

Bulletin Announcements

Sunday, October 12, 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, 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.

All are invited to remain for **coffee and conversation in the Church Parlor** following the service. The Board of Deacons hosts this coffee hour as part of its bereavement ministry. Our special guests today are the family members of those remembered today. We hope that all those who have recently lost loved ones will find this affirmation of faith and time of community a source of comfort and hope.

Welcome Team members this morning are Susan and Jeff Teerink, Robo Brumder. They are wearing nametags and are available to answer questions about the church and to give tours of the building.

Today is All Saints' Sunday. Since the fifth century, the Christian Church has observed a special day to remember all those who share the victory of life over death with Jesus Christ. As an occasion for the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, it reminds us that in Jesus Christ we belong to the great company of the faithful, "saints on earth and saints at rest." It is our custom at Immanuel Church on All Saints' Sunday to include the names of the saints among us who have died in the past year in the Great Thanksgiving, giving thanks for the lives of these members as we witness to the resurrection. There is a white rose in the Immanuel Columbarium for each member named today.

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 the worship service. Use the following link to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" email with more information: <https://conta.cc/48ShdWe>. Contact Rev. Larson with questions.

NEW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO BE WELCOMED

Next Sunday, November 9

Would you like to join Immanuel?

Immanuel will welcome new members and friends next Sunday. Are you interested in joining the congregation as a new member or friend? Speak with one of the ministers today or contact Rev. Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org, 414-276-4757).

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

Next Sunday, November 9 at 11:15

The theme for this year's Stewardship Campaign is "Doing God's Work Together." It is our hope to receive 300 congregational pledges this fall to support next year's education, mission, worship and hospitality ministries. Plan to join us next week when the Stewardship Committee will offer an important post-worship presentation in which the 2026 draft church budget will be shared, including information about goals, projected expenses, and needed income.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Cleanup Buckets to be assembled NEXT Sunday, November 9

Following worship in the Peaceable Kingdom (lower level)

Thank you for your donations!

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is in need of **emergency cleanup buckets** to assist people affected by extreme weather events and regional flooding. All donations are due today, November 2. You may also make a financial donation toward the cost of the project; write "PDA buckets" in the memo line of a check or donate online by clicking here: bit.ly/IPC_PDA_BucketDonation. All financial donations must be received by this Thursday, November 6.

NEEDED: Bucket Delivery to Salvation Army Warehouse, Nov. 10

Once the buckets are filled, their next destination is the Salvation Army Warehouse (5880 N 60th St) before being sent off to recovery sites across southeastern Wisconsin. Please contact Rev. Larson (teresalarson@immanuelwi.org) if you are interested delivering the buckets during the day on Monday, November 10.

CHURCH SCHOOL OUTING TO SANDHILL TREE FARM

Sunday, November 16 following worship

All Church School children, youth, and their families are invited to an afternoon at Sandhill Tree Farm in Grafton, owned by Immanuel members David and Jaclyn Ness. Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun around the farm and help select this year's Sanctuary Christmas trees. *A professional photographer will join us to take family holiday photos!* Sign up in the Peaceable Kingdom or email Cassie Olson, Program Coordinator: programcoordinator@immanuelwi.org.

2025 Advent Booklet – "The Pieces of Christmas"

Calling all writers! Submission deadline is November 13

This year's Advent booklet focuses on The Nativity, i.e., the pieces (people and things) that depict Christ's birth and the important messages or ideas they convey to us about Christmas. This year's booklet will showcase the many unique, meaningful Nativity sets (crèches) that Immanuel members and friends enjoy at home. Will you share yours? We hope to receive 25 contributions.

Please sign-up in the Parlor. Each submission should include:

- 1) a picture(s) of the Nativity set:** Arrange pieces at home, take a photo with your phone or iPad, and send it to susankraeblen@me.com. You can also bring your set to church next Sunday, November 9, and we'll take the photo for you.
- 2) a few basic facts about your set:** If known, the country/place of origin, approximate age, and what it's made from (e.g., carved wood, porcelain).
- 3) a short response to this question "How does this Nativity reflect or expand your understanding of Christmas?"** Your response should be no more than 100 words. Please send it to Susan as part of an email to susankraeblen@me.com or a digital document. You also can write it out and give it to her directly.

*The booklet will be available at the Advent Workshop
on November 30 – the first Sunday of Advent.*



PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

Opportunities for Mission and Service

- ✦ Immanuel is providing evening meals for guests at the **CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES** every quarter this year. The next dates are **Sunday-Tuesday, November 16-18**. To participate, sign up for a particular date and menu item, prepare the food in your home, and deliver it to the center where the staff will serve the food. *If you wish to help serve*, put “I want to serve” in the comment box on the form. To volunteer, sign-up on the clipboard in the Parlor, go to https://bit.ly/IPC_CathedralCenterMeals or contact the church office (ipc@immanuelwi.org). Questions may be directed to Bobbi Timberlake (bobbi.timberlake@gmail.com).
- ✦ **THE GATHERING** Meal Program will serve Thanksgiving Dinner to about 800 guests at three Milwaukee locations on Saturday, November 22. Immanuel Church has committed to cooking fourteen of the 125 turkeys for this special holiday meal. If you would like to participate, the frozen turkeys will be available for **pick up after church on Sunday, November 9**. Disposable pans, cooking instructions and zip lock bags will come with each turkey. Bring them back to the church – cooked, deboned and frozen – **on Sunday, November 16**. They have also asked if we could provide some pies for the dinner. Sign up in the Parlor OR sign up to cook a turkey here https://bit.ly/IPC_Turkeys_for_TheGathering2025; sign up to make a pie at https://bit.ly/IPC_Pies_for_TheGathering2025.
- ✦ **Wrap a gift for EASTSIDE SENIOR SERVICES** this holiday season. Immanuel members and friends are invited to help with the Eastside Senior Services (ESS) Gift Wrapping Project again this year at Boswell Book Store. Proceeds support the work of ESS, one of Immanuel’s longtime local mission partners, which helps older adults in the East Side area to remain independent and in their own homes. **Volunteer gift wrappers are needed for 90-minute shifts**. Books are easy to wrap! For more information or questions, contact Julia Vosper (jvosper@sbcglobal.net). You may sign up on the clipboard or at: https://bit.ly/ESS_BoswellBooks_GiftWrapping2025.

Available dates for Chancel flowers: If you would like to sponsor the flowers for **during Advent** (\$150 for the two arrangements), please contact the church office

Thank you to this morning’s worship volunteers: Ushers – Jeff McEathron, Dick Myers, Mark Connelly, and Virginia Riggs; Camera operator – Tamara Crum.

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 2	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching Celebration of the Lord's Supper
	10:30-11:30	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:00	Formal Coffee Hour hosted by the Deacons ~ <i>Parlor</i>
Monday	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
Tuesday	6:00	Meeting of the Board of Deacons ~ <i>virtual</i>
Wednesday	4:00	Mission Committee meeting ~ <i>Block Conference Room</i>
	6:00	Parish Life Council meeting ~ <i>Block Conference Room</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 9

STEWARDSHIP INTERPRETATION SUNDAY

	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching Welcome new members and friends
	10:30-noon	Church School for children and youth with PDA Clean-Up Bucket Assembly ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:30	
	11:15	Stewardship Interpretation Presentation ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
November 10	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
November 13	7:00	Church School Committee meeting ~ <i>virtual</i>

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.**