

Bulletin Announcements for Sunday, January 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.

Worshippers are invited to **Coffee Hour in the Upper Room** following the service. The coffee hosts are Jim and Lynda Peterson, Steve and Laura Dombrock. **Welcome Team** members this morning are Leslie Davis, Claire and Ray Moulis. 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 the worship service. Click the following link to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" email with more information: <https://conta.cc/3WayGC8>. Contact Rev. Larson with questions.

"WHATEVER HAPPENED TO GOOD & EVIL?" ADULT EDUCATION OFFERING NEXT Sunday, January 19 + 11:15-noon

Whether composing New Year's resolutions or simply wondering about the choices we make on a daily basis, the question of choosing right from wrong is ever before us. This is an ancient philosophical topic, and to guide us in reflecting on morality, Dr. Eric Wilkinson, philosophy professor at UW-Milwaukee will lead a discussion on "Whatever Happened to Good and Evil?" Come learn a bit more about moral relativism, moral absolutes, and ways our minds and souls can choose the best path forward in 2025.

WELCOME! Are you new to Immanuel?

**Join us for a Membership Welcome and Orientation on February 2
following worship from 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Designed for new friends considering church membership, participants will have an opportunity to hear our story and learn about our shared mission and ministry. Childcare available. Invitations are on the Great Hall tables. For more information about church membership or this event, please speak with Rev. Rob Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org).

HOLIDAY HOSTS

AND LUNCHESES NEEDED

at the Divine Intervention Shelter

on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day + Monday, January 20

Sign up today!

Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church (Tippe) in Bayview hosts “Divine Intervention,” providing winter emergency overnight shelter for those experiencing homelessness from December through March every year. On federal holidays, when public buildings like libraries are closed, the shelter remains open during the day and **volunteers are needed to host shelter guests**. This is a great opportunity and introduction to this ministry for anyone who has been considering getting involved. To sign-up, email Divine Intervention Coordinator, the Rev. Beth Patton (bethtippe@gmail.com).

Two hosts are needed for three shifts on Monday, January 20:

Shift 1: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Shift 2: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Shift 3: 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Immanuel has also agreed to provide **lunch ingredients** for guests who will be staying in the shelter that day. Items needed to feed twenty people: sandwich bread, sliced lunch meat and cheese, individual chips, soft fruit, dessert (no nuts).

Sign up in the Parlor today or click below.

**A volunteer to drop off the lunches on Sunday evening
or Monday morning is also needed!**

[https://bit.ly/IPC_Lunch for Divine Intervention guests](https://bit.ly/IPC_Lunch_for_Divine_Intervention_guests)

Interested in helping in other ways, speak to Rev. Ater in the church office (robertater@immanuelwi.org).

Our prayers and sympathy are with Kathryn and Salvatore Amato following the death of Kathryn’s father, Frank Hensiak, in Milwaukee on January 3. A private family memorial service will be held in the spring.

INTERCHANGE FOOD PANTRY IS HIRING!

The Interchange Food Pantry is hiring two part-time (12-16 hours/week) pantry assistants at \$20/hour. The pantry assistant works with the Executive Director and other staff members. Job duties include managing day-to-day operations, loading and unloading shipments, tracking inventory, training and supervising volunteers, and driving the pantry cargo van. Click here to view the full job announcement [Pantry Assistant Job Description](#). Resumes may be sent to Executive Director George Neureuther ifpmilwaukee@gmail.com. Please share this announcement!

A longtime mission partner of Immanuel Church, the Interchange Food Pantry is located at the Village (Lutheran) Church at Juneau and Edison. One of only a few city-wide pantries, Immanuel members Allyson Nemec and Scott Silet serve on the board. For more information or to learn about volunteering, go to: www.interchangefoodpantry.org

“MOVING FORWARD FAITHFULLY”

Stewardship for 2025 + *Thank you!*

The pledge goal for 2025 is \$1,020,308. Pledges received to date total \$974,219.

We are grateful to the members and friends who have made gifts and pledges for the work of the church in 2025. We also thank those who support the church through regular Sunday offerings, time, and prayer. If you have not yet submitted a pledge for 2025, please do so this week to help the Session and Board of Trustees in their final budget process. Extra pledge forms are on the Great Hall tables.

Gwen Abig

Rick and Mary Beth Allsop

Kathryn and Salvatore Amato

Deborah Anderson

Hannah and Steve Anderson

Patsy and Richard Aster

Robert Ater and Greg Baer

Amanda Back and John Hassell

Carl and Mary Backus

Gary Balcerzak and Thomas Ewing

Cheryl Banks

Wilbert Bauer

John Becker

Susan and Ryan Becker

David Benner

Robert and Jill Bewell

Judith Blackbourn

Kathleen Blake

Deborah Block

D. Rodney and Mary Bluhm

Carl and Jane Boecher

Matt and Ashley Boedecker

Mar MacLeod Brahm

Rick Brewer

Marge Brindley

Robo and Kathy Brumder

Ernie Brusubardis and

Margaret Crowley

David Buckholdt

Kathleen Burchby

Sue Burwell

Randy and Beth Bush

Kenneth Buss

Kathryn Carlton

Matt and Kate Carlton

Stephen and Danette Carlton

Sr. Karlyn Cauley

Mark Cebulski

Janet Christiaansen

Judith Christofferson

Mark Connelly

Tom Cooper

Jaime Corrao

Jeanne and Peter Corrao

Lana Cramer and Keith Schmitz

John and Catherine Crichton

David and Tamara Crum

Terri Danola

Leslie Davis
John and Emily Densmore
William Densmore
Louise and John Dillon
Steve and Laura Dombrock
Sarah and Joe Dominguez
Marty Dooley
Jean Dow
Kate and Matt Egan
Ann Eisenbrown
Rebecca Emmons
Evelyn Ericson
David and Ronda Ewald
Jill and George Fahr
Daniel and Helena Faraca
Jim and Barbara Fisher
James and Barbara Flint
Robert Flath
Brian Frailing and Sibyl McCarley
Bennett Frank
Mika Frank
Spencer Frank
Steven Fringer
Dinshah and Shobha Gagra
Melissa and David Gilbert
Matilda Gillard
Lucy Gillard
Mike and Debbie Gillard
Nathan Gillard
Mary Ginnebaugh
Judith Goetz
Pat and Connie Goggin
Glenna Gransee
Duane and Deb Grimm
Nathan Guequierre
Tom and Wendy Halloran
Rick Harris
William Haury and Ann Foley
Missie Hawley
Laurel Heebsh
John and Sara Hein
Cindy and John Helt
George and Nancy Herro
Madeleine Herro
Harvey and Lu Hewes
Alan and Jean Hilgeman
Mark Hoaglund
J. David Hoeveler
Fran Hunter
Barbara Hypes and Terry Lee-Docken

Steve Jacobs and Pat Curley
Steve Jensen
David and Candice Johnstone
William Johnstone
Toni Jones
Christine Karpowicz
Jason Katcha
Kevin and Alison Keefe
David Klehm and Carol Kraft
Susan Kraebler
Ken Krei
Kenneth and Priscilla Kuehn
Alice Kuramoto
Robert and Kathleen Landaas
Teresa Larson
Charlotte Lauren
Bill and Sue LeFeber
Kristi and Jeffrey Leswing
Paula Lewein
Will Loder
Anne Luber
Jeremy and Jennifer Lucas
Ann MacIver
Janet MacIver
Basil Maglaris and Gina La Porte
Jackie Mahoney
Pamela Mahnke
Martha Mainland
Blake Malley
Tom Marlett and Lynne Oehlke
Vince Martin
Steve and Joan Martinie
Justin Mayer
Jeffrey McEathron
Kelley McIntosh
Audrey McKee
Lindsey McKee
Patrick and Rachel McMenimen
Marilyn Minor
Bill Morley and Jim Schleif
Hugh Morris and Lisa Lauren
Karen Morrisey
Claire and Ray Moulis
Dick Myers
Joan Namm
Kathryn Neubauer
Tom and Linda Neubauer
Jim Nelsen
Peter and Theresa Ogden
Sue O'Keefe

Ahna Olson
Pat Parks
Amy Pauls and Nathan Wesselowski
Richard and Lois Pauls
Susan and Curtiss Peck
Stacia Peiffer
Sandie and Terese Pendleton
Elise and Michael Pennington
Dave and Kate Perry
Jim and Lynda Peterson
Keith and Eileen Pierce
David Plank
Victor and Karen Plantinga
Trent and Joell Poole
Elisa Prebble and Joseph Lee
Kathy Price
David and Irina Ravie
Katya Ravie
Sue and Rabah Rennane
Jon Richards and
 Andrea Rowe Richards
Virginia Riggs
Richard and Karen Rodgers
Susan Root
Sharon Rose
Jason and Amy Rowell
David Salisbury
Matt and Rita Schmaling
Rick Schnell and Mary Wehrle-Schnell
Judith Schulz
Richard Schwartz
Virginia Schwartz
Bob Schweers
Tom and Karen Scott
Sara Shaw
Scott Silet and Kate Lewis
Leslie and Rick Smart
Nancy Snyder
Jo Ann Stade
Patricia Stark
Robert and Mary Stetson
Scott Stieg

Mary Stoker Smith
Susan and Richard Stoll
Virginia Street
Phyllis Stuart-Jacobson and
 Mark Jacobson
Jeff and Susan Teerink
John and Lynn Thomas
Bob and Bobbi Timberlake
Lisa Trost
Carol Tsao and Nancy Debbink
John and Vicki Turner
Sara VanderHaagen and Chris Verkaik
Lou Ann and Brad Van Fossen
Garett Volk and Terra Dill-Volk
Julia Vosper
Alfred Walker
George and Alicia Walker
Mary Walker
Gloria Ware
Sidne Weis
Matt Weith
Vance Werner, Jr.
Stephanie Wesselowski
Debbie Whitmore
Winona Wilson
Benjamin Wimmer and
 Madalyn Davidson
Johnathan Woodward
Dan and Laura Yocum
James and Jill Zager
Jay and Terese Zinn

Children and Youth

Esther Dill-Volk
Ben Egan
Timothy Egan
Georgia Frailing
Harrison Frailing
Jacob Pennington
Emanuel Pennington
Joanna VanderHaagen
Phoebe Verkaik

FILING CABINETS

We have two sturdy metal four-drawer filing cabinets in the Parish House that are in need of a new home. If you would like one (or both) and have a way to transport them, please contact Ms. Stinemates in the church office (414-276-4757) or ipc@immanuelwi.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

January 12	8:55	BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY Choir rehearsal
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching
	10:30-noon	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:00	Coffee Hour in the Parlor
Tuesday	9:00	Finance Committee Meeting ~ <i>Virtual</i>

January 19

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching
	10:30-noon	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:00	Coffee Hour in the Parlor
	11:15	"Whatever Happened to Good and Evil?" Adult Education Discussion ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
January 20		Church Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
January 21	5:45	Meeting of the Session ~ <i>Block Conference Room</i>
January 22	1:00	Meeting of the Board of Trustees ~ <i>Virtual</i>

LOOKING AHEAD

January 26	11:15	Annual Financial Meeting of the Congregation
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The **Immanuel Columbarium** is open today and every Sunday until noon.

Available date for Chancel flowers: If you would like to sponsor the flowers for **February 2, 16, or 23, or another date in 2025** (\$150 for the two arrangements each Sunday), please contact the church office.

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

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.