



## **Announcements and Reminders** **Sunday, May 11 – Fourth Sunday in Easter**

**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:**

91 people attended the service on May 4

#### **Art Show & Tea – May 10**

On May 10 from 1 to 3:30 pm Immanuel will hold an Art Show and Tea honouring some of the gifted artists within Immanuel. All are welcome to come and enjoy the art. Have tea or coffee with dainties for \$5 to complete the outing.

#### **VBS School Days Off – May 16**

Both the public and the catholic schools are out for a professional development day on Friday, May 16. We'll be offering our one-day VBS program once again, and are looking for a few helpers. The sign-up sheet is in the hall. If you can spare an hour or two that day, it would be much appreciated!

#### **Synod Service – May 22**

The Diocesan Synod is having a Service in the evening of Thursday May 22; everyone is welcome to attend. Please keep an eye out for more details next week.

#### **Annual Mothers Day Hat Challenge**

All ladies (of every age) are asked to wear a hat or hair fastener and pearls to church on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. This means both those coming in-person to Immanuel and those watching on-line. Don't have a hat? Don't worry for those coming to the church there will be some hats at the church for you.

For those watching on-line you can phone Sandi at 306-552-8503 to let Sandi know that you will be wearing a hat and/or pearls while watching the service on-line. For every hat/pearls worn, Sandi Nicholson and Marilyn Forster will donate \$2.00 each. All funds will be donated to PWRDF (Primates World Relief and Development Fund). A huge thanks to Sandi and Marilyn for organizing this challenge and their donation to such a worthwhile mission. Go ladies!

## **Flowers in the Sanctuary**

The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory and thanksgiving for the life and memory of Rev Derek Nicholls, loving husband of Margaret, father of Stephanie & David and Grandfather.

## **Hospitality Opportunity**

The Diocesan Synod is being held at Immanuel. Please consider offering your time to help with set up, take down and kitchen duties on May 22-24.

Click on the link below to browse the opportunities and sign up to help out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4CA4AF2EA02-diocesan#/>

## **Communion Assistant Training**

Rev Eimsook will be doing a Communion Assistant Training soon. 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](mailto: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**

A total of \$120 was donated to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal, through Immanuel Parish. (Others may have donated directly to the Diocese.) This money will be used to help build the Bishop Nathaniel Training Centre, a theological school in South Sudan. Thank you to all who supported this Appeal.

## **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.

## **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**

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](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto:immanuelreginatech@gmail.com) to express an interest.

## **May Spotlight - Terry and Dawn Gates**

The thing that makes Immanuel such a welcoming place to worship is in large part due to the wonderful people who make up our congregation. We are delighted this month to feature two more people who help quietly in the background to keep everything running smoothly and safely for us all.

Dawn and Terry Gates were parishioners at St. Lukes before it joined the 4 other churches to become Immanuel. Terry sat on the facilities committee in helping that transition take place. He grew up in Mildred, Sk. They farmed in Nipawin, where they also owned a farm supply business. While in Nipawin, Dawn taught part time at the Community College, occasionally at the high school and frequently at the kitchen table as a math tutor. There were a few piano students as well. She also helped with bookkeeping at their business and later took on the role of "farmwife". Dawn and Terry moved to Regina eight years ago. They have 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Dawn's involvement in church activities among other things involves organizing and helping out in the kitchen for events. As well, she occasionally plays the organ for worship and is part of the Worship Committee. Dawn also helps out with the children's garden and often bakes for the VBS School Days Off program. Click the link below to read more about Terry and Dawn:

[May Spotlight - Terry and Dawn Gates](#)

## **Vestry Key Messages – May 2025**

Click the link below or view the bottom of this document to read the Vestry key messages for May:

[Vestry Key Messages May 2025](#)

## **Roundup – May 2025**

Click the link below to view the Roundup for May.

[Roundup May 2025](#)

## **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*

DATE	EVENT	LEAD PERSON/TEAM	COMMITTEE
May 10 1:00 pm	Art Show & Tea	Pat Hall Maureen Pardoe	Fellowship and Special Events
May 16 9:00 am	VBS School Days Off	Maegen Plumb Jenny Williams	Children and Youth
May 22-25	Synod		Diocese of Qu'Appelle
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 May 6](#)

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

[Anglican Journal May 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](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

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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
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.

## Vestry Key Messages

May 1, 2025

1. Terry Page on behalf of the Buildings and Grounds committee, prepared a Fire Protection document, which is extremely detailed and thorough. Some key points Terry raised are:
  - We need to ensure that everyone using the building, and our sidespeople during worship, are aware of what to do in an emergency.
  - We need to have a fire drill on a Sunday morning, and we need to identify muster points with appropriate signs. Terry has taken responsibility for arranging a fire drill in mid-June.
  - We need some drawings made to complete the document and are looking for someone with access to and knowledge of software such as AutoCAD.

2. Immanuel's role for refugee co-sponsorship was clarified by Richard Simpson. Ralph Paragg has retired from his role, however, is still fielding a lot of calls. These are expected to reduce over time as people become accustomed to talking to the Diocesan Refugee Coordinator. In future, Immanuel's role will be to review and approve the list of refugees that are being co-sponsored with families. There is no financial responsibility for Immanuel.
3. The Stewardship group has been focusing on creating a narrative budget which breaks down our spending relative to Immanuel's mission and ministry. They hope to have this ready for distribution and communication to the parish very soon.
4. March had an operating deficit of \$7,206. Total revenues were \$23,882 which includes proceeds of \$452 from the pancake supper. Contributions from parishioners were \$16,093, slightly below the budgeted amount. Rentals were \$800. Interest accrued on investments for the first quarter was \$2,850. Funding from designated funds was \$3,877 and was for new hymnbooks, VBS School Days Off, Easter Hampers, backpacks (that were purchased early due to an incredible sale), Alongside Hope (PWRDF) and other outreach and fellowship initiatives.

Total expenditures were \$31,540 and are slightly higher than budget mainly due to higher costs for snow removal due to movement of snow and clearing the grate for drainage.

Year-to-date the accumulated loss is a total of \$24,325 which is higher than this time last year, and higher than the budget by about \$9,000.

5. Our Indigenous ministry group has struggled over the past couple of years, yet this ministry is still very important to Immanuel. After some discussion, a decision was made to return at a later date to the question of how to build up the indigenous ministry and also consider an international service and event.
6. Reminder that Immanuel is hosting Synod May 22 – 25. Parishioners are encouraged to plan to attend the opening service on Thursday, May 22. Everyone is welcome to attend Synod as an observer.
7. In April, Rev. Eimsook made 9 pastoral visits, 2 hospital visits, and 49 pastoral phone calls.

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