OCTOBER 11, 2015

## IMMANUEL

Broken and Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live





### The Blessing of the Animals

October 18, 2015 at the Pepin Village Park

"Happiness is a warm puppy." Charles Schultz

"A bird does not sing because it has an answer.
It sings because it has a song."
Chinese Proverb

"God has given us all things so richly to enjoy!"

1st Timothy 6:17

Our Animal Companions are yet another expression of the generosity of God who loves us – and them – beyond anything we might imagine. Next Sunday we will celebrate this fact as we have a Blessing of the Animals Service in the Pepin Village Park. Join us there at 9:00 AM and bring your dog, cat, horse, llama, goldfish, canary, gerbil....well, you get the picture! All God's creatures are welcome.

### There will not be a worship service at Immanuel on that day.

Dress warmly for the cool morning temperatures. Please have your pet under control with a leash, halter or pet transport just in case some animals are not early risers and not in the mood to make friends with other pets. There will be some picnic tables for seating but do bring a folding chair if you'd like. This is going to be fun! Please join us. All are welcome.

# This Week

### **IMMANUEL**

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### **TODAY**

9:00 Worship10:15 Coffee & Conversation Adult Study with Paul

### **MONDAY**

Tom's Day of Rest 6:00 Mutual Ministry

### **TUESDAY**

10:00 Staff Meeting5:00 Property Ministry Team5:30 Executive Team Meeting6:30 Council Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY**

2:00 Text Study3:45 Confirmation & Faith Adventures

#### **THURSDAY**

10:00 Food Pantry 5:00 Food Pantry

### **SUNDAY**

9:00 Worship
Blessing of the Animals
Coffee & Conversation
Adult Study with Paul



### **Announcements**



A reminder that you are most welcome to join the Church Council on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 as we explore our call to leadership with a New Visions Workshop. The first hour of our meeting will be devoted to dreaming about new pathways of ministry here at Immanuel and beyond. Help us all listen, discuss and pray about next steps. All are welcome for this one-hour event.



For over a thousand years, the ringing of church bells has been one way to call the people of God to worship.
And now, thanks to a generous gift from the Women of Immanuel and an anonymous gift, our newly installed carillon system will carry on this tradition. This gift will bless many for years to come.

Thank you!

# COMING SOON

Confirmation Celebration & Pepin Manor Worship Sunday, October 25

Community Café Wednesday, October 28

All Saints Sunday & Fall Back for Daylight Savings Time Sunday, November 1

Hymn Sing Sunday, November 8

## Women's BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesdays October 20th & November 17th at 2:30

Sabbath Afternoon at 2:00

If you would like a copy of the GATHER study in advance -- contact Tracy in the office.

Welcome!

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

For a great first week of Confirmation and Faith Adventures For farmers and all who work to bring in the harvest To Troy & Nicole Evers, Gayla & Doug Earney, and Harley & Beth Shide Cochran for fall decorating

### PRAYERS OF HEALING

Mark, Brandon K, Bradley L, Debbie W, Hannah, Camille, Mai Yang, Brad, Janice, Margaret, Kathy, Curt D, Barb J, Bob J, Pam W, Larry W, Carol H, Tom C, John N, Mike M, Dennis, Greg E, John H, Cory S, Betty B, Dick L, Michael S, Bruce O, Darlene S, Dorene T, Meg L, Jason P, Nona

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS Alice T, Ann B, Barb S, Kathy S, Merlin W, Pearl, Betty B

#### THANK YOU FOR ...

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

### THIS SUNDAY: TEAM FOUR

Sue Church, Steve & Annette Pomahatch, Karen & Sam Schroeder, Martha Winter

### NEXT SUNDAY: TEAM FIVE

Lori Anderson, Jill & Sam Erickson, Randy Mueller, Lona Sandberg, Pat, Greg & Michael Sandstrom,



Growing Together in Faith this Fall at Immanuel

### Confirmation

Learn more about our new *Confirm not Conform*.

### **Faith Adventures**

A brand new adventure for fall! Kindergarteners through 5th graders will meet on Wednesdays after school. Our curriculum is called Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid Faith Adventures begins

### It's not too late to join the fun! WELCOME

We have

### **Fall Education Packets**

in the Information Center with more news about all of our fall offerings including Milestones Ministry, Recharge at Luther Park, and Worship -- Family Style!