



May 8, 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:** Following the service in the Gathering Space

**Faith formation:** 10:30 am

Age 3–grade 5: Lower Commons

Grades 6–12: Youth Room

## WEDNESDAYS

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

6:45 pm Jubilate Ringers (handbells). Sanctuary

7 pm Confirmation. Youth Room

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

## This Week:

### BLESS OUR CONFIRMANDS

Next **Sunday, May 15**, five Immanuel 9th-graders will confirm their faith during the 9:30 am worship service. Come support them in this new step of their faith journey. This will also be the last day for faith formation before summer break.

### DEDICATE ALTAR FLOWERS

If you'd like to purchase altar flowers, sign up in the binder on the table in the gathering area or online at [bit.ly/3jogYYt](http://bit.ly/3jogYYt). The cost is \$50.

### SIGN UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR

Hosts brew the coffee and bring a simple snack/treat to share after the Sunday service. Sign up in the

binder or online at [bit.ly/2Zk1MEN](http://bit.ly/2Zk1MEN).

## 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/](http://ilcsp.org/vbs/).
- Faith Adventures! family VBS will be **June 13-17 at 5:30–7:30 pm**. We'll eat a meal together and then do VBS activities (geared to kids through grade 2) based on a Faith & Science theme. Free and open to all ages. Register at [ilcsp.org/vbs/](http://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 lowest grouping (grades K-1) is sold out and other spots are filling fast. Register at [ilcsp.org/imac/](http://ilcsp.org/imac/).

## KEEP YOUR MAY 22 OPEN!

The Choristers choir presents "The Sailor's Bible" musical at **10:45 am**. Then join us for a farewell to Michelle Stillwell at **11:30 am**. Come wish Michelle all the best with her next chapter of life.

## PRAY FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

Through LSS Circle of Welcome we are supporting four Afghan refugees: Zalmay, Najim, Samim and Mustafa. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their

## 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!



new lives in Minnesota.

## SIGN UP TO GO CANOEING

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

## Ongoing/Coming Up:

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### VIEW THE ART SHOW

Immanuel's 16th-annual Art Show runs through **May 29**. Enjoy the art in person at Immanuel and online.

### ATTEND BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Cindy's Bible Study gathers online **Thursday evenings, 7:30 pm**. Reach out to Pastor Cindy for the Zoom link: [cbullock@ilcsp.org](mailto:cbullock@ilcsp.org).

### 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.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Andrea, Craig, David, Gordy, Hafizan, Jackson, Janet, Jerry, Josie, Kirsten, Lynette, Mabel, MaryAnn, Matt, Natalie, Nathan E., Nathan L., Peg, Ricky, Sandy, Sarah, Stephen, Tarq, Tom

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

Afghan refugees Zalmay, Najim, Samim and Mustafa

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Karen & John Osen in memory of Karen's brother, Kenneth Sverre Haug, on his birthday.

## WORSHIP DETAILS FOR MAY 15

Assisting Minister: Stephanie Alstead

Reader: Russ Edlund

Communion Assistants: Kari Olson, Jody Dahl

Ushers: Jackie & Joe Kelly, Curt Hogenson

## THE WEEK AHEAD: MAY 8-14

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ART SHOW online & in the Narthex—through May 29						
See Page 1 for regular programming	9A NLC Meeting 6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LC, GS)	9:45A Staff meeting (GS, Zoom) 11A Summer planning meeting (GS) 5:15P Leadership Team meeting (Zoom) 7P Property Team meeting (WL)	10:30A TOPS (WL) See Page 1 for regular programming	9A Improvers 7:30P Bible Study (Zoom) 8P Membership Team meeting (Zoom)	9:30A Synod Assembly (offsite)	8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL) 9A Synod Assembly (offsite) 10A AI-Anon (WL)

Abbreviations:

YR: Youth Room

EC: Education Commons

WL: West Lounge

EL: East Lounge

LC: Lower Commons

GS: Gathering Space