



IMMANUEL

Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live

This Week's Bible Readings



Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14



**Week of
Oct 11, 2026**

SUNDAY

8:20 Choir Rehearsal
9:00 In-Person Worship

MONDAY

1:00 Quilting

TUESDAY

3:00 WAMM
6:30 I/ELCW

WEDNESDAY

3:30 Faith Adventures & Confirmation

THURSDAY

1:30 Technology Team

NEXT SUNDAY

8:20 Choir Rehearsal
9:00 In-Person Worship
10:00 Immanuel Discussion Session
3:00 Affirmation of Baptism @ Sabylund

Grace Notes



"Simple Pleasures"

Recently I led morning devotions for the boys at Hope Farm School. My theme was "Simple Pleasures." Wanting to know what their idea was of a simple pleasure, I passed out paper for them to write. Some ideas were simple, some ridiculous. Mixed in were: sleeping, reading, video games and cinnamon rolls. We had fun discussing it for days.

Two of my treasured simple pleasures are reading and watching movies. One of my favorite films is A Room with a View (1985, novel by E.M. Forster). Young George Emerson, plagued with questions regarding the "why" of life, has placed in his room a placard with a large "?"

For every aspect of living . . . WHY? When I reflect on the WHY of life I remember my much younger self thinking on Jesus and feeling sorry for folks who did not have Jesus in their life.

The question before me is WHY NOT? Why not Jesus? Sometimes, I recognize, I have not matured much.

Stuffi Stephens

Next "Immanuel Discussion Session"

Sunday Oct 18, 2026

After 9 AM church service - downstairs in the fellowship area

As part of transition team efforts to help capture history, dreams, and hopes of Immanuel as we go forward to seek new pastoral leadership, we are gathering in small groups. We have held two discussion sessions so far and we've had a wonderful time getting to know each other a little better. Our next opportunity will be on Sunday October 18, right after church, in hopes that it will be convenient for more people. Contribute to the conversation as much or as little as you want to. Expect food, coffee and great conversation. Hope to see you there!

Financial Update

Weekly Income: \$3,464
Month to Date:

~ **Actuals** ~

September

Income: \$20,777
Expenses: \$10,097

January - September

Income: \$137,177
Expenses: \$95,069

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brian Reese
Bruce Scott
Caiden Tracy
Damon Sue Church
Jason Cindy Kosok
Linda Zach Raycher
Mickey Jodie Schmoker

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol
Ilene

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

Jed Monforton
(Grandson of June Bosley)

We're here to pray with you.

Affirmation of Baptism Sunday



Please join us on **Sunday, Oct. 18th at 3PM** as 7 youth will be affirming their baptisms. The service will be at Sabylund Lutheran Church.

Confirmands

Charlie Hughes **Lily Johnson**
William Schruth **Conrad Catt**
Landon Noel **Archer Sterry**
Kegan Westberg

Join us for Cake and Coffee after the service.

SNACKS NEEDED PLEASE

for our Faith Adventures and Confirmation students on Wednesdays



We have approximately 43 youth.



Pre-packaged items work well, such as crackers, cookies, pudding, animal crackers, yogurt, goldfish, chips, granola bars, mandarin oranges, string cheese, etc. You can drop them off at the church.

Thank You!!



Faith Adventures

Youth in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Register for:

Starts

Wednesday, Oct. 7th 3:30-5:00

All are Welcome!

**Register at immanuelpepin.org
or scan QR Code**



Confirmation

Youth in 6th-8th

Grade



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