



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: 10:30 am

Age 3–grade 5: Lower Commons

Grades 6–12: Pine Room

WEDNESDAYS

Music rehearsal schedule:

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

6:45 pm Jubilate Ringers (handbells). Sanctuary

7:45 pm Cantorei and Middle C's (vocal choir). East Lounge

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

This Week:

CELEBRATE OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS

This Sunday (2/20) Lusungu Msigwa of Iringa, Tanzania, will be our guest preacher as we celebrate Global Mission Sunday. He will be joined in worship by Pastor Nixon; both are earning advanced theology degrees at Luther Seminary through Bega Kwa Bega. Stop and say hello to both after the service. In addition, we will take a special offering to support missions in Tanzania and Guatemala.

IMMANUEL AND BEGA KWA BEGA

Bega Kwa Bega, which means shoulder to shoulder, is the Saint Paul Area Synod's mission in the Iringa dis-

trict of Tanzania. Immanuel members sponsor high-school students from the suburban Mkimbizi and rural Magubike parishes and contribute to other educational funding efforts in the district. As a synod, our support includes growing congregations, planting trees and providing micro loans to farmers.

LOOK FOR THE VINE IN YOUR MAILBOX

Immanuel's new quarterly magazine, *The Vine*, is on its way to you! If you do not receive one by the middle of the week, contact the church office to get one mailed to you. Future editions will be distributed mainly through digital means.

VIEW 'NOT FOR SALE' PRODUCTION

The MN History Theatre's "Not for Sale" is a powerful story of redlining, racial covenants and housing discrimination. For show details and to buy in-person tickets, see [the theater's website](#). You may attend virtually **Feb. 21–27** through the Social Action team's streaming ticket. For more information, see [Immanuel's website](#) or contact [Christine Danielson](#).

SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TALKS

Join others from Immanuel for a series of conversations about public safety. We will look at the values and hard decisions needed through the lens of Christianity. Notes from each congregations' conversation will be sent to Commissioner of Public Safety John Harrington. The first conversation will be via Zoom on

GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE

You can make your offerings using this QR code, give in the plate or mail your offering to the church. We are grateful!



Sunday, Feb. 27, at 4 pm. You can sign up using [this online form](#).

REGISTER FOR MUSIC & ARTS CAMP

Online registration for Immanuel’s Music & Arts Camp (IMAC) is open at ilcsp.org/imac. The all-day camp, **Aug. 8–12**, is open to kids who have completed grades K–8. Tuition is \$175, with a discount for additional children in the family.

- Registration coming soon: Faith & Science Adventures! will be an all-day camp for kids who have completed grades 2–8. June 13–17. An intergenerational VBS camp for kids in PreK-grades 2 and their families is still in development.

SEE THE NLC IN CONCERT

Join the National Lutheran Choir **this Sunday (2/20) at 4 pm** for a concert at Roseville Lutheran Church, 1215 Roselawn Ave. W. Purchase tickets at NLCA.com. Masks and proof of vaccination required.

PREPARE FOR LENT

This Lent you are invited to put off scarcity and fear while taking on God’s extravagant grace as you deepen your relationship with Christ and Christ’s church. To prepare for the season, there are several opportunities to sign up for: details at ilcsp.org/lenet.

- Ash Wednesday is **March 2**. A service of Holy Communion and imposition of ashes will be held at **7 pm** both in the sanctuary and online. If you are attending online and would like ashes, you can pick some up at church starting **Wednesday (2/23)** or call the office to have them mailed.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Adam, Andrea, Craig, David, Gordy, Hafizan, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by David and Sue Klevan in honor of our friends in Tanzania.

WORSHIP DETAILS FOR FEBRUARY 27

Assisting Minister: Matt Olson

Reader: Russ Edlund

Communion Assistants: Ray Peterson, Judie Prayfrock

Ushers: Tom Cline, Kathy Robey

Ongoing/Coming Up:

SUPPORT MN FOODSHARE CAMPAIGN



Help alleviate hunger with your donation to Keystone food shelf. The campaign kicks off **next Sunday (2/27)**. Donate on our website or send/drop off a check (“Keystone” in the memo line). Why give through Immanuel? Keystone gets a “matching” donation from MN FoodShare.

THE WEEK AHEAD: FEBRUARY 20–26

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>See Page 1 for regular programming</p> <p>1P First Communion class (GS)</p> <p>6:30P Riverside Innovation Hub</p> <p>7P High-school youth night (EL)</p>	<p>9A NLC meeting</p> <p>6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LC, LLSS)</p> <p>6:30P Social Action team meeting (WL)</p>	<p>9:30A Staff meeting (GS, Zoom)</p> <p>5:15 Leadership Team meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>7P CC7 meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>10:30A TOPS (WL)</p> <p>See Page 1 for regular programming</p>	<p>9A Improvers</p> <p>7:30P Bible study (Zoom)</p> <p>7P TC Ancient Coin Club (GS)</p>		<p>8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL)</p>