

JULY 8, 2018

# IMMANUEL

Broken and Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



**Jesus said, In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world. John 17:18**

Today we welcome Mariah Sands. Mariah has applied for and been accepted as a Young Adult in Global Mission and will be leaving for Rwanda in August. YAGM invites people, ages 21-29, into a year-long journey of international service — sharing in the journeys of churches and organizations in nine countries. YAGM partnerships support communities and invite volunteers to consider their sense of identity as brothers and sisters in Christ around the world. This adventure brings up questions — cultural differences, economic disparities, racial divisions — all through the lens of faith.

For the past several years, Immanuel has partnered with YAGM in Rwanda. Thanks for your prayers for Mariah and their whole team!

In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus sends the disciples out two by two. By worldly standards, he doesn't seem to equip them very well — no bread, no bag, no money — just sandals and the clothes on their backs. I wonder if they felt a little unprepared? They go with their identity as the beloved children of God. And so do we.

You probably aren't going to be traveling to Rwanda anytime soon, but everyone of us is "sent out" every day. We journey with our families and our friends. We journey with people we don't like or understand. And on this journey — our words and actions can heal or hurt. How do we encounter cultural differences, economic disparities, and racial divisions through the lens of faith? Before we get angry or scared or cynical, before we fall back on rhetoric — let's turn to Jesus for help. He listened. He loved, forgave, and healed. He sends us out with His Spirit and with a promise too — "I am with you always — to the end of the age."

## This Week

### IMMANUEL

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#### TODAY

9:00 Worship  
Welcome Mariah Sands!  
10:00 Coffee & Conversation  
Noon VBS Youth Leader Training

#### MONDAY

1:00 Quilters

#### TUESDAY

2:30 Staff Meeting  
Noon Constant Contact Deadline

#### WEDNESDAY

2:00 Text Study  
6:30 Campfire Worship

#### THURSDAY

10 & 5 Food Pantry

#### SUNDAY

9:00 Worship  
10:00 Coffee & Conversation  
Adult Study



Campfire Worship this  
Wednesday at 6:30 at  
the park in Stockholm

## Announcements



On-line Registration for  
Vacation Bible School is open!  
Can't wait to see you there : )

Rollin', Rollin' Rollin'  
on the river with Jesus!



Community Café  
July 25th at 5 PM

Could you join the clean-up  
team? If you can help, sign-up  
today : ) We need five people to  
help beginning at 6 PM. Thanks  
for helping us put things away,  
sweep, and tidy-up. It's a  
great way to be together!



**Ice Cream Social**  
& Basket Raffle

July 18th, 5 - 6:30 PM  
Free Will Offering

If you would like to donate  
an item for the raffle, give  
Mickey Murray a call.



There will be no  
newsletter on July 15th.  
Please forward announcements  
to the church office by  
Tuesday at noon if you  
would like to share something  
in the Constant Contact.

THANK YOU FOR ...

SERVING IN WORSHIP

**THIS SUNDAY JULY 8:**  
**TEAM EIGHT**

Mary & Peter Deneen,  
Anne Murray, Lona Sandberg,  
Martha Winter

**NEXT SUNDAY JULY 15:**  
**TEAM ONE**

Dorothy Bjork, Jason & Dorothy  
Peters, Pat & Greg Sandstrom,  
Stuffi Stephens

**GIVE+**

Summer is here and with it —  
summer rest and travel : )

Thank you for your feedback  
about giving. Many people have  
shared with us that they no longer  
carry a checkbook or cash and  
our envelope system isn't  
working well for them.

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through the App Store or Google  
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you are not charged a fee when  
you give a gift to the church.

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email and if you set up a giving  
profile, you are able to view  
transactions in your giving  
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can also check our on-line giving  
at [www.immanuelpepin.org](http://www.immanuelpepin.org)

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING  
for Young Adults in Global Mission

### PRAYERS OF HEALING

Ray, Bob, Kathy, Curt D, Bob J, Tom C, John N, Meg, Jackie G,  
Cory S, Brenda B, Tim I, Bruce O, Darlene S, Mike, Mary B, Jim S,  
Erin, Steve W, Bonnie, Caitlin, Larry W, Tonya, Joel W, Janice, Bette,  
Leah, Sharon P, Corey K, Erna, Sue, Bev B, James, Cheryl, Michelle, Jax,  
Diane, David B, Kirsten, Vinn S, Mike S, Dennis C, Janeane S, Johan,  
Barb W, Dennis, Shirley, Wade, David, Naomi M, Katherine, Nick E

### PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Ann B, Barb S, Pearl B, Carol, Lorene, Alfred, Jean, Darlene

### PRAYERS OF CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

A Celebration of Life for David Jahnke will be held July 21st  
at 2 pm at Gayla and Doug's house. Everyone is welcome.