



Announcements and Reminders Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

Worship Service in person 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Services are available online via Immanuel Facebook: [Immanuel Facebook](#) and on YouTube: [Immanuel YouTube](#).

If you have trouble hearing, the assisted hearing devices are on the table outside the sanctuary. Please see Don or Cal in the sound room (the room just outside the sanctuary door) and they can help you.

Immanuel Announcements

Immanuel Attendance:

93 people attended the April 6 service.

Holy Week Services

Immanuel is holding 4 services for holy week.

April 13, 10:00 am – Palm Sunday

April 17, 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday

April 18, 11:00 am – Good Friday

April 19, 9:00 pm – The Great Vigil of Easter at St. Paul's Cathedral

April 20, 10:00 am – Easter Day

Communion Assistant Training

Rev Eimsook will be doing a Communion Assistant Training after Easter. Anyone interested in helping with Communion is invited to this training. Please contact Max in the office at 306 586 4420 or at officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca to give your name and contact information so that you can be contacted once a date is determined. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Rev. Eimsook at 306-586-4436.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

The Diocese is raising money to build a theological school in South Sudan. Parishioners can donate directly to the diocese, or through Immanuel.

1 – Donate directly to the Diocese

* Write a cheque payable to Diocese of Qu'Appelle, marked "Bishop Nathaniel Training Centre", and send directly to the Synod Office, 1501 College Ave., Regina SK, S4P 1B8.

* Send an e-transfer to: finance.officer@sasktel.net marked "Bishop Nathaniel Training Centre".

* Use the QR code to the right.

The Diocese will be responsible for issuing receipts for charitable donations.



2 - Donate through Immanuel

* Use a special envelope on Sunday April 13. Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex, labeled "Diocesan Lenten Appeals". Make cheque payable to Immanuel Anglican Church, with "Bishop Nathaniel Training Centre" in the memo line. (Immanuel will write a consolidated cheque to the diocese.) Your donation will be included in your yearly donations for income tax purposes.

Spring Hampers - Last Call for Items and Help

Thanks to everyone who has given so generously to the Spring/Easter Hampers by purchasing food items and/or giving monetary donations to provide hampers to 10 different families.

This Sunday, April 13th is the last day for items to be purchased and dropped off - on the tables in the hall, or sending a monetary donation to help purchase fresh items for delivery with the hampers. The most needed items remaining for the hampers are canned fruit (pears, peaches and pineapple), and cranberry sauce.

For monetary donations, please mark an envelope with "Spring Hampers" and your donation, or e-transfer events@iacregina.ca: memo Spring Hampers. Help is also needed the morning of Wednesday, April 16 to pack and deliver the hampers to the families. Please see the sign up sheets in the hall. Thanks to everyone for making a brighter Easter for these families.

Easter Flower Offerings

Parishioners are invited to make an Easter Flower offering, in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one. The offering provided goes towards the Easter flower arrangements at the front of the church. One way to do this is to use the Easter Flower Offering envelopes on the table in the narthex. Please be sure to put your name on the outside of the envelope, and if you have an Immanuel envelope number, mark it on the outside as well. Cheques may be made out to Immanuel Anglican Church. Your Easter Flower offering can be placed in the collection plate on Sunday or dropped off at the office during office hours. You may also donate by sending an e-transfer donate@iacregina.ca making sure to include in the comment section that the donation is for Easter flowers, and any other information such as whether the donation is in memory or thanksgiving.

Recent Donations

The parish recently sent **\$500 to Canadian Foodgrains Bank**, and **\$220 to Alongside Hope** (formerly PWRDF) Resilience Fund, which will support partners who have been affected by the massive cuts to international development assistance by USAID and some European governments. This money had accumulated from parishioners' regular donations to Alongside Hope. For more information on the Resilience Fund, please see:

<https://alongsidehope.org/news/alongside-hope-issues-urgent-appeal-for-partners-hurt-by-aid-cuts/>

Due to a generous donor, any donations made to Alongside Hope Resilience Fund will be matched. Please consider making a donation to this need.

Sea-Can Books

Last week Terry and Dawn Gates donated 16 boxes of books from our sea-can to Nipawin for the churches of the north. This was done through the Diocese of Saskatchewan in Prince Albert. The 16 boxes contained: 87 large red hymnals, 25 small red hymnals, 70 small blue hymnals, 45 Songs for a Gospel People, 114 Books of Common Praise, and 68 Book of Alternative Services.

Feedback Cards – Your Opinion Counts!

We received a lot of good feedback at the AGM this year using the feedback cards. A blue box is on the table in the narthex along with some blank cards so you can let vestry know about any concerns, questions, or praise you have. Remember that we can't change things unless we know about them!

Name Tags

Nametags have been made up for the 7 newly confirmed members of Immanuel. We provide name tags free of charge to new members and would be happy to make one up for you if you do not have one. For those members who need a replacement tag (if they lost their original one) we charge a nominal fee of \$5.

If you need a name tag, send a message to officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca with the correct spelling of your name as you wish it to appear on the tag. We will make up a tag for you and you will find it filed under the first letter of your last name in the cubby holes in the narthex.

CLAY 2025

The Diocese is looking for teens aged 14 to 19 to attend The Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY). The event will be at Knox Met United and St. John Anglican in Saskatoon from August 21 to 24.

The Goals of CLAY Gatherings

- To proclaim the grace and faithfulness of God revealed to us in Jesus Christ.
- To respond to God's grace and faithfulness in ways that are intentional, practical and meaningful.
- To celebrate that, by the grace of God, we are children of God.
- To celebrate the Full Communion relationship of the ELCIC and the ACC and encourage youth to live out that relationship in their home contexts.
- To provide opportunities for youth and leaders to learn about the land on which we gather, including the local Indigenous peoples and culture.

You can learn more here: <https://claygathering.ca/clay-2025/>

Join The Techdeck!

Immanuel is looking for volunteers to work on the technical crew for the service. You can learn how to run the cameras for the livestream, the soundboard for the house and livestream sound, and the computer which displays the service information on the screen in the church.

Call the church office at 306-586-4420 or email immanuelreginatech@gmail.com to express an interest.

April Spotlight

April's Spotlight shines on MacKenzie Farrer, who volunteers regularly in the Sound Booth. Please watch for more details.

Bible Studies

There will be no Wednesday bible study on Ash Wednesday and for the duration of the Lenten Services. The Saturday bible study will still be on every Saturday starting at 10:00 AM.

Roundup April 2025

Click the link below to view the 2025 April Roundup:

[April Roundup 2025](#)

Vestry Key Messages

View the bottom of this document or click the link below to view the Vestry Key Messages for March:

[Vestry Key Messages from March](#)

Immanuel Events Calendar

Watch for more information as the event dates get closer

DATE	EVENT	LEAD PERSON/TEAM	COMMITTEE
April 12 10:00am	Palm Crosses	Susan MacPhail Pat Schellhorn	Fellowship and Special Events
April 13 10:00 am	Palm Sunday Service	Eimsook Joung	Worship
April 17 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Eimsook Joung	Worship
April 18 11:00 am	Good Friday Service	Eimsook Joung	Worship
April 19 9:00pm	The Great Vigil of Easter (at St. Paul's Cathedral)		
April 20 10:00 am	Easter Day	Eimsook Joung	Worship
April 25	Tweens Night	Maegen Plumb Jenny Williams	
Tuesdays 9:30 am	Morning Prayer (at Living Spirit Centre)	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Tuesdays 10:00 am	Card Games - Whist (at Living Spirit Centre)	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry

Saturdays 10:00 am	Bible Study	Eimsook Joung	
Ongoing	Refugee sponsorships	Ralph Paragg	Mission and Outreach

In The Community and Around the Diocese

Tuesday Newsday: Use this link to see the Diocese’s weekly updates:

[Tuesday Newsday April 8](#)

Anglican Journal Online: The *Anglican Journal* is now online. Click here for the latest issue:

[Anglican Journal April 2025](#)

Camp Harding Summer Registration

Camp Harding registrations for this summer are open. There are two new camp events - a Family Camp and a Men’s Weekend Camp alongside the three camp events: Women’s Craft and Fellowship Weekend, Kingdom Adventures Junior Camp, and Camp Harding Adventure Quest Teen Camp.

To read more or to register click the link below:

<https://quappelle.anglican.ca/camp-harding>

Caring Crafters: An ecumenical group of crafters is creating items for sale and donation, to support local organizations and projects. The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, in the basement of Living Spirit Centre, located at Arcola and Doan Drive. Drop in any time between 1:00 to 4:00 or 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. You are welcome to use generous donations of fabric, notions and tools. All crafters are welcome – any age, any gender, any denomination – or none! For more information contact Rev. Christine Burton at christineburton1@gmail.com or phone or text 306-540-7903.

Contact Information

Office Hours and Contact Information

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Rev. Eimsook’s days off are Mondays and Fridays

The office is closed on weekends and on all statutory holidays.

Mailing Address: 142 Massey Road, Regina, SK S4S 4M9; Office Phone Number: 306-586-4420

Email: officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca or info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca

Website: www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca

Home Communion

Please contact the office if you would like Home Communion, 306-586-4420.

Pastoral Care

For pastoral concerns please call the Immanuel Office at 306-586-4420 and the message will be passed on. For ***Emergencies***, please call Rev. Eimsook Joung at 306-586-4436.

Please use the following to identify who to call for Pastoral Care:

Emergency Contact	Rev. Eimsook Joung	306-586-4436
Pastoral Concerns	Office Manager	306-586-4420
The Caring Tree *	Beverly Spencer	306-530-5158
	Deacon Susan Page	306-586-4435

* The Caring Tree Ministry is a form of pastoral care provided by Immanuel parishioners. Caring Tree members will phone or visit those who are sick, would like some spiritual support, or support for various life events.

Vestry Key Messages

March 27, 2025

- MAP (Mission Action Plan) –
 - The Mission and Outreach Committee provided the next level of detail for the items that they are responsible for. The details are available at the end of this document.
 - The Vestry discussed at some length the item assigned to them for “Proclaim the Good News in a variety of ways”. A decision has been made by vestry to post more often on our social media. The Worship Committee will discuss what could be posted in more detail. We are looking for people who can provide content – if you have some thoughts, please bring them forward to anyone on vestry.
- Reducing the cost of our sound booth – several people have come forward and a workshop is planned. Vestry is still looking for more volunteers who will help out in the sound booth for one Sunday per month. If you, or someone you know may be interested in learning this technology, please reach out to anyone on vestry or Nigel Salway. Once we have enough people, we will ask Birdsong to provide us with just one person per service, reducing our cost by half. We will reassess in the fall.
- February had an operating deficit of \$8,647. Total revenues were \$15,014 which includes \$480 from the sales of the remaining pot pies. Contributions from parishioners were below budget in part due to the colder weather and resulting lower attendance. Designated funds of \$1,033 were used for the purchase of a new freezer and outreach and fellowship activities.

Total expenditures were \$24,141 and are tracking very closely to budgeted amounts.

Year-to-date the accumulated loss is a total of \$17,118 which is close to last year and a little worse than budget.

- Vestry approved three requests for funds – two for improved lighting in the Narthex and at the Massey Road outside door, and one for an additional electrical plug in the utility room.

- A suggestion from a parishioner to make the vestry minutes available has resulted in the plan to print out a copy of the approved minutes each month and place them on the table in the Narthex where all parishioners have access.
- In March, Rev. Eimsook made 8 pastoral visits, 9 hospital visits, and 101 pastoral phone calls.
- Feedback cards: Two more of the concerns identified at the AGM and responses are found below:
 - Document the number of pastoral calls and visits made each month. *Rev. Eimsook has been documenting pastoral information in her reports to vestry each month. This information is now being included in the vestry key messages.*
 - Incumbent's report in the AGM booklet: Our incumbent says she needs to make a matrix to evaluate our programs, decide which to continue or stop. Many parishioners have spent a lot of time and energy to review and update our Mission Action Plan, which has been presented at AGM. *The matrix has been shared with the wardens and is really just a different way to look at everything on our MAP and may help us understand how successful our activities are. When completed, it will likely confirm our priorities but may lead to further discussion about some activities that we may want to change.*

Comments or questions can be directed to info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca

Vestry's next meeting is set for May 1st at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and observe.

Mission Action Plan

Actions identified as being driven by the Mission and Outreach Committee – updated March 18, 2025:

Live out our love for God by actively engaging in loving our neighbours

1. Food Security
 - Community Garden – We will not be adding any more raised beds this year.
 - Christmas Hampers – This will continue and Pat Kohli will lead.
 - Easter Hampers – This will continue, and Faye Metz is leading with the help of Maureen Pardoe and Donna Miller.
 - First Baptist Lunch Program 3 times per year – This is continuing with Jenny Williams coordinating.
 - March 1: Approximate cost \$725.00 with 12 volunteers plus the tweens group making the sandwiches. Note that Italian Starr Deli subsidizes the sandwich meat.
 - April 5: planned
 - September 20: planned
 - Foodbank barrel and drives – last pickup was in the last week of February.
 - Donate leftover food items to Carmichael Outreach or a Community Kitchen after an event. Yes, this continues to happen.
 - Give free tickets for Pancake Supper to those in need – we started this year with 10 tickets that were given away. The tickets were given to Micheal and Maxwell Obialor to give out to people they know who are in need.