



September 13, 2020

News & Notes

Immanuel
Lutheran Church

A community growing in Christ, living in grace and serving in love.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship with us: 10:00 a.m. Click [HERE](#) to join us live (or use Zoom meeting ID 255 534 510 at zoom.us or on the Zoom app).

The service will be available [HERE](#) to watch later. (Usually by Tuesday)

Coffee Hour: Gather virtually after worship (10:30ish). Click [HERE](#) to join (or use meeting ID 953 0990 4322 at zoom.us or on the Zoom app).

Readings for September 13: Exodus 14:5-22, Psalm 114, John 3:1-8

Hymns for September 13: #455 "Crashing Waters at Creation," #448 "This is the Spirit's Entry Now," #469 "By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

This Week:

PREPARE FOR THE MEAL

Holy Communion will be celebrated **this Sunday (9/13)** during the worship service. For information on how to prepare, click [HERE](#).

RECORD YOUR PART

Cantorei and Middle C's choir members should have received instructions for a Rally Day virtual anthem. Recordings are due to Marlene by **this Sunday (9/13) at noon**.

CHECK IN WITH EMILY, PARENTS

Parents, please email [Emily](#) with the names and ages of your children and the best way(s) for us to contact you during this school year. Deadline: **9/15**.

TELL A FLEA MARKET STORY

We want your memories of attending or working the Flea Market & Fall Festival, or of that exciting treasure you found at the sale. Email videos, pictures or written anecdotes to [Emily](#) by **9/18**.

SCHEDULE A COIN PICKUP

The Flea Market & Fall Festival team are collecting your coins to support our community partners. Call or text Christine Danielson (get her number from the [directory](#) or the church office) to arrange a visit this month.

CHORISTERS, PICK UP MUSIC

Chorister Choir parents, please plan to pick up your child's music tote bag on either **September 20 or 27 from 11-11:30 am** in Immanuel's parking lot. Please stay in your car and pop your trunk open. Ms. Chris will be wearing a mask and will drop the tote in. Go to the Immanuel website to log in for rehearsals beginning **October 7**.

Coming Soon/Ongoing:

COME TO VIRTUAL RALLY DAY

Next Sunday (9/20) is Rally Day, the traditional kickoff to the program year. We'll have special music and messages during our virtual worship. That af-

GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE

Immanuel is still doing ministry among our members and in the community, and your giving keeps those activities going. You can make your offerings online from our website, www.ilcsp.org, or mail your offering to the church. We are grateful for your gifts.

ternoon, volunteers will visit families at home.

PREVIEW NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Pastor's Cindy's adult Bible study (**Wednesdays at 7 pm**) is still going. Contact her for the Zoom link.

TALK ABOUT RACIAL HISTORY

In our second session, we will look at the "History of Race in America." Before we meet, participants will watch a video by Jeff Robinson, criminal defense lawyer and creator of the documentary "Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America." Come explore how our knowledge of the past informs our understanding of the present and impacts the path into the future. Gather on **Tuesday, September 22 at either 2 or 7 pm**. Go [HERE](#) to sign up.

BEGIN YOUR MORNING WITH PRAYER

Beginning **Wednesday, September 23**, we will offer Morning Prayer: a short prayer- and psalm-focused service to help you begin your day in calm and connection to God. Each Wednesday we will post a video of the service for the week on the website. This prayer practice can be done one day a week or several. What better way to start your day?

DONATE TODAY OR AT VIRTUAL FEST

With no Flea Market sale, we're collecting [online donations](#). Donations of \$20+ will get you a thank-you gift! On **Friday, September 25, 6 pm**, we'll have a virtual Fall Festival with music and live "telethon" hosts to help us reach our \$6,800 goal.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Brielle Pickford, Pat Tiller, Tom Cline, Carmen DiPrima, John Kilpatrick, Marjorie Carlson, Paul Fonstad, Eunice Baker, Sarah Thoresen, Natalie Baird, Craig Fohrenkamm, Nathan Lee, Ricky Garza, Andrea Kolaczowski, Mike McCann

Our partner congregations Mkimbizi and Magubike Lutheran churches of Tanzania, brothers and sisters in Christ in Guatemala, and the Living Gospel Believers Church in St. Paul.

WORSHIP DETAILS FOR SEPTEMBER 20

Assisting Minister: Ray Peterson

Reader: Jackie Kelly

Slideshow: Flea Market

JOIN VOTER ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The Voter Engagement team is being organized to promote active involvement by Immanuel Lutheran Church in our secular elections and civic life. We are looking for individuals with varied political backgrounds to join us. If you are interested, please contact Kelley Wells (kcw@umn.edu).

FILL OUT A FORM FOR ON-SITE EVENTS

All gatherings on the property should go through the Building Reopen team for approval. There is an online request form available [HERE](#). If you have questions, call the church office for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD: September 13-19						
All events unless otherwise noted are virtual; contact staff for links						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10A Worship 10:30A Coffee hour 1P Building Reopen team meeting 7P High-school check-in		9:30A Staff meeting 6P Finance team meeting 7P Council meeting	7P Adult Bible study 7P Confirmation	9A Improvers (onsite) 8P Membership team meeting	Messenger deadline	9:30A Worship rehearsal