

# Bulletin Announcements for Sunday, August 3, 2025

**Welcome!** If you are visiting Immanuel Church today, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its 188<sup>th</sup> 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.

Worshippers are invited to **Coffee Hour outside on the Astor Street steps** following the service. The coffee hosts are Allyson Nemec, Terese and Jay Zinn.

**Welcome Team** members this morning are Eileen Pierce, Tamara and David Crum. They are wearing nametags and are available to answer questions about the church and to give tours of the building.

**Thank you to this morning's worship volunteers:** Ushers – Dave Salisbury, Paul Campbell, Dick Myers, and Mark Connelly; Camera operator – David Ravie.

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. Contact Rev. Larson with questions.

Our prayers are with Rev. Rob Ater as he continues his sabbatical through the summer months. He will return in September.

## ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TOMORROW August 4, 5, 6 + "Experiencing Parables" "Bring your own" dinner at 6:00 + class beginning at 6:45

Vacation Bible School for adults returns this week for a three-part discussion of Jesus's parables: the Sower (Mark 4:1-9), the Prodigal Son (Luke 13:11-32) and the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). Each evening will begin with a "bring your own" dinner at 6:00 in the Peaceable Kingdom followed by class beginning at 6:45 in the Block Conference Room. Though programming for children is paused this year, childcare will be provided if requested 24 hours in advance. Sign up today on the clipboard in the Great Hall or at [https://bit.ly/IPC\\_AdultVBS2025](https://bit.ly/IPC_AdultVBS2025).

## ORGAN RECITAL

### National Convention of the Organ Historical Society

**THIS Thursday, August 7 from 1:45-2:30 + Volunteers needed!**

Immanuel is pleased to host a special recital on our historic organ for the National Convention of the Organ Historical Society. The recital is free and open to the public. Volunteers are needed to assist with ushering and hospitality. Sign up in the Parlor or email Rev. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org)) to sign up.

### NEW MEMBER AND FRIEND ORIENTATION

**following worship Sunday, August 17 + 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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 or to indicate an interest in attending this event, speak with Rev. Larson or Dr. Bush ([randybush@immanuelwi.org](mailto:randybush@immanuelwi.org), 414-276-4757).

### DEANNA WITKOWSKI JAZZ CONCERT

**Sunday, August 17 + 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for a free concert of jazz solo piano performed by Deanna Witkowski, noted pianist and expert on jazz legend Mary Lou Williams. Last year Deanna completed her PhD in jazz studies at the University of Pittsburgh, before moving to Chicago to serve as professor of jazz piano at Elmhurst University. She has also worked as a guest music leader at over 100 churches across the United States and produces a weekly video series called "Off the Page: Sacred Jazz." In addition to presenting the free concert, Ms. Witkowski will be a guest musician for our Sunday, August 17th 10:00 am worship service.

### 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

### FINAL Conversation on the Porch

**Sunday, August 31 from 6:30-8:00**

Immanuel members and friends are invited to read the books guiding Rev. Ater's "Sabbath Gratitude" sabbatical. Select a book to read (or read them all!) then gather for conversation and reflection on the porch of the Parish House. The final gathering will be on Sunday, August 31. 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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

### TODAY

August 3 9:30-noon

10:00

11:00

Monday

6:00

6:45

Tuesday

6:00

6:45

Wednesday

6:00

6:45

Thursday

1:45

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nursery care ~ *Lower level*

**Morning Worship**; Dr. Bush preaching

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Coffee Hour on the Astor Street steps

"Bring your own" dinner prior ~ *Peaceable Kingdom*

Adult Vacation Bible School ~ *Block Conference Room*

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Organ Recital ~ Sanctuary

### NEXT SUNDAY

August 10 9:30-noon

10:00

10:30

11:00

August 11

6:00

August 12

6:00

August 13

5:00

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nursery care ~ *Lower level*

**Morning Worship**; Rev. Larson preaching

Second Sunday "Pop up Church School"

Coffee Hour on the Astor Street steps

HR Committee meeting ~ *virtual*

Deacons meeting ~ *Block Conference Room*

Mission Committee meeting

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Aug. 17 11:00

7:00

Wed Aug. 20

6:00

Sun Aug. 24 11:00

Sun Aug. 31 11:30

New member and friends orientation event

Deanna Witkowski jazz piano concert

IPC in the Park at South Shore Terrace

Mission documentary "Judging Juries" presented by  
IPC's Common Ground Core Team

Immanuel Reads

NOTE: Session is not meeting in August.

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

**Needed: Chancel flower sponsors.** If you would like to sponsor the flowers in the sanctuary **on August 17 or 31, 2025** (\$150 total for the two arrangements), please contact the church office ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto: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.