



Announcements and Reminders **Sunday, March 16 – Second Sunday in Lent**

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:

80 people attended the March 9 service.

Lenten Services – March 12 - April 9

Our Priest Eimsook Joung would like to invite all of you to come and participate in our Lenten services every Wednesday at 7pm, beginning March 12 to April 9.

D.Y.E. Diocesan Youth Event – March 21

Maegen Plumb and Jenny Williams approached Kate Berriger and the Bishop late last fall to start discussions about how we could get a youth group going. We have about 10 children who are just at the beginning of their teens, and you saw 7 of them get confirmed March 2. We want to keep them engaged and provide opportunities for them to continue to grow their faith. D.Y.E. was the outcome of that meeting and several others that followed. We landed on 4 events for this year, and they are for all the Regina Anglican Youth. St. Mary's and St. Paul's are also involved. The first event will be at Immanuel on Friday March 21st at 7:00 pm. The Diocese is picking up the cost - we are responsible only for snacks. Please keep our youth and this event in your prayers.

Enhancing Church Grounds – March 29

If you think that we could improve the look of our front yard and make it more inviting, and at the same time strive to reduce maintenance, then join us on Saturday, March 29th at 1:00 pm. We will meet in the lounge and brainstorm ideas for adding low maintenance plants, possibly a prayer or meditation area, a rest area near the sidewalk, and working towards an edible garden forest. This is NOT about the work it will take, it's about a vision for the future. Note that this is an item on our Mission Action Plan!

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. Johns 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.

If you are interested there will be a meeting for teens and parents on Tuesday April 1, at 7:00pm at Immanuel Anglican Church on 142 Massey Rd. This is an opportunity to meet others who want to go, get registration details, learn more details about the event, as well as cost.

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.

March Spotlight - Pat Schellhorn

Our March Spotlight is shining on Pat Schellhorn.

Did you attend the Pancake Supper on March 4th? You might be interested to know that our Spotlight parishioner for March is **Pat Schellhorn** - and it is thanks in part to Pat, a member of the planning group, that Immanuel can put on events like this!

Pat tells us that there is a Kitchen Committee at Immanuel which came together with a rep from each of the previous parishes, to help more people to become familiar with the kitchen and its operation. As a member of the Fellowship and Special Events Committee, Pat plays a major role in working with this committee, helping to organize events like this Pancake Supper, the Turkey/Roast Beef supper, Christmas Market, Snowflake Tea and many other social events. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Pat Schellhorn.

The Stewardship Group and the Communications Committee welcome suggestions for volunteers to be recognized. Contact Richard Simpson [richardjsimpson@sasktel.net], or Bryan Sigurdson [sigurdsonbryan@gmail.com] who will compile a list of names and draw from a hat to decide the order.

March Roundup

Click the link below to view the 2025 March Roundup:

[Roundup March 2025](#)

Vestry Key Messages

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

[Vestry Key Messages February 27, 2025](#)

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.

Immanuel Events Calendar

Watch for more information as the event dates get closer

| DATE | EVENT | LEAD PERSON/TEAM | COMMITTEE |
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| March 10 | VBS School Days Off | Meagen Pekar Jenny Williams | Children and Youth |
| March 21 7:00 pm | D.Y.E. Diocesan Youth Event | Meagen Pekar Jenny Williams | Children and Youth |
| March 29 1:00 pm | Front Lawn Visioning | | Building and Grounds |
| April 1 7:00pm | CLAY Meeting | Eimsook Joung | Diocese |
| April 4 | Tweens Night | Meagen Pekar Jenny Williams | Children and Youth |
| April 5 | First Baptist Lunch Program | | |
| April 13 10:00 am | Palm Sunday Service | Eimsook Joung | Worship |
| April 17 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday Service | Eimsook Joung | Worship |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Wednesdays March 10 - April 9 7:00 pm | Lenten Services | Eimsook Joung | Worship |
| 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 March 11](#)

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

[Anglican Journal March 2025](#)

Transcona Park Housing Association AGM

Transcona Park Housing Association will be holding their AGM beginning at 1:00 PM on March 27, 2025. All are welcome to attend.

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:

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| 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

February 27, 2025

- MAP (Mission Action Plan) – Committee chairs have been asked to share the details of the MAP with their committee members and look specifically at the actions their committee is responsible for driving. Vestry discussed the two items assigned to them and will discuss in more detail at their next meeting.
- Reducing the cost of our sound booth – announcements have been made, and a sign-up sheet for volunteers posted along with a job description. Vestry is still looking for more volunteers who will help out in the sound booth for one Sunday per month. All training will be provided. If you, or

someone you know may be interested in learning this technology, please reach out to anyone on vestry or Nigel Salway.

- The treasurer's report showed that similar to 2024, January 2025 had a significant deficit.
- Vestry approved the set-up of Square which will allow us to take debit and credit payments at events and functions. There is a small transaction fee associated with this service, but no ongoing monthly costs.
- Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday services will be live streamed. The five Wednesday services in Lent will not be live streamed.
- In February, Rev. Eimsook made 17 pastoral visits, 3 hospital visits, and 48 pastoral phone calls.
- Feedback cards: Vestry reviewed the feedback from the AGM and agreed that we should continue to offer this method for parishioners to make their suggestions and concerns known. These will be made available through the Vestry Key Messages each month. Some of the feedback from the AGM:
 - Kudos were received for the work and efforts specifically of three people – Diane Gingras, Gwen Rupchan, and Jenny Williams
 - Kudos were received for the photo directory
 - A suggestion was made that it is time to take another look at our insurance options. Is full replacement coverage still what we want? *Terry Page has volunteered to lead the research and present options to vestry.*
 - A suggestion was made to get the hall floor professionally cleaned. *This is in the works. The cleaners power-washed the kitchen floor for free, so we can see the result and determine if we want to spend the money for the entire hall.*
 - A suggestion was made to have a weekday activity for youth – possibly sports or games such as table tennis, outdoor half-court basketball. *This is a great idea; we just need to find some volunteers to organize this. If you put this suggestion in, please contact someone on vestry so we can get a better understanding of what you envision.*
 - A concern was noted about the fact that Rev. Eimsook does not have a vehicle and that this impacts her ability to make pastoral visits. *Rev. Eimsook is managing her pastoral visits by using public transportation, asking parishioners to accompany her and do the driving, and using taxis which she pays for herself.*

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

Vestry's next meeting is set for March 27th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and observe.