



## **Announcements and Reminders** **Sunday, June 22 – Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**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: 85**

people attended the service on June 15

#### **Indigenous Worship Service – June 22**

In recognition of June being National Indigenous History Month, and June 21 being National Indigenous Day, all are invited to a celebration of Indigenous Worship Service on June 22, 2025 starting at 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Anglican Church, 143 Massey Road, Regina. Smudging will be done from 9:30 – 10:00.

Experience Indigenous culture and tradition through Indigenous drumming and songs. And as well, listen to the teaching and wisdom shared by Elder Archie Weenie through preaching/reflection of Indigenous culture and way of life.

Everyone is encouraged to wear something red, yellow, white or black, be it a t-shirt or other Indigenous focus items such as a simple button or ribbon on your shirt, dress or jacket that represent the four colours.

All are invited to stay after the service for lunch/feast and enjoy soup, bannock and desert, and visit to get to know your neighbour. A nice way to unwind and relax for the rest of your Sunday.

#### **Shopping for School Supplies**

As the current school year winds down, we are already planning for the start of the new year. Immanuel's Backpack Project will give packs full of school supplies to two elementary schools, who give them to children in need. This year we will be supporting children at Argyle School and Judge Bryant School.

If you would like to buy school supplies, please sign the sheet posted in the hall. You will be given instructions on what to buy, and can be reimbursed for the cost. Closer to back-to-school time, we will invite parishioners to contribute to help pay for this worthy project. If you have any questions, please speak to Joanne Shurvin-Martin.

## **Lawn and Yard Care**

Every Thursday evening at 7p.m. there will be lawn trimming and minor maintenance in our yard. All are welcome to come and help.

## **Sunday School**

Sunday School has concluded and will resume in September. A notice will be sent out with the September date at the end of August.

## **Fight Malnutrition in Burundi**

Donate to Alongside Hope before June 30 for matching grant

More than half the children under 5 in Burundi are suffering from malnutrition. Our companion diocese of Muyinga is in Burundi, and we can help provide life-saving food for children and jobs for adults in that country. Click the Link below to view more:

[Alongside Hope - From problem comes opportunity](#)

## **Our Peach Sale is ON!**

We had confirmation from our supplier this week that we will be able to get our truckload of peaches most likely for August 23rd. This is Immanuel's biggest fundraiser, and we need your help - if you are interested in being on the planning committee please talk to Jenny Williams or Pat Hall or call the office at 306-586-4420.

## **Synod Summary**

On May 22 to 25 Immanuel hosted the 85<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod, click the link below to view the Synod Summary:

[Synod Summary 2025](#)

Immanuel has also received a thank you card for hosting the Synod. You can see the card at the bottom of this document. Thank you to all the people who volunteered to help during the Synod.

## **Interested in sharing information about protecting the environment?**

If you have an interest in the environment, conservation, and protecting our planet, and would like to help spread the word to encourage that, please contact the office or the wardens. Part of our mission at Immanuel is to protect God's creation, and sharing information is part of that mission.

## **June Spotlight - Nigel Salway**

This month we shine our spotlight on Nigel Salway – another of our parishioners who devotes so much of his time and skill to keep the church running smoothly. Nigel's wife, Judy, also devotes much of her time, helping out with many things: she is part of two phoning trees which keep in touch with parishioners, helps serve coffee for fellowship after church, helps with garage sales, teas and other special events. Judy was also part of the committee that helped Immanuel transition from five parishes to one under the leadership of Rev. Diane Guilford.

Nigel is a sub-Deacon which means he assists with communion, can lead services of Morning Prayer and is a reader. He is also part of the group that helps with maintenance around the church: mowing lawns, tending vegetable beds, watering etc. He was instrumental in getting the

tech deck and sound booth up and running, and spends several hours there each week troubleshooting when needed and preparing the slides for the screen for worship. He also provides tech support at the Synod office, and sometimes works the sound for services at Immanuel.

Click the link below to read more about Nigel:

[June Spotlight - Nigel Salway](#)

### **June Roundup**

Click the link below to view our Roundup for June 2025.

[Roundup June 2025](#)

### **Vestry Key Messages**

Click the link below or view the bottom of this document to read the Vestry Key messages from May 28<sup>th</sup>

[Vestry Key Messages](#)

### **Morning and Evening Prayer**

Starting on August 6<sup>th</sup> there will be an evening prayer service or healing service every Wednesday evening at 6:30p.m. Please note this time may change in the winter season.

Starting on August 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a morning prayer service every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 10:00 a.m. There will be a morning prayer led by Rod Ashley on August 24<sup>th</sup> instead of August 31<sup>st</sup> because our priest Rev Eimsook is away.

### **Bible Study**

The Saturday bible study will still be on every Saturday starting at 10:00 AM.

## **Immanuel Events Calendar**

*Watch for more information as the event dates get closer*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LEAD PERSON/TEAM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
June 22	<b>Indigenous Service</b>	Rev. Alexander Campbell	Worship
August 23 9:00am	<b>Peach Sale</b>	Fellowship Committee	Fellowship and Special Events
Tuesdays 9:30 am	<b>Morning Prayer (at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Tuesdays 10:00 am	<b>Card Games - Whist (at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Tuesdays 10:00 am	<b>Children's Garden</b>	Jenny Williams	Children and Youth

Thursdays 7:00 pm	<b>Lawn and Yard Maintenance</b>	Terry Gates	Building and Grounds
Saturdays 10:00 am	<b>Bible Study</b>	Eimsook Joung	Worship

## **In The Community and Around the Diocese**

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

<https://mailchi.mp/quappelle/tuesday-newsday-for-june-17-2025>

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

[Anglican Journal June 2025](#)

### **Northern Evacuees Assistance**

Regina is hosting people recently evacuated from the North due to the terrible fires. Here’s some information and how to help. The Archdiocese of Regina are looking for assistance from our Regina Community to get the word out regarding donations for the Northern Wildfire evacuees who have come to Regina. Any way you could help would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking for donations of the following items:

**Items that have been asked for are:**

*Hygiene items for men and women*

*Baby items (wipes, diapers, strollers)*

*Baby formula (Similac pro advance)*

*Clean or new summer clothing and shoes/Sandals (all sizes)*

*Distilled or bottled water*

*Snacks or games for children.*

MLAs Bhajan Brar and Trent Wotherspoon—and their office staff—have stepped up to serve as a drop off point for donations.

6300 Dewdney Ave.

Regina, SK S4T 1E3

Ph: 306-543-2727

[reginapasqua@ndpcaucus.sk.ca](mailto:reginapasqua@ndpcaucus.sk.ca)

In east Regina, a second drop off point for donations is available at the office of

MLAs Blakley/Housser/Roy

B-2318 Assiniboine Ave.

Regina, SK. S4V 2P5

Ph: 306-584-4404

[reginawascanaplains@ndpcaucus.sk.ca](mailto:reginawascanaplains@ndpcaucus.sk.ca)

They will make sure that donated items get to the people who have been evacuated and that the list of items needed is updated.

### **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>

**Qu'Appelle House Auxiliary:** Are hoping some more volunteers will join them to meet every second month to help residents celebrate birthdays, and to fill stockings at Christmas, as well as to host a "Kentucky Chicken" social in the summer. If you would like to help with these very worthwhile projects, please contact Pat Abd-Elmessih at 306 586 3829 for more information.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca) or [info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

Website: [www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca](http://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	<b>Rev. Eimsook Joung</b>	306-586-4436
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Pastoral Concerns	<b>Office Manager</b>	306-586-4420
The Caring Tree *	<b>Beverly Spencer</b>	306-530-5158
	<b>Deacon Susan Page</b>	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.

## **Key Vestry Messages**

May 28, 2025

- Two committees reported on their activities with respect to the MAP (Mission Action Plan). The communications committee reported that:
  - They are following up on ways to promote awareness of our vision and mission
  - Rev. Eimsook is posting regularly on Facebook, and we will be also posting regularly on Instagram. They are also considering other options to expand our social media presence.
  - Some options for the Greenwise Gazette have been suggested by vestry and will be taken back to the committee.

Buildings and Grounds reported that:

- The pollinator garden has been planted with a new section, and signs identifying the plants have been added.
- Some success has been noted in getting parishioners involved in the redevelopment of the front lawn which includes the creation of an edible forest garden and a seating area or rest area for the neighbourhood.
- The Sunday school and some families have been involved with the Children’s Garden already this summer and the hope is that it will continue throughout the summer.
- Rev. Eimsook will be taking vacation from July 1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. She has also been elected to attend General Synod from June 23 – 29 so she will be away from Immanuel from June 22<sup>nd</sup> until the 29<sup>th</sup> of July. Deacon Susan Page can be contacted for emergency pastoral care during this timeframe.
- The windows in the hall, office, and second floor will be replaced June 4 – 7.
- April had an operating deficit of just under \$5,000. Total revenues were \$20,558. Contributions from parishioners were \$17,702, slightly below the budgeted amount. Rentals were \$755. Funding from designated funds was \$1,549 and was for the replacement projector for Children’s Ministry, the Saturday Lunch program at First Baptist church, and Sunday coffee and refreshments.

Total expenditures were \$25,483 and are tracking well to budget. Year-to-date the accumulated loss is a total of \$29,250 which is higher than this time last year, and higher than the budget by \$6,500. While expenses are very close to budget, parishioner giving is lower than anticipated, resulting in the higher than expected loss. We still have a ways to go to get us to a balanced budget.

- Vestry approved the cost to replace the fridge in the kitchen which ceased to operate about a month ago.

- We have confirmation from our supplier that we will be doing a peach sale fundraiser this summer. It will likely be August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The planning committee will be forming soon.
- Updates from Synod which took place at Immanuel May 22 – 24.

The 85th Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle took place in Regina on May 22 to 25, 2025. The Synod brings together clergy and lay leaders from across the Diocese to discuss and decide on matters of Church law (the Canons) and policy. Immanuel hosted the Synod sessions and services held on May 22, 23, and 24. Rod Ashley, Pat Hall, and Richard Simpson, who were elected as Synod Delegates at the Immanuel AGM this year, and Rev. Eimsook Joung and Rev. Canon Deacon Susan Page represented Immanuel at the Synod.

Vestry's next meeting is set for Wednesday May 28 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and observe.

Comments or questions can be directed to [info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

Immanuel parish

Thank  
you

Rev. Ansook + Immanuel  
parish family,  
Thank you so much for  
hosting us for Synod 2025.  
We thank God for you.

Kate

Susan

Wendy

Robert

+ Helen.

Jeremiah +