

CONNECT, GROW AND HAVE FUN

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Sunday School Classes for All Ages at 9:45am:

- Preschool and Kindergarten - Room 3
- 1st through 5th grade – Room 6
- 6th through 12th grade - Youth Room
- Adult Class meets in Witherspoon Hall Rooms 12/13.

Youth Group on Sunday Nights - From 5:00 – 7:00pm for dinner, games and bible fellowship for youth ages 6-12th grade.

- August 09 – Swim Party!
- August 16 – Bible Study
- August 23 – Service Project

Bible Studies:

- **Men’s Bible Study** on Mondays at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall
- **Women’s Bible Study will meet on August 5 and 19** at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall.
- **Agape Women’s Circle** meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00am, held off campus. Contact Mary Kay at ausmbush3@gmail.com. **No meeting in August, will return for September.**
- **Lydia Women’s Circle on Monday, August 17** at 6:30pm. Join us for refreshments and the Horizons Book Study. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Towner Hall.

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.

Mission Outreach:

- **Casa Maria Sandwiches on Saturday, Aug 29** 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 station is in parking lot by Witherspoon Hall Kitchen.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am One Worship Service
- 11:00am Clay Celebration Potluck

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

- 10:00am Desert Sages Games
- 6:00pm TOPS

Wednesday, August 5

- 10:00am Women’s Bible Study
- 7:30pm AA

Thursday, August 6

- 10:00am Crafters Group
- 6:00pm AA meeting

Friday, August 7

- Offices closed

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9 – Return to two services

- **8:30am Alternative Worship Service**
- **9:45am Sunday School**
- **11:00am Traditional Worship Service**
- **5:00pm Youth Group – Swim Party!**



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Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there



Welcome to Immanuel

August 2, 2026 10:00am
Pentecost X

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

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

Gathering Music	Come Sunday, Duke Ellington
Welcome & Opening Prayer	Pastor Kris Goorsky
*Song	Greater, MercyMe
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Lesley Abrams
*Passing the Peace	
*Hymn (GTG 582)	Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
Children’s Message	
Prayer for Understanding	George Davis
Scripture Reading	Matthew 14: 13-21 (NIV)
Sermon	Loaves & Fishes & Compassion
*Hymn (GTG 300)	We Are One in the Spirit
Offering	Lean on Me, Bill Withers
*Doxology (GTG 608)	
*Prayer of Dedication	
The Lord’s Supper	
Communion Hymn (GTG 507)	Come to the Table of Grace
Announcements	
*Hymn (GTG 526)	Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
*Charge and Blessing	
*Sending Music	Amazing Grace, Improvisation

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 Lesley Abrams, Kris Goorsky, Minister of Christian Formation: Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries: George Davis, lay readers; Ed Vander Woude, Audio/Video

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Office Hours: Open Monday - Thursday from 9:00am – 3:00pm; closed Fridays. Contact Kate Kelly at kate@immanuelpc.org or call (520) 296-2253. Pastor Bart Smith's email is bart@immanuelpc.org; Pastor Kris Goorsky's email is kris@immanuelpc.org; Clay Whittington's email is clay@immanuelpc.org.



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.

PASTOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for having me back at Immanuel. You are a wonderfully welcoming community.

Every time I volunteer at the Food Bank I am reminded of the story of Jesus feeding the multitudes. It is the only miracle that appears in all four gospels, and while there are subtle changes in each account, (sometimes there are 4000 fed, sometimes 5000, once there's even a little boy involved) the miracle is the same; hungry people get what they need.

When I join the assembly line at the Southern Arizona Food Bank, I experience the sense that I am participating in a new miracle of sorts. And who doesn't want to be part of a miracle?

Pastor Lesley Abrams

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS





Adult Sunday School Class

Sundays @ 9:45am

THE MIRACLES OF ELISHA

Join us as we explore the remarkable ministry of the prophet Elisha and discover how God's power, compassion, and faithfulness are revealed through stories of healing, provision, protection, and hope.

August 9 - 30
Meets in Witherspoon Hall

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES



8:30am Alternative
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional

CRAFTERS GROUP

Quilting, Knitting, Crochet, Beading
All crafts and skill levels welcome

Thursdays 10:00am - 2:00pm
Witherspoon Hall

