

Immanuel Roundup

Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening

What's Planned this July and August

August 6: Evening Service

Starting August 6th there will be an evening prayer / healing service every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

August 24: Morning Prayer Service and Blessing of the Backpacks

Starting on August 24th there will be a Morning Prayer service every 5th Sunday at 10:00 a.m. the first service will be led by Bob Erickson on August 24th instead of August 31st because our priest Rev Eimsook is away at CLAY (Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth).

Under Joanne Shurvin-Martin's leadership, we are again filling backpacks for two community schools in Regina for children whose parents are not able to afford all the supplies. On August 24th we will bless those backpacks as well as any for our congregants that want theirs done, and there will be a blessing for teachers as well.

August: Peach Sale

We have confirmation from our supplier that we will be able to get our truckload of peaches in August This is Immanuel's biggest fundraiser of the year. The peaches will arrive on August 23rd and this year we will also be adding the peach café, for the first time since COVID.



Looking Back at June

June 8: Annual Sunday School Picnic

Sunday school wound up for this school year on June 8th, and we celebrated with games, barbecued hotdogs and other treats. The kids were delighted

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with the snow cone machine that was rented for the occasion. Although the weather didn't allow us to celebrate outside, the indoor event was lots of fun.

Also on June 8th, the Stewardship Committee unveiled the narrative budget – looking at our finances from the point of view of what we do with our donations rather than what bills we pay. To



capture this in a meaningful way, a pie chart depicted the 6 areas Immanuel focuses on, and there were cupcakes to represent that pie chart. We see Worship at 40%, Mission and Outreach at 18%, Christian Education at 15%, Pastoral Care at 10%, Spreading the word at 9%, and Fellowship at 8%

June 13: VBS School Days Off

Our final day for VBS School Days Off for this school year was on June 13. We had a full house and lots of fun while learning about God.





The pictures show children playing with playdoh that they made, dancing to Christian music with Rev. Christine Burton, and decorating sugar cookies.



Christine Burton, and decorating sugar cookies.

June 22: Indigenous Worship Service

In recognition of June being the Nation Indigenous History Month, and June 21 being National Indigenous Day, Immanuel held an indigenous service led by Rev. Alexander. There were teachings and wisdom shared by Elder Archie Weenie through preaching and reflection of Indigenous culture and way of life. There was also drumming and songs with lunch after the service provided by Rev. Alex and his wife Muriel.



Children's Garden

The Children's Garden is growing fast! Recently the children got to see the life cycle of Painted lady butterflies. The butterflies were recently released into our native pollinator garden. Shown here are tomatoes and sunflowers growing in the children's garden and releasing butterflies.



Priest Away

Our Priest Rev. Eimsook Joung is away for General Synod followed by her vacation. She will be back on July 29th.

Spotlight – Nigel Salaway

Our spotlight this month is on Nigel Salaway. 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. 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 often can be found helping in the sound booth for services.

Pastoral Care

Please call the Immanuel Office for all other pastoral concerns at 306-586-4420 and the message will be passed on. In the case of a pastoral care Emergency please contact the Hospital Chaplaincy Phone at 306-535-3115 while Rev. Eimsook is away.

Those who have left us...

We pray that **Olive White** may rest in the peace of Christ.

Last Word

Please call the office if you need a ride to church, have some questions, concerns, or need to talk to someone. We are always happy to hear from you.

306-586-4420 Office Hours: **Mon-Fri 9:00AM – 12:00PM**

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