



January 10, 2021

News & Notes

Immanuel
Lutheran Church

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

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship with us: 10 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 January 10: Acts 19:1-7, Psalm 29, Mark 1:4-11,

Hymns for January 10: #310 "Song of Thankfulness and Praise," #304 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized," #453 "Baptized and Set Free"

This Week:

PREPARE FOR THE MEAL

We will celebrate Holy Communion during the worship service **this Sunday (1/10)**. For information on how to prepare, click [HERE](#).

SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORTS

All team leaders should e-mail their 2020 annual report by **today (1/10)** to [Deanna](#). We are suggesting a half-page limit on text and encourage you to include photos, if you have them. Thank you to all who've already submitted their reports.

GET INTO WORSHIP IN DIFFERENT WAYS

If you're having trouble getting into the Sunday worship service from the website, you can find the Zoom link in the green box on the front page of every News & Notes.

LEARN ABOUT DISCOVERY DOCTRINE

In 1493 the pope declared that all land not inhabited by Christians was available to be claimed by Christian rulers. This is known as the doctrine of discovery. How does the church respond to this history today? Join the discussion hosted by the Joint Church Anti-Racism Team on **Tuesday (1/12) at 7-8 pm** via Zoom. Join the meeting [HERE](#).

READ 'A WIND IN THE DOOR'

The 5/6 Book Club will take up the second book in the "Wrinkle in Time" series, starting **Tuesday (1/12) at 7 pm**. New members welcome! [Contact Emily](#) for the link.

START SINGING AGAIN WITH CHORISTERS

Choristers resume sessions **Wednesday (1/13) at 4:30 pm**. Children can still join this fun musical group; contact [Ms. Chris](#) for more info.

TALK ABOUT BAPTISM WITH MISS EMILY

Join Miss Emily for supper and a story at our monthly family faith gathering on **Thursday (1/14)**. This month we'll try two time options: **6:15-6:30 pm** for our preK friends and **6:30-7:15 pm** for our elementary-aged kids ... or pick the one that best fits your schedule. Click [HERE](#) to join either gathering.

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 and set up regular weekly gifts from [our website](#) or mail your offering to the church. We are grateful for your generous gifts.

PICK UP OFFERING ENVELOPES

2021 offering envelopes will be mailed to those who use them regularly. The others will be available for pickup during office hours in the hallway under the large bulletin board. Call the church office (651-699-5560) to let staff know you're coming or to request that your envelopes be mailed to you.

Ongoing/Coming Up:

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Pastor's Cindy's adult Bible study on **Wednesdays at 7pm** is on break, but it begins again **January 20**. [Contact her](#) for the link.

RESTART RACE CONVERSATION

Join in a conversation about race and racism on the **4th Tuesday** of the month. The first discussion in the new year, on "whiteness," will be on **January 26** at either **2 or 7pm**. Reading will be emailed a week in advance. If you'd like to join the group, [contact Pastor Cindy](#).

SUBMIT 2020 PHOTOS

Each annual meeting, Pastor Cindy presents a slideshow of Immanuel moments from the past year. With so many events virtual and off-site, we need your help to collect photos. [Email images to Emily](#) by **Thursday, January 28**. We'll show the images at the end of worship January 31 to lead you into the annual meeting.

COME TO 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be via Zoom this year on

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Paul, Karen, Sandy, Rachel, Russ, David, Tom, Brielle, Carmen, John, Sarah, Natalie, Craig, Nathan, Ricky, Andrea, Mike, Jeff and his family, Samantha and her unborn baby

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 JANUARY 17

Assisting Minister: Ray Peterson

Reader: Jackie Kelly

Slideshow: Social Action Spotlight: Dorothy Day Center

Sunday, January 31, at 11 am. All who plan to attend should pre-register [HERE](#), and we will provide a meeting link and voting instructions the weekend of the meeting.

Community Events:

SUPPORT SCHOLARS AT MLK BREAKFAST

Interfaith Action is hosting a virtual Martin Luther King celebration breakfast on **Monday, January 18, at 8:30 am** to benefit the UNCF-Twin Cities scholarship fund. Register [HERE](#) for "Our Rising Voices: A call for bold social action." Contact Amy Dillahunt at adillahunt@interfaithaction.org or 651-789-3843 for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD: January 10–16

All events unless otherwise noted are virtual; contact staff for links

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10A Worship 10:30A Coffee hour 7P High school book club		9:30A Staff meeting 7P Property team meeting 7P 5/6 Book Club	4:30P Choristers 5P Leadership meeting 7P Confirmation	9A Improvers (onsite) 6:15P and 6:30P Family faith gatherings		9:30A Worship rehearsal