

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist:  
Pianist:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
Middle School Confirmation:

Mrs. Jill Winte  
Mrs. Linda Potter  
Owen Potter  
Mrs. LeeAnn Kane  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mrs. Grace Havis  
Mrs. Pam Clarkin  
Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear  
Mr. Jordan Grammer

Next Week's Worship Leaders  
**Youth Sunday**

Greeters:  
Offering/Ushers:  
Liturgist:  
Pianist:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
Middle School Confirmation Class:

Youth  
Miss Brittney Page  
Mr. Dustin Franke  
Miss Eloise Allen  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Miss Katie Akers  
Ms. Missy Carter  
Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear  
Mr. Jordan Grammer

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# Immanuel United Methodist Church

**February 10, 2019**

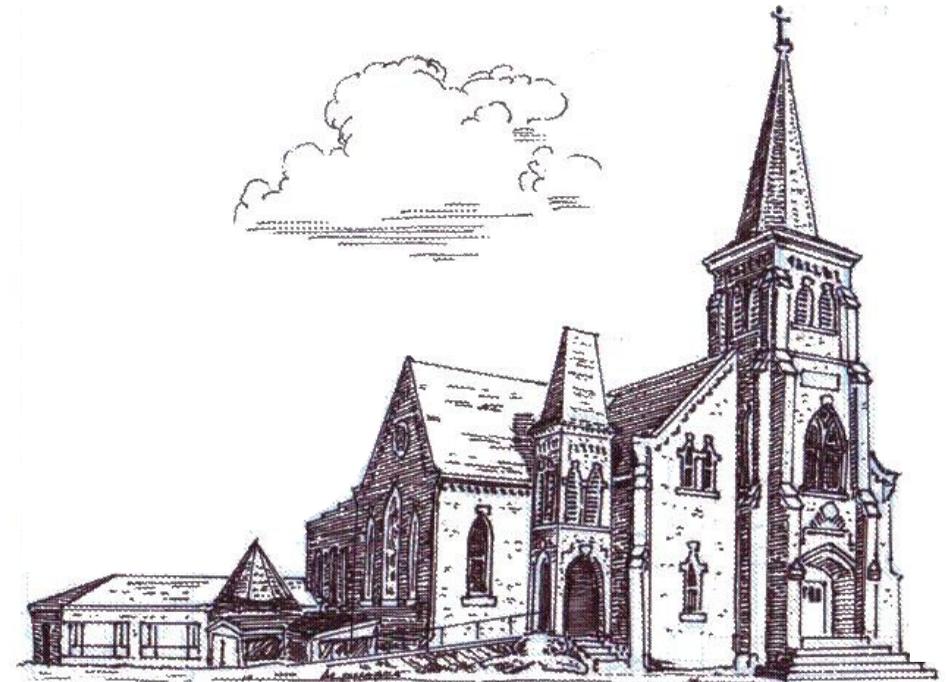
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***Experience and Share*** God's grace joyfully,

***Live and Teach*** God's Word faithfully,

***Accept and Serve*** God's people lovingly.

*You are invited to join us in this mission...*



Art by Alan Rhodes

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Those who are comfortably able may stand

### Ringing of the Bell

#### Prelude

*We are so glad you are here today. Please take this time to enjoy your place and breathe!*

#### \*Words of Invitation

One: Jesus calls us from the shore,

**All: We must sail into uncharted waters.**

One: Jesus calls us from our homes,

**All: We must abandon comfort, and embrace each other.**

One: Jesus calls us to be a full community,

**All: Full of diversity, full of justice, full of grace.**

#### \*Community Song—*Great Are You, Lord*

You give life, you are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
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It's Your breath in our lungs  
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To You only

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To You only

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry  
These bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry  
These bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

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To You only

Great are You Lord

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, February 10

- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:45 am Elementary Sunday School/Middle School  
Confirmation/Seeker's Class
- 10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship
- 1:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
- 4:00 pm Yoga

### Monday, February 11

- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

### Tuesday, February 12

- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees

### Wednesday, February 13

- 9:30 am Head Start Reading—June Helle
- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

### Thursday, February 14

- 12:00 pm UMW Meeting
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary in Use  
*March Newsletter Items Due in Church Office*

### Friday, February 15

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday
- 5:30 pm Kid's Night Out
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Bridge Club

### Sunday, February 17

#### **Youth Sunday**

- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:45 am Elementary Sunday School/Middle School  
Confirmation/Seeker's Class
- 2:00 pm Month of Grace & Prayer Kick-Off—JI Room
- 2:00 pm District Training for all Leaders—St. Matthew, Belleville
- 4:00 pm Yoga
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group

**Prayer Ministry** (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + The District Superintendent asks our congregation to pray at noon every day until the end of February concerning the United Methodist Denomination that Gods' will be done in this moment of decision-making processes  
Intentionally pray for Peace for the World
  
- ++ Al Davis at Meridian Village, prayers for strength and healing  
Faye Heuchert, hospitalized for brain aneurism  
Moher of Bonni Burns, undergoing chemotherapy  
Becky Martin, wisdom in making decision concerning health issues  
Janet & Donna Hardbeck's niece, Amelia, health issues  
April Shaw and her mother-in-law, strength and healing
  
- +++ Brittney Gilleland, continued health issues  
David Frazier, healing from knee replacement  
Kim Sickbert, cousin of Eileen Kreutzberg, in hospice care  
Stephanie Turbiville, cousin of Sheila Page, breast cancer  
Carrie Smith, cousin of Sheila Page, breast cancer  
Donna and Janet Hardbeck for the continued processing of their parent's estate  
Erica Robertson, great niece of Deloris Fisher, cancer
  
- ++++ Carolyn Land, now at Rosewood Nursing home. She welcomes short visits and cards!  
Rosewood Care Center, 6277 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025  
Bruce Tuley, brother of Barb Taliana, health problems  
Janet Hardbeck for strength  
Maya Mendez, Liberty Middle School student battling leukemia  
Lois Ann Rodenbaugh, close friend of Sid & June Helle and Barb Taliana, strength and healing from brain surgery  
Marge May, strength and healing. Her address: 8505 Flying Cloud Drive, Apt. 315, Eden Prairie, MN 55433  
Friends of Judy Schoettle, Opel Lang experiencing health issues, and Opel's parents, Priscilla and Tyler  
Edwardsville New Church Start with Reverend Michael Whitaker, blessings for wisdom and inspiration

**2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available to be picked up from the table in the Hospitality Room.

**\*Welcome and Greetings**

*Each are invited to take time sharing blessings with each other through a hand-shake, a hug, or a smile.*

**Creative Moment**

*This is a time for us to creatively re-imagine and play with today's message and application. The children are invited to the front of the church, however all are invited to participate.*

**Offering of Gifts**

*Isn't it a privilege to give to God? May each of you be blessed!*

**\*Response of Gratitude—Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Community Sharing**

*There are prayer cards placed in each pew for your convenience. Or, you may wish to simply share a spoken request.*

**Responsive Prayer**

**Beloved Healer, always and everywhere we give thanks to you, the creator of a world blessed by your breath. In the beauty of nature, the harmony of seasons, the unique faces, and all the webs of life, we see your glory reflected in all of creation. As we are the caretakers of this creation, O God, form us into a diverse body of love, hope, and righteousness. Refresh our souls and bones for the work that must be done. As we remember Christ's mighty acts of breaking barriers and restoring communities, we pray for the courage and energy to follow this call. Continue to guide us in community, to sustain us when we are weary and frustrated, to teach us the work is much less heavy when we do it together. We pray all this in the name of your Spirit that sends us forth, Amen.**

**Song of Prayer—Spirit of the Living God**

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*This is your prayer time. Feel free to come to the altar, sit in your pew, sing or not sing. This is your time!*

**Scripture**—Mark 2:1-12

p. 34 NT

**Special Music**—*Turning Over Tables*

The Brilliance

**Sermon Series: We Celebrate Who We Can Be**

**Today's Sermon:** "We Celebrate the Gift of Community"

**\*Song of Sending**—*For the Healing of the Nations*

vs. 1-2, 4 #428

**Benediction**

*Thank you for your presence. Together we celebrate God's presence.*

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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

2/10 Drew McCullough

2/15 Trace Spitze

**CELEBRATING THEIR ANNIVERSARY:**

2/10 Tony & Ashlei Anderson

2/14 Kurtis & Dawn Emshousen

2/14 Armand & Patricia Boudreau

**2019 Monthly Income & Expense**

**(Current Expense [Operating])**

Budgeted Expense, February \$17,122.00

Received \$ 3,719.00

**(Benevolence [Missions/Disaster Relief])**

Owed by 02/28/2019\* \$ 1,776.00

Received \$ 880.00

\*(888/month)

**MAIN LEVEL BATHROOM CONSTRUCTION**—Many generations have come and gone without there being a bathroom available to worshipers on the main floor at Immanuel. In addressing this need, the time has come for us to celebrate by making sure that all that are in need have availability to a bathroom. As a result of our exciting Trustees' Coffee Talk on January 27, Pledge Cards are available in the entryway and Hospitality Room just for the bathroom project. Our needed goal is \$20,000 for a well-constructed bathroom that will include a vanity, sink and toilet. If possible, we would like to have the pledge cards turned in today, with the money being donated by next Sunday. Everyone at the Coffee Talk was anxious to get started on this project, but we do not want to start it without funding in place. Thank you for your help in addressing this need!

**MONTH OF GRACE & PRAYER**—Immanuel is once again offering the opportunity to participate in a Month of Grace & Prayer. We will begin our month by gathering next Sunday at 2 pm in the Journey's Inn space. Our Month of Grace & Prayer will end March 17th with another gathering in the Journey's Inn space. We will partner with Newsong Fellowship here in Edwardsville, and once again commit to praying 20 minutes each day and meeting once a week by phone or in person with our Spiritual Companion (who will be a trained Prayer Companion) from Newsong. All are invited to journey this beautiful road together. Grace Havis is our contact person for this ministry. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Hospitality Room if you would like to participate. If you have questions, contact Grace at (618) 567-3220, or by email at gracehavis@gmail.com.

**SUDSY SUNDAYS!** Our food pantry emphasis for the month of February is for donations of laundry detergent and dishwashing soap. These items are in constant need, and many people don't think to contribute them. Thank you for your generosity!

**YOUTH SUNDAY**—Our Senior High Youth Mission Trip is scheduled June 30—July 5 for Loveland, Colorado. Next Sunday we will celebrate Youth Sunday. The young people will lead worship and there will be special offering envelopes available for each of us to contribute to the good work of which they are participating and supporting.

**KIDS NIGHT OUT** will next be held this Friday, February 15, 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the lower level of Immanuel. Kid's Night Out is for all children age 3 through those who are in 5th grade. The children eat a meal together and then break up into groups for games, crafts and other activities. A reservation is required, although there is no cost to attend. Please sign on the sheet in the Hospitality Room. Please note that adult volunteers are always needed!! Speak to Kiffon Lewis or Jill Winte if you have any questions about volunteering to help.

**ALL DISTRICT TRAINING**—Next Sunday, February 17, from 2-4:30 pm there will be an All-District Training at St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Belleville, Illinois. There will be 5 breakout sessions on the following topics: Prayer, SPPRC, Finance, Trustees, and Church Growth. Please note that all pastoral staff are expected at this event AND all church leadership that can benefit from any of the breakout sessions are encouraged to attend.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH** will meet today at 1:30 pm to visit the Edwardsville Care Center. They will also meet next Sunday, February 17 from 5:30—9:00 pm for Harry Potter Night.