



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Centered in Christ's love to invite, grow, & go

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday January 13, 2018 9:00 AM

Wed. January 16, 2018 6:30 PM

Pastor Paul Brown

Today's Lessons

Isaiah 43:1-7

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15, 21-22

Next Week's lessons

January 20

1 John 11:5-10

Matthew 15:10-20

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Youth News

Wednesday Schedule

- WOW kids – 3:15-5:15
- 6:30 – Worship and Large Group Confirmation
- 7:15-8:00 – Confirmation Small Group

January Events

TODAY, January 13

Sunday School

Wednesday, January 16

WOW Kids

Confirmation Guest Speaker

Adult & Teen Challenge will speak to our youth following worship.

All youth and parents are welcome.

Sunday, January 20

Sunday School

Wednesday, January 23

WOW Kids

Confirmation

Sunday, January 27

GIFT Sunday

NO Sunday School

WhirlyBall – 3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 30

WOW Kids

Confirmation

January 20

Coffee Hour for Gary Turner

Gary, who has run the sound board for Immanuel for the past 15 plus years, is retiring. Stop by to thank him and wish him good luck in finding “his pew” in which to worship!

JOY LUNCHEON

If you are interested in Hosting the Joy Luncheon on Wednesday, February 13th. Please contact the office at 763-389-1420.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

Financial Bookkeeping Position—Immanuel is looking for a competent, flexible person to maintain our financial records. Must have background in payroll and bookkeeping. Knowledge of QuickBooks desirable. Contact Immanuel Lutheran Church, 401 8th Ave. South, Princeton, MN 55371-1912 or phone (763-389-1420) for an application.

“CHRISTMAS GIVING”

WOW! Because of your generosity Christmas Giving was able to assist 129 families which included 576 people! The Christmas Spirit is alive and well in Princeton! We are so grateful for generous community partners. May you experience some of the joy of Christmas that you extended to our families. God’s Blessings and Peace – The Princeton Christmas Giving



Heart to Heart

Heart to Heart Dinner Theater is Coming!

February 9

Dessert Matinee at 2:00 pm

Dinner Show at 6:00 with Dessert Intermission

Immanuel Presents

CHECK PLEASE by Jonathan Rand

Dating can be hard. Especially when your date happens to be a kleptomaniac, or your grandmother's bridge partner, or a mime. Check Please follows a series of blind dinner dates that couldn't possibly get any worse – until they do.

Watch for ticket sales starting January 13th!

GRADES 6-12

PLAY WIRLYBALL IN MAPLE GROVE

Sunday, January 27

RETURN BY WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

Leave Immanuel at 3:00 pm return about 6:30-7:00 pm

\$20 each to play, less with 11 or more! Pay that day!

Youth account can be used for fee

Court reserved from 4:00 until 5:00

Bring money for supper! Friends Welcome!

Grades 9-12

2018 Cardia Deo

“Equipped”

March 1-3

Big Sandy Camp, McGregor

www.bigsandycamp.com

We are Called, Gathered, Equipped and Sent to share the Heart of God (Cardia Deo) in the world. This year we focus on what it means to be Equipped. Through Bible studies, worship, and time together, youth and adults will learn and live out the faith practices that equip us to love God and love each other.

Cardia Deo is a full weekend of fun and faith-nurturing activities including Bible studies, a mystery event, service learning, worship, and camp life—all planned and led by the LYO Board! And an adult track led by the retreat chaplain feeds the faith of adult leaders as well!

Cardia Deo is much more than an event. It is space in a busy world to be away from the demands and pressures of daily life, to be yourself in a safe space, to be in community with people who accept you as you are, to be challenged to learn and grow in faith, and to be loved by God...so you can return home transformed to be the person God has called, gathered, equipped and sends you to be! www.nemnsynod.org/CD

High School Kids & Chaperones Needed for a GREAT Retreat!

Leave Immanuel Friday after school and return Sunday middle of the afternoon.

Cost: \$125 - Immanuel Scholarship pays \$13, your cost &112. Youth fundraising accounts can be used! Cost includes housing, meals,

T-shirt and event activities.

See Sue for Registration Forms – DUE January 27.

INFORMATION

Flowers at the altar today are given by

Tom & Charlotte Mainz in celebration of the birthday of their mom,
Elsie Liepitz.

EPISTLE DEADLINE

The Epistle deadline will be **Wednesday, January 23rd**. If you have an article or an event flyer that you would like in the February Epistle, please plan to have them in no later than January 23rd. You can email them to the office at office@immanuelprinceton.org or you can leave it in the orange Epistle folder in front of the office.

MONTHLY WORSHIP

Thank You for sharing your gifts during worship in January. We continue to ask you to check your calendar for February and March sign up to be a part of worship. We are still in need of overall leadership for each area: greeters, acolytes, communion servers, coffee hour servers. Contact either La Jean Herman (389-1209) or Helen Olson (389-4131) if you are willing to help us out. You are an important part of worship and we need to share our gifts for the glory of God at Immanuel. Thank You!!



The whole seating area of the Sanctuary is “looped” to help with hearing. If you have a telephone switch or T-Coil in your hearing aid, all you have to do is switch it on or it may automatically turn on when in the loop. You will hear directly from the PA System and clarity is amazing. We welcome feedback, please let Jensine or Jerry know good and bad as we are still making adjustments!

Connection Cards. We are using what we call Connection Cards which are found in the hymnal racks. People in the pews are asked to share the same information they have in the past but in a different format. There is the addition of a perforated card at the bottom for visitors to take with them for information or for members to tear off to give to someone to share about Immanuel Lutheran Church. All volunteer sign-ups will be through an additional ½ sheet insert or eventually through our Welcome Center.

There is now a Prayer Request tab on the website. You can put your request on it and it will go straight to Jensine Turner and Pastor Paul.

If you don't have email access, contact Jensine Turner at 763-389-3193 or jensineturner01@gmail.com.



OFFICE HOURS Monday through Thursday.

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday 9:00—Noon

Email: office@immanuelprinceton.org

Youth & Family Office hours:

Tuesday 7:30 am-3:30 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday 7:30 am-3:30 pm

Sunday or Wednesday Worship

Email: youthandfamily@immanuelprinceton.org

If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl, contact Pat Gustafson at 389-1382 or Shirley Miller at 389-3099.