

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND  
YOUTH GROUP ON  
SUMMER BREAK  
UNTIL AUGUST 9**

**Bible Studies:**

- **Men's Bible Study** on Mondays at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall
- **Women's Bible Study** on the first and third Wednesdays at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall – June 3 and 17.
- **Agape Women's Circle** meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00am, held off campus. **Next date will be June 17** (to accommodate VBS week) and will be a potluck luncheon. Contact Mary Kay at [ausmbush3@gmail.com](mailto:ausbush3@gmail.com).
- **Lydia Women's Circle** on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Towner Hall, next date is June 15.

**Fellowship Groups:**

- **Desert Sages Games on Tuesdays** from 10:00am – 12:30pm. Come make new friends, play a variety of card and board games, eat popcorn and then top it off with dessert! Held in Witherspoon Hall.
- **Crafters Group on Thursdays** from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Want to unleash your inner artist? Express your creative talents? Join our Crafters Group - all skill levels and craft projects welcome. Meets in Witherspoon Hall 12/13. **Crafters will be taking a few weeks off – returns July 9th.**

**Mission Outreach:**

- **Casa Maria Sandwiches on Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 - 9:00am.** If you want to participate - each brown bag lunch should include two sandwiches (no mayo please); one fruit item, and two cookies. Drop off by Witherspoon Hall Kitchen.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 31**

- 9:00am Duke Ellington Presentation
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am One Worship Service

**Monday, June 01**

- 10:00am Men's Bible Study
- 6:00pm/7:00pm Cub & Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, June 02**

- 9:00am – 3:00pm VBS Decorating
- 10:00am Desert Sages Games
- 6:00pm TOPS

**Wednesday, June 03**

- 9:00am – 3:00pm VBS Decorating
- 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- 7:30pm AA

**Thursday, June 04**

- 9:00am – 3:00pm VBS Decorating
- 5:30pm PNC meeting
- 6:00pm AA meeting

**Friday, June 05**

- Offices closed

**Sunday, June 07**

- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am One Worship Service
- 11:00am – 3:00pm VBS Decorating



Welcome to Immanuel

May 31, 2026 • 10:00am  
Trinity Sunday

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

\*Please stand as you are comfortable when noted by an asterisk.

<b>Gathering Music</b>	<i>Prelude on Trentham, Moore</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	Pastor Kris Goorsky
<b>*Song</b>	<i>God of Wonders, Byrd, Hindalong</i>
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Pastor John Cheek
<b>*Passing the Peace</b>	
<b>*Hymn (GTG 584)</b>	<i>Glory, Glory, Glory</i>
<b>Children's Message</b>	
<b>Prayer for Understanding</b>	Joy Hager
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 8 (NIV)
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor John Cheek
<b>*Hymn (GTG 25)</b>	<i>O Lord, Our God, How Excellent (Psalm 8)</i>
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Come Sunday, Duke Ellington</i>
<b>*Doxology (GTG 608)</b>	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Laurie Emery
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	Cheralynn Baylor
<b>*Hymn (GTG 757)</b>	<i>Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples</i>
<b>*Charge and Blessing</b>	
<b>*Sending Music</b>	<i>Canon and Finale on Winchester Old, Blackwell</i>



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*Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there*

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

**First time at Immanuel?** We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! We would like to give you a welcome gift bag – it’s full of goodies and helpful information about our church. Please see an usher to receive yours. Giving envelopes, hymnals, Bibles, printed music and other materials are located on the worship cart inside the sanctuary on the left side by comfort room window.

Please take a moment to fill out the **Connection Card** and let us know that you are here and also if there are any changes to your contact information or a prayer request. All services are live-streamed on our website or YouTube – all past services are available to view as well.

**The Nursery is Open** for children ages infant to 3yrs. Our Comfort Room is available in the Sanctuary for parents of young children who need comfort and care. We also have children’s activity bags, and the playground is open.

**Time Together for Children ages 3 - 5**, from after the Children's Message in worship until the worship service ends. Please pick up your children in Towner Hall Room 3.

**Join us for fellowship and refreshments after the service today.** We meet in Witherspoon Hall for coffee and refreshments. It’s a great way to catch up with friends and make new ones!

**Participants:** Pastor John Cheek, Pastor Kris Goorsky, Minister of Christian Formation, Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries; Joy Hager, Laurie Emery, Cheralynn Baylor, lay readers; Ed Vander Woude, Audio/Video

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**Online Giving** – If you would like to make an offering online, please use this QR code. Accepts all major cards, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. Giving envelopes are located on the worship materials cart.

## WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The Sunday after Pentecost, the wider church pauses to celebrate one of Christianity’s biggest and strangest mysteries: the Trinity. But for some reason I cannot fathom, I have yet to receive a “happy Trinity Sunday” card.

Christians have long confessed that God is one and yet known to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Not three gods, but one God in relationship.

If that sounds hard to understand, you’re in good company. Christians have spent nearly 2,000 years reaching for metaphors (water, shamrocks, sunlight) to describe this three-in-one-ness, only to discover each one falls short in some way. [Nerd alert: if you want a funny video about trinitarian heresies, search for “St. Patrick’s bad analogies” by LutheranSatire on YouTube. It won’t disappoint.] The point being that God is always more than we can neatly define.

The Trinity is not a theological puzzle, but a way of expressing something about the heart of God. At the center of reality is not loneliness or domination, but relationship. God creates, redeems, and sustains in community within God’s own life. As 1 John reminds us, “God is love.” Love is given and shared in relationship. That’s who God is.

I’ll wrap this note up by sharing a prayer from a 14th Century saint, Catherine of Siena:

You, eternal Trinity, are Table and Food and Waiter for us. You, eternal Father, are the Table that offers us food, the Lamb, your only-begotten Son. He is the most exquisite Food for us, both in his teaching, which nourishes us in your will, and in the sacraments that we receive in Holy Communion, which feeds and strengthens us while we are pilgrim travelers in this life. And the Holy Spirit is a Waiter for us, for he serves us this teaching by enlightening our mind’s eye with it and inspiring us to follow it.

Happy Trinity Sunday, Immanuel!

Pastor Bart

## UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

This morning we welcome back Rev. John Cheek. We have been fortunate to have John preach here many times and serve as a sabbatical interim pastor in 2022. John is a member of the National Response Team for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA cares for survivors and communities that have been impacted by crisis and catastrophic events.

Today we are unveiling the new SOUND SYSTEM! The project is complete and we are so grateful for your donations and support to make this happen. We still need to raise \$10,250 to replenish our reserves used for this project.



**All hands-on deck! We could use your help to transform our campus and sanctuary into Rainforest Falls!** Decorating will happen June 2-4 from 9am – 3pm and Sunday, June 7 from 11am – 3pm. Come for as long as you can, even an hour or two is appreciated. We have over 40 children attending - let’s show them a week of great fun, magical adventures, making friends and exploring the Nature of God.



**Montlure Summer Overnight Camps in Greer, Arizona!** Nestled in the White Mountains, with cool weather and beautiful Aspen trees is a little piece of heaven. Campers get to unplug, play, explore nature, make new friends and have fun just being kids! Visit [montlure.org](http://montlure.org) for more information and online registrations.

- Senior High I – June 7-12 (10-12th grades)
- Senior High II – June 14-19 (8-10th grades)
- Junior High – June 21-26 (7-8th grades)
- Juniors I – June 28-July 3 (5-6th grades)
- Juniors II – July 6-10 (4-6th grades)