



# IMMANUEL

Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live

## This Week's Bible Readings



Hosea 6:4-6  
Psalm 50: 7-15  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-26



**Week of  
June 7, 2026**

### SUNDAY

9:00 In-Person Worship &  
Special Congregational Meeting

### TUESDAY

3:00 WAMM

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 Ice Cream Social &  
Quilt/Basket Raffle

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 In-Person Worship  
10:10 Bible Study Group Chat

## Special Congregational Meeting



**June 7th**

**After Worship**

The Building and Grounds committee, in conjunction with the Church Council, requests a Congregational meeting/vote to be held June 7th, 2026 to obtain spending permission for Parish house improvements. This meeting will be specifically for window replacement. Please join us after worship to vote on this request.



**Community  
VBS  
Registration  
is Open**



**July 27 - 30  
9AM - Noon  
Program**

**July 30 @ 6PM**

*To register scan the  
QR code or visit  
[immanuelpepin.org](http://immanuelpepin.org)*

The Parish House has been blessed with the new name **"The Good Courage House"**



Thank you to the SGO committee and I/ELCW for the \$2500 gift to remodel and furnish 2 bedrooms in the Good Courage House!

**Location:** Immanuel Lutheran Church  
**Who:** 3 years - Fifth grade (Completed)  
**Crew Leaders:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade (Completed)  
and up

**Cost:** \$15 per child

**Family Maximum Cost:** \$30

**\* Scholarships are available**

# Gratitude in the Midst of Challenges

We live in a fallen, broken, sinful world. When we face life's challenges we often turn to the Bible, God's word, to search for support, for answers to our questions, for His wisdom and guidance, for a word of peace or encouragement.

Both Old Testament and New Testament authors addressed expressing gratitude while we suffer pain and loss. As Christ's followers we are told not to be surprised when we experience trials and tribulations. Jesus learned obedience through suffering so we can expect the same; we are to take up our cross and follow Him.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT) Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Briefly, this verse does NOT say to be thankful FOR all circumstances which would not be real or possible. No matter what we are experiencing we are to be thankful (since we belong to Christ) that He will accompany us through the trial, never leaving us behind or abandoning us in it. If we let Jesus in, challenging times will transform us into being more like Jesus, long and painful as that process can be.

We may not appreciate the circumstances we find ourselves facing; we may get lost in the turmoil and emotional stress. Finding our way to gratitude will continue to be addressed here during the month of June.



## Prayer

Lord Jesus, Thank You for wanting an interactive personal relationship with me. I'm grateful You know what is best for my life. Help me trust in You, even when You say NO.

Amen

## VBS Volunteers Needed July 27-30



Come join us for four amazingly fun days of helping our youth learn about Jesus' love for them and to help them grow in their faith. The kids rotate to stations every 25 minutes and are grouped by grades, with each group having two middle/high school youth with them. All curriculum and materials are provided. If you would like to help lead a rotation, prepare snacks, or have questions, please email Angie [angie@immanuelpepin.org](mailto:angie@immanuelpepin.org).



## Financial Update

Weekly Income: \$1,404  
Month to Date: \$10,270

~ **Actuals** ~

April  
Income: \$29,972  
Expenses: \$9,810

January - April  
Income: \$62,387  
Expenses: \$40,672

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brian Reese  
Bruce Tracy  
Caiden Rhiannon Bondhus  
Damon Sue Church  
Elaine Zach Raycher  
Jodie Schmoker

## PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol

## PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

Jed Monforton  
(Grandson of June Bosley)

*We're here to pray with you.*



## Opportunity Knocks!

Your worship assistant team is looking for more volunteers. In this space today, the focus is the **Altar Guild**. While many of the worship volunteers are visible during worship, this vital ministry is somewhat unseen. Without this group of volunteers we could not celebrate Holy Communion! Currently serving volunteers in this role are Aleeta, Lona, Lana, Sara, Stuffy. Many others in our congregation have served in this role in the past. Lona leads this group and I'm sure she or any other volunteer would be happy to help you understand what is required. Believe it or not, men are qualified to serve in this role as well as women. Please let Lona, or Maureen or Mary E. know if you are interested in learning more!

## Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 10th

5:00 PM - Until Gone

*\*Freewill Offering*

### Menu

Barbeques  
Egg Salad Sandwiches  
Build Your Own Sundae

Coleslaw  
Cake

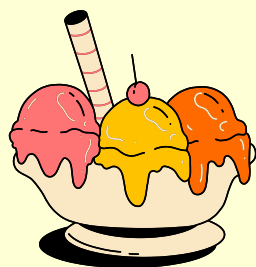


### Quilt & Basket Raffles

\$1 Per Ticket

Raffle Drawing at

6 PM



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