

January 23, 2022



News & Notes

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

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship with us: 9:30 am, with Holy Communion, 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.

Coffee Hour: You're invited to remain inside for fellowship, but without coffee and treats

Faith formation: will not meet 1/23

WEDNESDAYS

Music rehearsal schedule:

4:45 pm Choristers (grades 2-6). Music Room

6:45 pm Jubilate Ringers (handbells). Sanctuary

7:45 pm Cantorei & Middle Cs. East Lounge

Confirmation (grades 7 & 8): 7 pm. Youth Room

This Week:

COME SLEDDING

All are invited to a sledding outing **this Sunday (1/23) at 10:45 am**. This will replace our faith formation time for all ages. Meet just inside the north gate (Glendale Street and Beverly Road) of the Town & Country Golf Course in St. Paul. There are hills of all sizes. Cocoa, sub sandwiches and a fire pit will be provided at the Kings' (534 Pelham Blvd).

GET SOCIAL AT HIGH-SCHOOL NIGHT

High-school youth night is **this Sunday (1/23) at 7 pm** at Immanuel. As always, bring a friend!

BRING QUESTIONS TO FINANCE TEAM

The Finance Team will present the 2022 budget to the congregation **this Sunday (1/23) at 10:45 am**

on Zoom. This is an opportunity to ask questions about our current and expected financial health. The presentation will be recorded.

REGISTER FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting is **Sunday, Jan. 30, at 11:30 am** via Zoom. Anyone may attend, but you must be a member in good standing to vote. We're asking people [to register](#), and then we'll send out the Zoom link and any instructions.

PACK MEALS FOR FAMILIES

Join others from Immanuel and Pilgrim Lutheran to pack bags at Every Meal, which sends meal ingredients home with students on weekends. Our packing time is **Friday (1/28) at 1-3 pm**. Assembly lines are well-spaced, and the warehouse is very large. Masks required. Please contact [Emily King](#) by Thursday to sign up. Anyone age 8 and up can join us.

Ongoing/Coming Up:

SIGN UP FOR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Pastor Cindy will lead an introduction to Holy Communion class on **Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1-2:30 pm** at Immanuel. Families interested in having their child participate should contact Emily King. Immanuel has no set age for receiving Communion; parents can decide when their child is ready. Unsure if your child

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!



should take the class? Contact Pastor Cindy.

Community:

MICAH'S ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The St. Paul chapter of the Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing (MICAH) invites you to their virtual 2022 Legislative Breakfast on **Wednesday (1/26) at 8–9:30 am via Zoom**. The event will bring together elected officials, people of faith, city staff and people who have experienced homelessness. Learn about MICAH's ideas for advancing housing justice. RSVP to MicahBrkfst@comcast.net. See more about the event on [Immanuel's website](#).

VIEW 'NOT FOR SALE' PRODUCTION

The MN History Theatre performs "Not for Sale," a powerful story of redlining, racial covenants and housing discrimination. Live shows begin **Feb. 5**, or you may attend virtually **Feb. 21–27**. For show details and to buy in-person tickets, see [the theater's website](#). For streaming information, see [Immanuel's website](#) or contact [Christine Danielson](#).

LEARN ABOUT COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

A group of ELCA colleges and universities are offering free webinars in February to prepare families for the college selection and admissions processes. You can learn more about the topics and register at imaginecolleges.org/webinars/.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Adam, Andrea, Craig, David, Gordy, Hafizan, Irene, Janet, Jerry, Josie, Karen, MaryAnn, Matt, Natalie, Nathan E., Nathan L., Ricky, Sarah, Stephen, Tim, Wayne

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

IMMANUEL MOURNS

We mourn the deaths of **Wanda Klingner** and of **Francis Jerzak**, sister of Mabel Pappenfus. May their loved ones find peace and comfort in the promise of resurrection through Jesus Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JANUARY 23

Given by Richard and Caroline Thompson in loving memory of Virginia Thompson Murphy.

WORSHIP DETAILS FOR JANUARY 30

Assisting Minister: Matt Olson

Reader: Peter Hansen

Communion Assistants: Russ Edhlund, Peter Hansen

Ushers: Jerry Sandahl, Judie Prayfrock

THE WEEK AHEAD: JANUARY 23–29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30A Worship 10:45A Finance Team presentation (Zoom) 10:45A Family sledding (offsite) 6:30P Riverside Innovation Hub 7P High school youth night (YR)	9A NLC meeting 6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LC, LLSS)	9:30A Staff meeting (GS, Zoom) 5:15P Leadership Team meeting (Zoom) 7P CC7 Team meeting (Zoom)	See Page 1 for regular programming	9A Improvers 7P Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club (GS) 7:30P Bible study (Zoom)	1P Every Meal packing session (offsite)	8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL)

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