

February 6, 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: 10:30 am

Age 3–grade 5: Lower Commons

Grades 6–12: Youth Room or 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. Youth Room or Pine Room

This Week:

CELEBRATE PURIM AFTER WORSHIP

We're having an early Purim party **this Sunday (2/6)** during the preK-5 faith formation time. Curious about this fun Jewish holiday? Join us! If you're able, please bring an offering that we can "give to the poor" as part of the tradition.

GIVE FEEDBACK ABOUT YOUTH TRIPS

Parents of youth, please check your inbox for an email from Michelle about the Youth Gathering cancellation and alternative options. Your input is needed! If you didn't receive a message, contact Michelle.

SEND IN YOUR GOOD NEWS

We want to hear about awards (large and small), parts in plays, favorite books in our library, acts of kindness, beloved Bible verses and more. Send them to Emily at eking@ilcsp.org or leave her a message. The deadline to be included the first issue of our new magazine is **Wednesday (2/9)**, but send entries any-time during the year.

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. Immanuel has no set age for receiving Communion; parents can decide when their child is ready (ask Pastor Cindy if you're unsure). Sign up with Emily at eking@ilcsp.org.

THINK WARM: THINK SUMMER CAMPS!

VBS and IMAC planning is well under way. If you have children, friends, relatives or neighbors who might want to attend, please share these dates: **VBS day camp**, June 13–17, 9 am–4 pm; **Immanuel's Music & Arts Camp**, Aug. 8–12, 9 am–3:15 pm. Online registration for IMAC will open **Tuesday, Feb. 15**, at ilcsp.org/imac.

VIEW 'NOT FOR SALE' PRODUCTION

The MN History Theatre's "Not for Sale" is a power-

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!



ful 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](#).

JOIN FAITH-BASED 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 the Commissioner of Public Safety, John Harrington. The first conversation will be via Zoom on **Sunday, Feb. 27, at 4 pm**. You can sign up using [this online form](#).

DIY KID PACKS FOR WORSHIP

Look for more play items in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary and the East Lounge. Also, there are textured strips on the coloring clipboards for those who like sensory fidgets. (Let Emily know if you'd like to try a Calm Strip on your phone or keychain.)

Community:

LEARN ABOUT COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

A group of ELCA colleges and universities are offering free webinars this month to prepare families for the college selection and admissions processes. Learn more about the topics and register at [imaginecolleges.org/webinars/](https://www.imaginecolleges.org/webinars/).

LYNGBLOMSTEN MEMORY COLLECTIVE

Lyngblomsten is offering an eight-week online enrichment class for adults living at home and experiencing

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.

IMMANUEL MOURNS

We mourn the passing of Irene Cline, sister-in-law of Tom Cline. May God's peace surround and fill her loved ones as they grieve.

WORSHIP DETAILS FOR FEBRUARY 13

Assisting Minister: Jeff Schmidt

Reader: Jody Dahl

Communion Assistants: Jody Dahl, Dave Stark

Ushers: Tom Cline, Kathy Robey

memory loss. Classes feature educational topics and activities, as well as time for participants to share life experiences and build a social group. Registration for the Friday morning classes is still open: Go to www.lyngblomsten.org/MemoryCollective.

SEE CHRIS, MATT SING WITH THE NLC

Join the National Lutheran Choir on **Sunday, Feb. 20, at 4 pm** for a program of music and hymns celebrating creation and the call to be stewards of the earth. The concert, including our own Chris Cherwien and Matt Olson, will be held at Roseville Lutheran Church, 1215 Roselawn Ave. W. Purchase tickets online at NLCA.com. Masks and proof of vaccination required.

THE WEEK AHEAD: FEBRUARY 6–12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See Page 1 for regular programming	9A NLC meeting 6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LC, LLSS)	5:15P Leadership Team meeting (Zoom) 7P Property Team meeting (WL) 7P CC7 Team meeting (Zoom)	10:30A TOPS (WL) See Page 1 for regular programming	9A Improvers 7:30P Bible study (Zoom) 8P Membership Team meeting (Zoom)		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