant Confirmation ministry.

MUSIC GROUPS

Trinity Singers

Grades 7-10

A vocal ensemble for students in grades 7-10 that provides opportunities for students to develop good singing habits and strong musical skills while participating in worship every 3-4 weeks.

Holy Commotion

Grades 7-12

Our youth worship band leads worship and praise music at Confirmation, on retreats and occasionally in Sunday Worship. Students in grades 7-12 play (drums, keyboards, guitar, bass) and sing. New instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome!

JUNIOR HIGH

Grades 7-9

Confirmation

September - May, 6:15-7:45 pm

Students grow in faith through large group worship and teaching, service projects, a retreat, and students grow tight and personal relationships in small groups led by adult Guides and about 50 high school Student Leaders.

Lock-In

An awesome night of games, lazer tag, food and friends! Bring a friend as we kick-off the fall!

Youth Quake

An awesome weekend at Wisconsin Dells filled with music, faith and of course fun! Live bands, nationally known speakers, water park, hundreds of students from across the mid-west.

Afton Ski Day

Ski/snowboard all day at Afton Alps. We'll ride the bus together and enjoy the day Afton whether you are a beginner or experienced. Bring a friend! Adult chaperones are needed.

30 Hour Famine

Grades 7-12

We give up food for 30 hours as we learn about the lives' of people in different areas of the world as well as play games that represent challenges along the way.

SENIOR HIGH

Grades 9-12

Madeline Island Kayak Trip

Students spend the weekend exploring Madeline Island, WI as we camp, kayak, and explore this paradise!

Do Justice

Students with a passion for Social Justice partner with other churches across the meetro as we learn about ways we can make a difference.

Lutsen Ski Trip

2 days of skiing/boarding with the beautiful backdrop of Lake Superior - it doesn't get any better than this!

Peer Ministry Trained Student Leaders

Grades 10 - 12

Peer Ministry trained students develop listening and caring skills to use with peers, at school, with their family, in the community and at church.

Student Leaders may serve at Immanuel in a variety of ways: Tech Team, Program Team, Small Groups, Holy Commotion. All peer ministers will be equipped to be better friends.

Peer Ministry consists of three elements:

1. Quality training in caring skills.
2. Commitment to growth in faith and values
3. Christian Service to other people.

Student Leaders take active leadership roles in the Confirmation ministry, the Confirmation retreat (leading campfires, devotions, small groups and giving faith talks), lock-in and other events.