what's happening at Immanuel ???

PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God,
We ask Your special blessing upon all who will be heading into the woods in the coming days. Watch over our hunters, young and old. Grant them patience, good judgment and an awareness of their surroundings. May they return home safe and sound. May this hunting season be one of safety, gratitude, fellowship and respect for Your creation.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

CALENDAR

November 5—11

Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Den
	6:00 p.m.	Churchyard Practice
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Class with Pastor Ian
Monday—Friday	*Preparation for the Spirit of Christmas Bazaar*	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	1:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle
	3:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS:
Robin Anderson, Ron Christenson, Bennett Dahl, Don Erickson, Lee Fredrickson, Tim Hummel, Sandy Johnson, Krista Jones, Ricky Kooy, Betsy Liedl, Pat Loew, Kim Maas, Saylor Newton, Jen Nissen, Nicole Peterson, Holly Popkes, Tracy Popkes, Shirley Sanborn, Sandy Solom, Faith Swanson, Bill Thoms, Richard & Rose Vaught, Owen West & family, Jackie Wood, Melonie Wynn

NOMINATIONS FOR THE CALL COMMITTEE will remain open until November 15. Forms are available in the fellowship hall and also on our website: www.immanuelcrosby.org Please read the instructions carefully.

Your **2027 stewardship materials** are now in the fellowship hall. ***Please help us save postage by picking yours up.*** Please check the mailing address as these are addressed to *households.*

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
2026 Spirit of Christmas Bazaar

LET'S MAKE SOME PINE WREATHS!!!
Wreath preparation and making will be at the Deerwood Township building on Saturday **November 7th at 1:00pm** to gather and prepare pine boughs for making the wreaths on Sunday **November 8th at 1:00pm** in the Town Hall garage. Please dress for the weather. Bring gloves and pruning shears. Please bring along some treats to share. The address for the Deerwood Township Town Hall building is: 20782 State Hwy 6, Deerwood, MN 56444. If you have questions, please phone Jeanne Kurtz at 218-821-0514

If you have pine trees on your property and they need a little trimming to be used for wreaths, please contact Jeanne and Carl Kurtz or bring the branches to the Deerwood Township Town Hall Building at the address above on **November 7th at 1:00pm.**

Shopping Bags with Handles (no plastic grocery bags)-Please drop off saved shopping bags in the bin under the coat rack the week of November 8th.

More Volunteers Needed There is still time to volunteer your help with the Bazaar. Carol Pundt or Patty Kahnert would be happy to hear from you!

MEN of the Congregation – On Saturday (11/14) at 1:15, your help is needed to ready the fellowship hall for Sunday. This includes moving boxes and furniture back to the garage and setting up the tables and chairs. **Please sign up on the Connect Slip this Sunday!**

MEALS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers who would like to prepare and serve a meal to confirmation students and leaders, approximately 10 people, on the following Wednesdays: November 11 & 18. Classes start at 5pm. Tacos, casseroles and soups work well. No dessert is necessary. Salad & veggie trays are also popular. **Please sign up on the Sunday Connect Slip!**

Hanging of the Greens (decorating for Advent/Christmas) will be done on Tuesday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m. Please consider coming to the church to help out that day!

Praise and Pie, worship service and desserts is scheduled on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. If you would be willing to make a pie, please sign up in the outer office area.

We are entering the next phase of our Pastoral Transition – preparing to elect a Call Committee. This deserves our prayerful consideration.

Lord, we ask for your wisdom to guide us as we nominate and elect our Call Committee. Grant our members open hearts, clear minds, and a spirit of discernment. Help us to look beyond our own preferences, fears, or impatience, and to seek those individuals who walk closely with you—people marked by integrity, humility, and a deep love for this church family. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The window to nominate congregation members for a Call Committee opened Sunday November 1. Nominations will close November 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Educational information on best practices for the Call Committee process and nominations has been prepared for you and is posted on our website www.immanuelcrosby.org under 'News.'

Sunday, November 1st, after the worship service, Pastor Christian Huntley from LCMC gave a presentation to share his experience and recommendations. Christian works with congregations in transition to help guide Call Committees. If you missed the presentation, that is now available on the website.

The Website includes:

- Call Committee Information Packet (click here)
- Call Committee Nomination Online Form (click here)
- LCMC Christian Huntley Presentation is available under Call Committee Info.
- There are paper nomination forms in the church fellowship hall.
- If you have questions, please call the Church office at 218-546-6010.