

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, 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 be hosted in the Upper Room** today by Audra and Joel Brennan and Melissa and David Gilbert.

Welcome Team members this morning are Susan and Jeff Teerink, Kathleen Burchby. 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. The **Care Corner** in the northeast corner of the Sanctuary is available for parents with small children who prefer an alternate space during worship. There is also a **"crying room" on the second floor** that offers sight and sound of the Sanctuary. Click the following link to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" email for information about **Church School** activities: <https://conta.cc/4ndBh9f>. Contact Rev. Larson with questions.

STUDENT CARE PACKAGES

The **Board of Deacons** assembled 22 care packages this week with messages of encouragement and love for Immanuel's undergraduate college students. The packages are waiting on a pew in the Narthex before being mailed later this week.

"A PEACE OF MY MIND": A WEEKEND WITH JOHN NOLTER **Closing Keynote TODAY at 11:15 in the Upper Room**

Immanuel has had the privilege of hosting internationally acclaimed photographer, author, and peace advocate John Noltner this weekend. John will conclude his time with us in with a closing keynote in the Upper Room after worship. The keynote will include the presentation of Immanuel's studio project completed yesterday afternoon with members and friends answering the prompt, "Tell about a time Immanuel has inspired your faith." Copies of John's book, *Lessons on the Road to Peace*, are available for purchase in the Upper Room following the keynote.

WELCOME ORIENTATION BEING PLANNED THIS FALL

Designed for those interested in nurturing a deeper Immanuel connection and/or considering membership, participants will have an opportunity to hear Immanuel's story and learn about our shared mission and ministry. For more information about becoming a member or friend of Immanuel or to indicate an interest in attending, speak with one of the ministers today or contact Rev. Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org, 414-276-4757).

PUTTING THE IMMANUEL GARDENS TO BED

NEXT Saturday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m. (Rain date Oct. 25)

The Immanuel Church grounds and gardens are a big part of the welcoming face we offer to the community. With the arrival of Fall weather, the Landscaping Team needs your help to clean up the grounds and cut back the plants. If you enjoy gardening and want to contribute to the beauty of the gardens, please join us on Saturday, October 18. Sign up today at Coffee Hour or at: https://bit.ly/IPC_Gardens_FallCleanUp_2025. Please contact Trustee Keith Pierce at klpierce46@gmail.com if you have any questions.

LEGACY SOCIETY BRUNCH + NEXT Sunday, October 19

An invitation to include Immanuel in your estate plans

Remembering Immanuel Church in your estate plans is an important way for congregation members to support our congregation's mission for years to come. Members and friends who would like to learn more about how to include Immanuel in estate planning, are invited to join the Stewardship Committee for a **Legacy Society brunch at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 19** in the Upper Room. The brunch will honor current members of the Legacy Society, those who have included Immanuel Church in their planned giving, wills, and bequests. RSVP by contacting the church office (414-276-4757 or ipc@immanuelwi.org), online at https://bit.ly/IPC_LegacySociety_RSVP2025, or sign up on the clipboard during Coffee Hour in the Upper Room.

Thank you to this morning's worship volunteers: Ushers – Dick Myers, Mark Connelly, Tom and Linda Neubauer; Camera operator – David Ravie.

Needed: Chancel flower sponsors. If you would like to sponsor the flowers in the sanctuary **later in 2025** (\$150 total for the two arrangements), please contact the church office (ipc@immanuelwi.org).

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.

NAVIGATING CHANGES TO MEDICARE

With Becca Dorn + Sunday, Oct. 19 at 11:10, Block Conference Room

When Becca Dorn isn't caring for children in Immanuel's nursery, she works as an insurance agent with ePlatinum Health in Menomonee Falls. Becca is a former State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselor and has insurance expertise in Medicare, Medicaid, and ACA marketplace plans. Becca will be offering a short presentation on the upcoming changes in Medicare following worship NEXT Sunday, October 19 in the Block Conference Room, concluding before the Legacy Society Brunch at 11:30. She will be available to answer additional questions from individuals in the Johnstone Library after worship through November 2.



FALL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, October 19, 2025 + 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Avenue

We listen. We learn. We take action!

Sign up at Coffee Hour or online at: <https://bit.ly/RSVP.CG.Assembly.Oct2025>

This gathering of over 1,000 people is the next step in deepening relationships and helping to support crime reduction efforts on Milwaukee's Southside and continued support for tenants organizing for better living conditions.

*Immanuel hopes to turn-out 50 people -
join Immanuel's delegation as we show up and show our support!*

CELEBRATING 1700 YEARS OF THE NICENE CREED

Facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Deborah Block, Pastor Emerita

Sunday, October 26 at 11:15 in the Upper Room

The Nicene Creed was the first (and in fact is the only) creed used ecumenically by the majority of Christians throughout the world. As part of the annual celebration of Reformation Sunday, Immanuel's Pastor Emerita, Deborah Block, will offer a post-worship presentation on the Nicene Creed which is celebrating its 1700 birthday this year. All are invited to learn more about the origins of the creed, its history, and how its language still speaks to us today.

PARISH LIFE COUNCIL OUTING TO MILWAUKEE REP

"Come From Away" + Sunday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Join the Parish Life Council for a special outing to *Come From Away* at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre. This exhilarating Tony award-winning musical shares the true story of nearly 7,000 airline passengers from all over the world who were grounded in the small Canadian town of Gander during the wake of 9/11. Tickets are \$55.00 each. Sign up and make your payment in the Parlor or by clicking here (<https://bit.ly/IPC.Outing.to.ComeFromAway>) and Rev. Larson will be in touch with information on how to pay online.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Responding to August Flooding in Southeastern Wisconsin

Donations for cleanup buckets needed!

The Milwaukee Presbytery's Disaster Preparedness Task Force is asking for emergency cleanup buckets to assist with recovery efforts after the flooding in August. Each bucket contains 16 different cleaning supplies, totaling around \$75 per bucket. **Immanuel Church School children and youth will assemble 20 cleanup buckets after worship on November 9 and need donations!** Sign up to donate items on the flipchart in the Upper Room or by clicking here: https://bit.ly/IPC_PDA_CleanUpBuckets2025. 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 at: bit.ly/IPC_PDA_BucketDonation. All donations must be received by Monday, November 3.

WEEKLY CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY		TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 12	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	9:00-10:00	Photo Exhibit open for viewing ~ <i>Parlor</i>
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship; Dr. Bush preaching
	10:30-11:15	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:15	Keynote with John Noltner ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
Monday	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
Tuesday	9:00	Finance Committee meeting ~ <i>virtual</i>
	4:30	Budget Formation Task Force meeting ~ <i>Church Office</i>
	6:00	HR Committee meeting ~ <i>Block Conference Room</i>
Thursday	4:00	Adult Education Committee meeting ~ <i>virtual</i>
Saturday	9:30	Transition Team meeting ~ <i>Block Conference Room</i>
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	11:15	Adult Ed: Changes in Medicare with Becca Dorn ~ <i>Block Conference Room</i>
	11:15	Legacy Society Luncheon ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
Oct. 20	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
Oct. 21	6:00	Meeting of the Session ~ <i>Upper Room</i>

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