



IMMANUEL

Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live

This Week's Bible Readings



Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



**Week of
July 19, 2026**

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

3:00 Council

THURSDAY

1:30 Technology Team
4:00-6:30 Decorate for VBS

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Grace Notes



GRATITUDE AND THE CALL TO GOOD COURAGE

"God love your cotton socks!" That's one way people in Gander, Newfoundland say "thank you." They were called to welcome the stranger (Matt. 25:35, Heb. 1:2) on Sept. 11, 2001, when American air space was closed after the terrorist attacks. Thirty-eight planes were diverted to Gander, doubling its population as it became a refuge for 7,000 international travelers unable to reach their U.S. destinations. Our Canadian neighbors rounded up food, shelter and friendship during five days of fear and uncertainty. The story later became a Broadway musical, "Come From Away." It's currently playing in Minneapolis, a city recently called to override fear by feeding, clothing and protecting families cruelly torn apart. Love intertwines gratitude, courage and community. Even if our call never hits the stage, we are all invited to listen and join the music!

Nancy Lund



**Community
VBS
Registration is
Open**

**July 27 - 30
9AM - Noon
Program
July 30 @ 6PM**



*To register scan the
QR code or visit
immanuelpepin.org*

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

Cost: \$15 per child

Family Maximum Cost: \$30

*** Scholarships are available**

Financial Update

Weekly Income: \$7,193
Month to Date: \$10,745

~ Actuals ~

June
Income: \$13,185
Expenses: \$9,371

January - June
Income: \$85,238
Expenses: \$58,287

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brian Rhiannon Bondhus
Caiden Sue Church
Damon Cindy Kosok
Linda Zach Raycher
Reese Jodie Schmoker
Scott
Tracy

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol
Ilene

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

Jed Monforton
(Grandson of June Bosley)

We're here to pray with you.



Sheila & Arnie Mercer are celebrating 60 years of marriage!

Friends and family are invited to an open house to celebrate with them. Food and drink will be provided. Come share memories and laughs and have a good time!

Date: Saturday, Aug 1, 2026

Time: 12 - 4 pm

Location: Walker's Silvermoon

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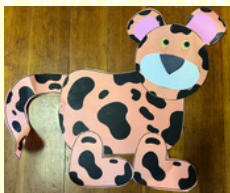
Come Help Decorate for VBS

- * Drop in anytime on the date and time below.
- *All children need a helper with them.
- *Decorations can be taken home on last day of VBS

Thursday, July 23 from 4-6:30

We will be making parrots, leapords, and tree frogs.

Snack will be Rootbeer Floats



Sponsor a VBS Volunteer



Again this year we are looking for people to sponsor a VBS volunteer. VBS couldn't happen without our adult and middle/high school youth. They share their faith and time to help our children have fun and grow in their faith. Sponsoring a volunteer has only three easy requirements.

1. Email Angie at angie@immanuelpepin.org if you are interested and I will email back a volunteer's first name and whether they are an adult or youth volunteer.
2. Pray each day during VBS (July 27 - July 30), for your volunteer, that God gives them the courage to share their faith.
3. Purchase their VBS staff t-shirt (the churches usually purchase these for the volunteers) which is \$15.

Thank you - together we can help spread God's love.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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