



Immanuel  
Lutheran Church

September 5, 2021

# News & Notes

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

**Starting next Sunday (9/12), worship will be at 9:30 am.**

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Worship with us:** 9 am (9/5) and 9:30 am (starting 9/12) 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.

**Readings for September 5:** Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146, Mark 7:24-37

## READ YOUR MESSENGER

The September newsletter has important information about our return to fall programming, Flea Market & Fall Festival plans, our 150th anniversary year kick-off and more.

## FINISH DEAR WHITE PEACEMAKERS

A discussion of the book *Dear White Peacemakers* will be held **next Sunday (9/12) at 4 pm** in the Danielsens' back yard. Please text or call an RSVP to Christine ([info is in the directory](#)).

## VOLUNTEER TO WATER BOULEVARD

The Property team is re-seeding the boulevard area along Snelling Avenue. The seeding will be a grass mix designed for roadsides. Recommendation is to wet the area three times daily until the seeds germinate, which takes 5 to 7 days. If you are interested in helping hold a hose **September 7-14**, please contact Ron Struss ([info is in the directory](#)).

## Coming Up/Ongoing:

### ATTEND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We're continuing our summer gatherings into the fall. All women are invited to join us **Monday, September**

### GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE

You can make your offerings using this QR code or mail your offering to the church. Your generous gifts fund our ministries, and we are so grateful!



## This Week:

### PRAY FOR OUR GUESTS

Immanuel's building is hosting the El-Shaddai International Ethiopian Christian conference this weekend, **Saturday (9/4) through Monday (9/6)**. Please keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers.

### OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY

The church office will be closed on **Monday (9/6)** in observance of Labor Day.

### GET SET TO SING AND RING

Adult choirs start rehearsing **this Wednesday (9/8)**. The Jubilate Ringers handbell choir will meet **6:45-7:45 pm**. The Cantorei vocal choir will meet **7:45-9 pm**. The children and youth choirs start rehearsing the following week. New members are always welcome; contact [Chris Cherwien](#) to learn more.

**13, at 9:30 am** in the Gathering Space. We will use the September study from the *Gather* magazine.

## LEARN ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS

Parents, caregivers and former teachers, join us for an informational meeting about our faith formation plans for this fall. The meeting will be hybrid in-person/virtual on **Monday, September 13, at 7 pm** in the East Lounge and [on Zoom](#).

⇒ Faith formation for all ages begins **Sunday, September 19, at 10:30 am**. Adults will meet in the East Lounge; youth will be in the Youth Room; and preK–elementary-aged kids will gather in the Lower Commons.

## ATTEND CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Confirmation orientation will be **Tuesday, September 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, September 15, at 7 pm** at the church. Ninth-graders will schedule their first meeting at orientation.

## GET A 1ST LOOK AT SUNDAY READINGS

Join others for a regular Bible study on **Thursdays at 7 pm** on Zoom, starting **September 16**. Pastor Cindy will offer some background on the text, then we'll all offer questions and insights about then—and now. Let Pastor Cindy know if you are interested, and she'll send you the Zoom link.

## HEED FLEA MARKET DONATION CHANGES

We are planning a sale (**9/24–25**), but with covid

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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

## WORSHIP DETAILS FOR SEPTEMBER 12

Assisting Minister: Matt Olson

Reader: Russ Edhlund

Ushers: Joe and Jackie Kelly, Curt Hogenson

Coffee Hour Hosts: Michelle Stillwell/Youth

limitations, we are going smaller. The list of items we won't accept has changed for this year: no media items (books, movies, CDs, etc.), no electronics, no holiday décor and no blankets or pillows. We also ask that you bring only items in very good, clean condition. The team invites you to set aside some time to volunteer the week of **9/18–9/25**, too.

## Community:

## PLAN TO BUY GREENS FROM SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 90 will again be selling holiday greens. Purchases can be made online only, starting **Wednesday, September 15**. Orders must be in by **October 21**. Delivery will be **November 23**. For more details, contact Mark Thompson ([view the directory](#)).

## THE WEEK AHEAD: SEPTEMBER 5–11

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9A Worship (Sanct.) 9:45A Coffee Hour (Lawn) 5P Ethiopian church conference	Office Closed 5P Ethiopian church conference	9:30A Staff meeting (GS)	10:30A TOPS (WL) 6:45P Jubilate Ringers (MR) 7:45P Cantorei (EL)	9A Improvers 8P Membership team meeting		8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL) 10A Al-Anon (WL)

Abbreviation guide:

MR: Music Room  
EL: East Lounge

GS: Gathering Space  
WL: West Lounge