

Bulletin Announcements for Sunday, June 1, 2025

Welcome! If you are visiting Immanuel Church today, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its 188th anniversary this year. Today's congregation of over 500 members comes from next door, from neighborhoods throughout the city, and as far north as Port Washington, as far south as Kenosha, and as far west as Summit. Our livestream worship extends our community across the country.

Coffee Hour will held be in the Upper Room today immediately following worship. Enjoy a cup of coffee and quick conversation before the congregational meeting begins promptly at 11:15. Thank you to the Parish Life Council for hosting today. **Welcome Team** members this morning are Susan and Jeff Teerink and Patsy Aster. They are wearing nametags and are available to answer questions about the church and to give tours of the building.

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available this Sunday from 9:30 until noon. The **Immanuel Nursery** is located on the lower level; elevator access is also available. A **"crying room" on the second floor** offers sight and sound of the Sanctuary for parents with small children who prefer an alternate space during worship. Click the following link to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" for more information: <https://conta.cc/4kHdxcH>. Contact Rev. Larson with questions.

In Memoriam

Ernie Brusubardis died on Saturday, May 24 following a brief illness. Ernie joined Immanuel in 2015 with his wife Margaret Crowley. Our prayers and sympathy are with Margaret and family. A memorial service was held at the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church on Friday, May 30.

ANNUAL PROGRAM MEETING

TODAY in the Upper Room

following worship

The Annual Program Meeting of the Congregation will be held TODAY following the worship service. "The year in review" will be presented by members involved in the various programs of the congregation and the Nominating Committee will place before the congregation members for election to the ordained offices of elder and deacon - **Elder nominees:** Deborah Anderson, Mar MacLeod Brahm, Johnny Harkey, Debbie Whitmore; **Deacon nominees:** Mary Delcore, Matilda Gillard, Jeff McEathron, Curtiss Peck, Kathy Price; and at-large members for the 2025-2026 Church **Nominating Committee:** Audra Brennan, Tom Cooper, Martha Mainland, Victor Plantinga, Julia Vosper.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

We look forward to honoring members of Immanuel Church who are graduating from high school or college/university or receiving graduate degrees this spring. Please call or email the church office (414-276-4757 ipc@immanuelwi.org) with school and degree information. Graduates will be recognized **NEXT Sunday**, June 8.



PENTECOST SUNDAY + NEXT Sunday, June 8

Sign up in the Upper Room or in the Peaceable Kingdom

The Day of Pentecost is the day that the Church celebrates its birthday – the day we recall the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples of Jesus Christ, fifty days after his resurrection. It is an Immanuel tradition to celebrate Pentecost as the last day of the Church School year with our annual *Pentecost Party*. All will be invited to the Upper Room to enjoy a light lunch, complete with "Fruits of the Spirit" salad, and a birthday cake for the Church! We will also thank the 2024-25 Church School teachers. **RED** is the color of the day – the Holy Spirit came with wind and fire to those first disciples.



INTERCHANGE FOOD PANTRY

Peanut Butter Collection in June

Interchange Food Pantry is hosting a special **Peanut Butter collection!** Now through June 30, Immanuel is collecting both 16 and 28 oz. jars of **CREAMY peanut butter** in a bin in the Astor Street coatroom. The goal of this special initiative is to meet the need for nutritious and filling food during the summer months when many families can't rely on a school lunch program. Financial gifts may be made through the Immanuel website at https://bit.ly/Donate_InterchangeFoodPantry (note peanut butter) or by check to the church office (with "peanut butter" on the memo line). For more information about the pantry or to sign-up to volunteer, go to: <https://interchangefoodpantry.org/about/>.



BUILDING POWER!

Common Ground Assembly

Monday, June 9 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Mexican Fiesta: Flores Hall

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/CGAssembly>
Flyers are on the Great Hall tables.

After helping to bring about significant positive and life-improving change for our public housing neighbors this year, Common Ground is **building power** together – boldly, creatively and strategically.

Come celebrate and help spark what comes next!

Common Ground (www.commongroundwi.org) is a non-partisan, multi-racial alliance of congregations, schools, nonprofits, small businesses and neighborhood groups with a seventeen-year track record of effective, meaningful change in greater Milwaukee. Immanuel is a founding member. Questions about Common Ground or the assembly? Contact a member of Immanuel's Common Ground Core Team: Margaret Crowley, Paula Lewein, Martha Mainland, and Sharon Rose.

“IPC IN THE PARK”

Summer Beer Garden Gatherings

Juneau Park Beer Garden + Wednesday, June 18 at 6:00 pm

Join fellow Immanuel members and friends through the summer months at one of the city's parks and beer gardens for an evening of casual fellowship. Food and beverages (including soft drinks) will be available for sale at the park. Each gathering will also include a special component for children led by Cassie Olson, Program Coordinator. The first gathering of the summer will be at the Juneau Park Beer Garden. Sign up on the clipboard in the Upper Room or by going to: https://bit.ly/IPC_in_the_Park_Summer2025

Save the dates for future “IPC in the Park” gatherings:

Wednesday, July 16 at Hubbard Park (Shorewood)

Wednesday, August 20 at the South Shore Terrace (Bayview)

SUMMER NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Part-time paid position also available

Immanuel's Nursery is in need of additional caregivers. If you are interested in volunteering in the nursery this summer (even for just one Sunday!) or know of anyone interested in this paid position, please contact the church office or reach out to Rev. Larson (teresalarson@immanuelwi.org). A sign-up sheet for volunteering is available in the Parlor.

IMMANUEL READS: A Summer of Sabbath Reading

Select a book to read or read them all!

Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives by Wayne Muller

The Sabbath by Abraham Joshua Heschel

Sabbath in the Suburbs by MaryAnn McKibben Dana

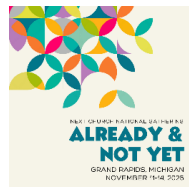
Conversations on the Porch

June 24 and July 24 at 6:30-8:00 p.m. + August 31 11:30-1:00 a.m.

Join Immanuel members and friends in reading the books that are guiding Rev. Ater's "Sabbath Gratitude" sabbatical. Readers can select a book to read (or read them all!) and are invited to gather three times during the summer months for conversation and reflection on the porch of the Parish House. The first gathering will be Tuesday, June 24. Purchase a copy of your selected book(s) from your preferred book vendor or borrow a book from the Johnstone Library, adjacent to the Sanctuary. Contact Rev. Larson with questions.

ALREADY & NOT YET NEXT CHURCH NATIONAL GATHERING Westminster Presbyterian Church Grand Rapids, Michigan November 11-14, 2025

A gathering for Church leaders committed to transformation, NEXT Church will host its next National Gathering this fall in Grand Rapids. The gathering of approximately 250, *mostly* Presbyterians (all are welcome!), from around the country will include meaningful worship and five leadership pathways (pick one for the whole conference) --



Community Organizing: *Building Movements for a More Just World*

More Than Good Intentions: *Aligning Your Mission Ministries for Impact*

Leading Through Communal Trauma:

Proclamation and Public Ministry Amid Traumatic Overwhelm

Art as Resistance: *Awakening Imagination*

Relentlessly Communing: *Cultivating Communities of Resistance*

A mission partner of Immanuel Church, NEXT Church is a growing community of leaders — church members, ruling elders, youth leaders, educators, ministers, seminarians, and church professionals — who believe the Spirit is moving powerfully in the Church today, even as what it means to be Church is changing. Founded in 2011, Rev. Ater has served on the NEXT Church Vision Team and Board since 2023. Learn about NEXT at: <https://nextchurch.net/>. National Gathering details and registration at: <https://nextchurch.net/national-gathering/>.

WEEKLY CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

June 1	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Rev. Larson preaching
	10:30-noon	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:15	Annual Program Meeting of the Congregation ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
June 3	6:00	Board of Deacons dinner, meeting, and orientation ~ <i>Upper Room</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 8	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	9:15	Meeting of the Session to examine new officers ~ <i>Block conference room</i>
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons
	10:30-11:15	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:15	Pentecost Party ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
June 10	6:00	HR Committee meeting ~ <i>Block conference room</i>
June 11	5:00	Mission Committee meeting ~ <i>Block conference room</i>

Available date for Chancel flowers: If you would like to sponsor the flowers in the sanctuary or columbarium in 2025 (\$150 for the two sanctuary arrangements, \$50 for the columbarium each Sunday), please contact the church office.

Thank you to this morning's worship volunteers: Ushers – Paul Campbell, Mark Connelly, Curtiss Peck, Jeff McEathron, and Dick Myers; Camera operator – David Ravie.

The **Immanuel Columbarium** is open today and every Sunday until noon.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING: Worshipers may park behind another car in the Waverly or Telluris/Brico (north) lots. **PLEASE place a Sunday bulletin on your dashboard with your name and cell phone number and move your car immediately after worship.** Please DO NOT park in the Barnett Gallery lot.