



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.

* *Easter services are 8:30 & 10:30 am.*

Coffee Hour: Light refreshments are served after worship in the Gathering Space.

* *Join us on Easter for bagels and coffee between services in the Gathering Space.*

Faith formation: 10:30 am

Age 3–grade 5: Lower Commons

Grades 6–12: Pine Room

* *We will not meet for faith formation on Easter.*

WEDNESDAYS

4:45 pm Choristers (grades 2–8). Music Room

6:45 pm Jubilate Ringers (handbells). Sanctuary

7 pm Confirmation. Pine Room

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

* *This Wednesday, only Choristers will meet.*

This Week:

MASK DURING WORSHIP

We continue to wear masks when we're worshipping together. At other times, including Coffee Hour, you are invited to use your own discretion. We are all at different levels of comfort, so please honor others' choices.

PARTICIPATE IN EASTER ART PROJECT

We're trying something new **this Sunday (4/17)** — a group coloring project. In the coloring-sheet basket at the back of the worship space are clipboards with a printed "tile" of a large mosaic image. After worship, add your decorated tile to the board in the Gathering Space to build a giant Alleluia image. All ages and art levels invited!

BRING IN ART SHOW ITEMS

Submissions for the 16th-annual Immanuel Art Show will be accepted **Tuesday through Friday (4/19-22)** during office hours. The show opens **next Sunday (4/24)** and will be available to view both in the narthex (back of the worship space) and online. Email dave@dauidalstead.com for information about

Thanks be to God!

We welcome sisters Ruby and Ada Nelson into the Body of Christ with their baptisms at the Great Vigil of Easter. They join us at the Lord's Table on Easter for their first communion, too!

And we celebrate with Ryan Harris as he takes his first communion at his parish's Easter vigil.

Alleluia!

preparing, labeling and submitting your fine art, woodworking, photography, etc.

REGISTER FOR 2ND POLICE DISCUSSION

Our second conversation about policing through the Building the Beloved Community program will be **Sunday, April 24, at 4 pm**. Each session is a new topic or scenario so prior attendance is not necessary. [RSVP here](#) to get the Zoom link.

ATTEND BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Cindy's Bible study is back this week after a Holy Week break. The group gathers online on **Thursdays at 7:30 pm**. Reach out to Cindy for the Zoom link.

Ongoing/Coming Up:

HANG WITH OTHER HIGH-SCHOOLERS

Amazing youth, our usual 3rd-Sunday meetup would fall on Easter this month, so plan to gather instead on **Sunday, April 24, at 11:30 am–1 pm**.

REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS

- Faith & Science Adventures! day camp will be **June 13-17, 9 am–4 pm**. We'll do experiments, get creative, explore our faith and go on adventures. Cost is \$150 for the week; assistance is available. For kids who've completed grades 2-8. Register at ilcsp.org/vbs/.
- Junior Adventures! family VBS will be **June 13-16 at 5:30–7:30 pm**. We'll eat a meal together and then do VBS activities (geared to kids through

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!



grade 2) based on a Faith & Science theme. Free and open to all ages. Register at ilcsp.org/vbs/.

- Immanuel's Music & Arts Camp will be **August 8-12, 9 am-3:15 pm**. The commUnity theme will be explored throughout the day in many ways. Cost is \$175; \$125 for additional campers. The youngest grouping (grades K-1) has a wait list and other spots are filling fast. Register at ilcsp.org/imac/.

SIGN UP TO GO CANOEING

With the ELCA Youth Gathering a no-go, we are planning a youth canoe trip to the Boundary Waters instead. Open to youth who've completed grades 8-12, the adventure will be **July 9-13**. The cost is \$475 and financial assistance is available. Contact Michelle Stillwell, mstillwell@ilcsp.org, to reserve a spot.

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS

The Vine, our quarterly magazine, needs your updates for the C⁴ Celebrations pages. Send them any-time to Emily King, eking@ilcsp.org. If you have an article you'd like to submit, please connect with Emily first; deadline is the first week of May.

SAVE THESE MAY DATES

May 15: 5 Immanuel 9th-graders will confirm their faith during the 9:30 am worship service. This will also be the last day for faith formation before summer break.

May 22: The Choristers choir presents "The Sailor's Bible" musical at 10:45 am.

PLAN TO ATTEND BANQUET

We've finally been able to set the date for our 150th-anniversary banquet/celebration: **Sunday, Oct. 9!** Mark your calendars for a noon-time event and watch for more information as we get closer.

TOUR DEPT. OF INDIAN WORK'S NEW SITE

Tour Interfaith Action's new Department of Indian Work facility and learn about this important local

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Andrea, Craig, CW, David, Gordy, Hafizan, Janet, Jerry, Josie, Kirsten, MaryAnn, Matt, Natalie, Nathan E., Nathan L., Pearl, Peg, Ricky, Sarah, Stephen, Tom

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

WORSHIP DETAILS FOR APRIL 24

Assisting Minister: Shawna Boll

Reader: Tyson Reed

Communion Assistants: Doug & Peg Wangenstein

Ushers: Dewey Josephson, Doug Wangenstein

program. Meet **Sunday, May 1, at 1 pm** at the Department of Indian Work, 3080 Centerville Road, Little Canada. To learn more, go to <https://interfaithaction.org/what-we-do/diw/>. This opportunity is supported by the JCART cooperative, which Immanuel is part of.

Community:

JOIN A YOGA CLASS

Winged Heart Yoga meets **Saturday mornings at 8 am** in the East Lounge. Your first class is free! Contact Chrissy at christine.mignogna@gmail.com.

ATTEND 'THE EARTH SINGS BEAUTY'

Join the NLC on **Sunday, May 1, at 4 pm** to hear the world premiere of *Lament of the Earth* by composer Steve Heitzeg and celebrated poet Susan Palo Chervien. The concert, titled "The Earth Sings Beauty," will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, broadcasted on Classical MPR and livestreamed at NLCA.com. For tickets to the live performance, go to NLCA.com or call 612-722-2301.

THE WEEK AHEAD: APRIL 17-23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EASTER 8:30A Worship with Holy Communion (Sanct., EL) 9:30A Bagels and coffee (GS) 10:30A Worship with Holy Communion (Sanct., EL) 11:30A Easter flower pickup (Sanct.)	OFFICE CLOSED 9A NLC meeting 6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LC, GS) 6:30P Social Action team meeting (Zoom)	Art submissions accepted 9:45A Staff meeting (GS, Zoom) 6P CC7 meeting (EL, Zoom) 6:30P Girl Scouts (LC, LLSS) 7P Council meeting (Zoom, EL)	Art submissions accepted 10:30A TOPS (WL) 4:45P Choristers (MR)	Art submissions accepted 9A Improvers 7:30P Bible study (Zoom)	Art submissions accepted	8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL) 10A Karen Sundberg visitation (GS, EL) 11A Karen Sundberg funeral (Sanct.) Art Show setup (Narthex)