



September 12, 2021

News & Notes

Immanuel
Lutheran Church

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

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship with us: 9:30 am in person or via livestream [on the website](#) or through YouTube and Facebook (including on your Smart TV). A recording will be available after the service.

Holy Communion: We commune together in-person and virtually each Sunday.

Coffee Hour: On the South Lawn following the service, weather permitting.

POSTPONED: SUNDAY A.M. ACTIVITIES

We've decided to wait to start children and youth Sunday school and adult faith formation activities until at least **October 3**. We'd like to be able to gather input from families and potential volunteers at the meeting **Monday (9/13) at 7 pm** ([Zoom](#) or in person, your choice) and also give ourselves more time after school starts to develop a safe and meaningful plan. *High school youth night, next Sunday (9/19) at 7 pm, is still a go!*

This Week:

COME TO BACKYARD BOOK DISCUSSION

It's time to discuss *Dear White Peacemakers*. Join the Danielsons in their yard **this Sunday (9/12) at 4 pm** ([address is in the directory](#)). All are welcome, even those who haven't read the book!

ATTEND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to join us **Monday (9/13) at 9:30 am** in the Gathering Space. We will use the September study from the *Gather* magazine.

ATTEND CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Confirmation orientation will be **Tuesday (9/14) at 7 pm** on Zoom. Families, keep an eye on your emails for a link. Parents and participants should attend together, as should 9th-graders' mentors. **7-8th-grade confirmation** will begin **Wednesday (9/15) at 7 pm** at the church. Ninth-graders will schedule their first meeting at orientation.

SING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday (9/15) is the kickoff day for our chil-

dren's and youth choirs. The Choristers (grades 2-6) will meet at **4:45 pm** in the lower level Music Room, and the Middle C's (grades 7-12) will meet at **5:45 pm** in the East Lounge. New members are always welcome; contact [Chris Cherwien](#) to learn more.

GET A 1ST LOOK AT SUNDAY READINGS

Join others for a Bible study on **Thursdays at 7 pm** on Zoom, starting this week (**9/16**). Pastor Cindy will offer some background on the text, then we'll all offer questions and insights. Let Pastor Cindy know if you are interested, and she'll send you the Zoom link.

GATHER ITEMS, SIGN UP TO HELP

Flea Market collection and sorting starts **next Saturday (9/18)**, and we need your time and your items.

- Bring donations in very good condition during the

GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE

You can make your offerings using this QR code or mail your offering to the church. We are so grateful for your gifts!



following times: 9/18, **10 am–1 pm**; 9/19, **10:30 am–3 pm** (with “curbside” dropoff 10:30-11!); 9/20 and 9/21, **10 am–2 pm & 5 pm–8 pm**; 9/22, **10 am–2 pm**. We are intentionally limiting product for this unusual year; please re-view the list of items we will not accept [HERE](#).

- We have many volunteer roles; sign up online [HERE](#), find the clipboards at coffee hour, or show up during donation hours. New: We will need many helpers 9/23 to transition outside. All volunteers must be masked.

HOLD A WATERING HOSE

We need to water our boulevard grass seed a few more days. If you want to help, contact Ron Struss.

SHARE A PINT WITH ILC BREW CREW

All are welcome on **Thursday evenings, 6:30–9 pm**, at various outside locations. Come and enjoy a craft brew and great conversation. For more information, contact [Mark Thompson](#) (info in the directory).

- 9/16: The Lab – 767 N Eustis St, St. Paul
- 9/23: Bang Brewing – 2320 Capp Road, St Paul
- 9/30: Surly – 520 Malcom Ave SE, Minneapolis

Community:

PLAN TO BUY GREENS FROM SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 90 will be selling holiday greens.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Andrea, Brielle, Craig, David, Hafizan, Jeff, Josie, Karen, Kari, Kathy, Mabel, Matt, Natalie, Nathan, Nathan, Ricky, Roger, Sandy, Sarah, Susan, Tim, Wanda

Our partner congregations Mkimbizi and Magubike Lutheran churches of Tanzania and our brothers and sisters in Christ in Guatemala.

IMMANUEL MOURNS

We mourn the death of Elron Odland, brother of Pearl Odland. We also mourn the death of Marilyn Nielsen, mother of Matthew Nielsen. May their family and friends feel God’s peace during this time.

THIS WEEK’S ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by June Husom to the glory of God.

WORSHIP DETAILS FOR SEPTEMBER 19

Assisting Minister: Stephanie Alstead

Reader: Stacey Von Wald

Communion Assistants: Stacey Von Wald, Jackie Kelly

Ushers: Joe & Jackie Kelly, Curt Hogenson

Purchases are online only, starting **Wednesday (9/15)**. Order deadline is **October 21**. Delivery will be **November 23**. For more details, contact [Mark Thompson](#) (info in the directory).

THE WEEK AHEAD: SEPTEMBER 12–18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30A Worship (Sanct.)	9:30A Women’s Bible study (GS)	9:30A Staff meeting (GS & Zoom)	10:30A TOPS (WL)	10A Reidell funeral visitation (GS)		8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL)
10:15A Coffee Hour (Lawn)	7P Fall family meeting (EL & Zoom)	5:15P Leadership meeting	4:45P Choristers (MR)	11A Reidell funeral (Sanct.)		10A AI-Anon (WL)
4P Book discussion (offsite)		6:30P Girl Scout meeting (FH)	5:45P Middle C’s (EL)	1P Flea Market setup (GS, MR)		10A Flea Market collection (LC, Entry)
		7P Confirmation orientation (Zoom)	6:45P Jubilate Ringers (MR)	6:30P Brew Crew (offsite)		
		7P Property team meeting (WL)	7P Confirmation (YR/outside)	7P Bible study (Zoom)		
			7:45P Cantorei (EL)			

Abbreviations: YR: Youth Room MR: Music Room WL: West Lounge EL: East Lounge LC: Lower Commons GS: Gathering Space FH: Fellowship Hall