

Men of Immanuel

Vicar Genszler+ Tuesdays + 7am + Fellowship Hall + Begins 8/25/26

Join Vicar Genszler on Tuesday mornings, 7 AM, in the Fellowship Hall (breakfast provided by members on a rotating basis). We will be working through the Sunday readings Year C in the Lectionary. Come and be strengthened by the Word, encouraged and supported in fellowship with your fellow brothers, and fed and nourished with some great food!

Women's Bible Study-EnJOYing the Journey

Sue Sims + Wednesdays + 6:00 pm+ Fellowship Hall-Walnut Room + Class Begins September 9, 2026.

Join us for Women's Bible Study every Wednesday night from 6:00–7:00 PM in the Walnut Room as we gather for encouragement, connection, and spiritual growth. We'll be diving into "EnJOYing the Journey." St. Paul writes in Philippians 4: 4, "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, rejoice." Always? Really? How can we be joyful in the difficult times of our lives? We will explore what it means to have joy in the highs, lows, and all the in-betweens of this journey on earth. Join us as we search the Scriptures for guidance and reassurance that joy through Jesus is ALWAYS ours.

Discipleship-A Lifelong Journey

One of the greatest gifts parents can give their children is not simply an education, athletic opportunities, or memorable experiences, but a lifelong love for God's Word. The Bible is where we come to know Jesus Christ as our Savior and where the Holy Spirit continually speaks God's promises into our lives. At Immanuel, we understand discipleship as **"a lifelong journey of being shaped by the Holy Spirit into the image of Christ to serve our neighbor."** That shaping is not something we accomplish by our own effort. Rather, the Holy Spirit graciously works through the **means of grace—God's Word and Sacraments—to forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, and conform our lives more and more to Christ.** Every time families gather around Scripture at home, attend worship, participate in Sunday School or Bible class, and receive Christ's gifts in Divine Service, the Holy Spirit is faithfully at work, forming disciples who live in Christ's forgiveness and reflect His love to others. This lifelong journey begins in Holy Baptism but continues throughout every season of life. As St. Paul writes in **Colossians 2:6–7, "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith."** Like a mighty tree, our lives grow strong only when our roots sink deeply into Christ through His Word and Sacraments. Children need parents, grandparents, teachers, pastors, and fellow Christians to model that life of faith, just as adults continue to encourage one another in the Christian walk. None of us follows Jesus alone. We were created for life together in His Church, where we worship, learn, pray, serve, and grow side by side. Simply put, **we follow Jesus better when we follow Him together**, encouraging one another as fellow disciples until the day our Lord brings us safely into His eternal kingdom.



Fall Bible Classes

Sunday Classes August 23—December 13, 2026

Sunday Mornings 10:15 am

The Book of Micah

Vicar Genszler + Oesting Room

The book of Micah, a minor prophet, is often quoted around Christmastime. Sadly, we often overlook the rest of his work. Not this year! Join Vicar Genszler as we dive into these incredible prophecies and finish near Advent with the promise of the coming Messiah. Explore the background of the famed exile and notice the similarities we find in our culture today. Micah has much to tell us; let's listen together!

Myth or Faith?: Clearing Up Common Misconceptions about Christianity + Pastor Bloch + Oak Room

MYTH or FAITH? The New Testament is more important today than the Old Testament? MYTH or FAITH? Taking Communion too often will make it less meaningful? MYTH or FAITH? Prayer changes things. What do we really believe? Better yet, what does Scripture teach us about these things? We will take a closer look at various misconceptions about the Christian faith, using the Word of God to root out myths that often lead to confusion and disagreement in the Church. We will see how God brings clarity and certainty to His people through His Word, the Bible.

What Do Lutherans Believe, and Why?

Pastor Fredstrom+ Heritage Room (Room 203)

While everyone has hopes, only those which are based on God's truth and promises can be counted on. Amid things that we cannot control, God's desire is that we live with a sense of confidence and purpose with Him and in community with others. This class explores key teachings of the Bible to deepen and apply faith for members while also preparing people to join our church if they wish to. Among the topics covered are: Who is Jesus, and why is He so central in the Christian faith? Is the Bible trustworthy and do its teachings apply today? If God created the world, why is there so much suffering and evil in it? What is Baptism, what is Communion, and who are they for? What do we know about heaven, hell, angels, devils, and the future? Bibles, a workbook, and Catechism will be provided. This class meets **Sunday morning starting August 23 at 10:15 am and Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30 pm starting August 26, 2026.**

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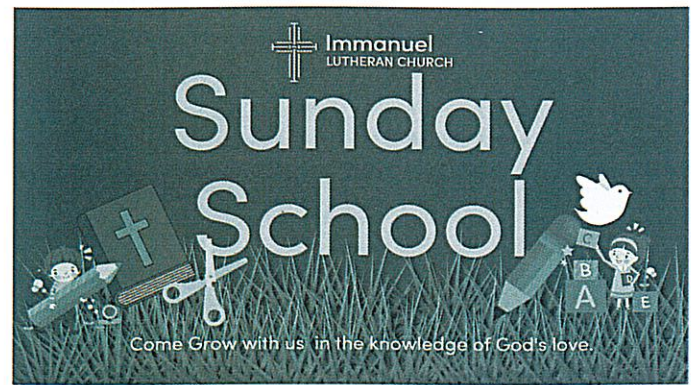
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Faith and the Future—Youth Bible Study

Matt Nieman + Youth Room + Ages: 9-12th grades

In this age of AI, counterfeits and false prophets, the world desperately needs clear Christianity. It needs the real love and forgiveness of God, who is the Savior for real sinners. Every Sunday we will investigate a different path that claims to lead its followers to eternity and how dangerous those paths can be. Whether it is astrology, Scientology, or the world inside the internet, we will be focusing on the foundation that God has built for us in a world that is foreign to us. Understanding the relationship between science, technology, superstition, and faith is important to being able to successfully navigate this ever-changing world. But we have the ultimate leader in Christ!



Sunday School for
All Children
Toddler—8th Grade
Infant/Toddler—Upstairs Toddler Room
Preschool-Kindergarten—Room 206
1st –2nd Grade in Room 205
3rd—5th Grades in Room 202
6-8 Grades in Social Room

Weekday Bible Studies

1 Peter Pastor Bloch + Tuesdays from 9:30- 10:30am + Walnut Room Begins 8/25/2026

By inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the apostle Peter writes His first epistle to those concerned about living their Christian faith in a sometimes unreceptive and even hostile environment. Peter’s words of hope are just as timely today as they were for the believers of the first century who first received them.

The Chosen—Season Five Pastor Bloch + Tuesdays 6:30 pm + Fellowship Hall-Oak room + Begins 8/25/2026

The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ (Jonathan Roumie), seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the seven-season show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus’ revolutionary life and teachings. Come and view each episode and engage in a de-brief afterwards. Invite a friend, especially those who may not be familiar with *the greatest story ever told!*

Lunch with Pastor Pastor Blomenberg + Thursdays 12 Noon + Fellowship Hall + Begins 8/27/26

You are welcome to join Pastor Blomenberg from 12:15-12:45 Thursdays for Bible study during the lunch hour. You are welcome to bring your own sack lunch or just yourself! We will have a lesson that day and will also give those in attendance a vote concerning topics of interest we can explore during the year.

The Books of Moses-Numbers Pastor Bloch + Fridays from 10:30—11:30am + Walnut Room + Begins 8/28/26

The first five books of the Old Testament are called the *Books of Moses*. They tell of the beginning of the world and lay down the narrative of the family God chose to make a great nation from which He would send His Son. People and events in these books include Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, the Flood, the Tower of Babel, Abraham and Isaac, Jacob and Esau, Joseph, Moses, the golden calf, and the manna in the wilderness. Most importantly, these books also give the first promises of the Christ! The promise of the Messiah is the clear thread that weaves its way through the *Books of Moses*.