



## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday January 20, 2018 9:00 AM

Wed. January 23, 2018 6:30 PM

Pastor Paul Brown

#### **Today's Lessons**

1 John 1:5-10

Matthew 15:10-20

#### **Next Week's lessons**

**January 27**

Isaiah 43:1-7

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

# 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 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

### **CHILDREN'S OFFERING**

Today during the children's sermon we will be kicking off the children's offering which will be taken every Sunday in worship.

This winter and spring the offering will go to God's Global Barnyard to purchase Bees! Noisy offering will now be taken on GIFT Sundays and will also go to purchasing Bees.

## **FAMILY EVENT**

Snow Tubing—Taylors Falls

Wild Chutes at Wild Mountain

February 17 – Leave Immanuel at 12:00 noon

\$14.00 per person

Pick up forms in Youth Information Center

## **Grades 9-12**

**2018 Cardia Deo**

**“Equipped”**

**March 1-3**

**Big Sandy Camp, McGregor**

[www.bigsandycamp.com](http://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](http://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.

## **TODAY YOUTH CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY**

### **1/27 – SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING**

**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!

## **INFORMATION**

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JAN. 21<sup>ST</sup>**

### **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TODAY**

given by Bob & Sherry Lundell in honor of Mike and Tammy and their new ministry in Italy.

**TODAY 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!

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

There are two openings on the Alter Flower chart to 2019 and they are March 3<sup>rd</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **JOY LUNCHEON**

If you are interested in Hosting the Joy Luncheon on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The host will also need 2 to 3 volunteers to help. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

See ticket sellers at the welcome center to buy tickets!

Dessert Matinee at 2:00 pm \$10.00

Dinner Show at 6:00 with Dessert Intermission \$20.00

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.

### **EPISTLE DEADLINE**

The Epistle deadline will be **Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can email them to the office at [office@immanuelprinceton.org](mailto: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](mailto:jensineturner01@gmail.com).



OFFICE HOURS Monday through Thursday.

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday 9:00—Noon

Email: [office@immanuelprinceton.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Retirement Open House for Doug Halvorson**, our Thrivent Financial Rep.

Milaca, Thursday, January 24

5:30-7:30 at Chico's Place

North of Milaca on Hwy. 169

Stop by and give him a special "Thank You for all he has done for our church community