CONNECT, GROW AND HAVE FUN

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. Current class is Dialogues: The Refugee Crisis led by Dan Johnson.

Youth Group:

- Sunday nights from 5:00 – 7:00pm Includes dinner, games and bible fellowship for youth ages 6-12th grade.

Bible Studies:

- **Men's Bible Study -** We are a great group of guys who gather for a time of fellowship, digging deeper into God's Word and sharing life together. Currently studying Romans. Mondays at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall.
- **Women's Bible Study** meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall.
- **Agape Women's Circle on December 9 -** We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00am, held off campus. Contact Mary Kay at ausmbush3@gmail.com for more information.
- **Lydia Women's Circle on November 16** 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:

- **Join the Immanuel Choir!** Participation in choir is open to all (ages 15+) who desire to serve through sacred music. No prior choral experience is necessary, and no audition is required. **Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:30pm.** Questions? Email Lori Stuckey, Interim Director of Music Ministries at lorstuckey@hotmail.com
- **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.
- **Wednesday Night Meals** – Let us do the cooking! Join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month) from 5:30-6:30pm. Meals are $10.00 each/$5.00 for kids 12 and under. Meets in Witherspoon Hall.

Mission Outreach:

- **Casa Maria Sandwiches on Saturday, November 28** 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, November 15
- 8:30am Alternative Worship Service
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
- 1:00pm Outside Group Towner Hall
- 5:00pm Youth Group

Monday, November 16
- 10:00am Men's Bible Study
- 6:00pm / 7:00pm Cub/Boy Scouts
- 6:30pm Lydia Circle

Tuesday, November 17
- 10:00am Desert Sages Games
- 6:00pm TOPS
- 6:00pm Deacons

Wednesday, November 18
- 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- 5:30pm Wed Night Meals – Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
- 7:30pm AA

Thursday, November 19
- 10:00am Crafters Group
- 6:00pm AA meeting
- 6:30am Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 20
- church closed

Saturday, November 21

Sunday, November 22
- 8:30am Alternative Worship Service
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00pm Youth Group

Save the Dates!

Saturday, December 5 – Christmas Experience at 5:30pm
Sunday, December 6 – Holiday Potluck at 4:00pm

Welcome to Immanuel
November 15, 2026 8:30am
ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Gathering Music	*Give Thanks,* arr. Bernadine Johnson
Welcome & Opening Prayer	Rev. Duane Mullen
***Song**	*God, I'm Just Grateful,* Shariff Farr
Prayer of Confession	
***Passing the Peace**	
***Hymn 581**	*Glory Be to the Father*
Children's Message	Kris Goorsky
Prayer for Understanding	Cindy Schnabel
Psalm Reading	Psalm 123: 1-4
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2: 22
Sermon	Rev. Duane Mullen
***Song**	*How He Loves,* John Mark McMillan
Offering	*As The Deer*
***Doxology 606**	*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Presentation of Commitments	
***Prayer of Dedication**	Cindy Schnabel
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	
Announcements	
***Song**	*I Speak Jesus*, Benton
***Charge and Blessing**	
***Sending Music**	*I Speak Jesus reprise*

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

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.

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.

Participants: Rev. Duane Mullen, Pastor Kris Goorsky, Minister of Christian Formation: Lori Stuckey, Interim Director of Music Ministries; Cindy Schnabel, lay reader; Ed Vander Woude, Audio/Video

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Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there

WEEKLY MESSAGE

"And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit." Ephesians 2:22

Dear Immanuel Family,

God's word is filled with the work of building. Physical building and the imagery of building in creation. When God creates Eve out of the rib of Adam, the Hebrew word is בָּנָה (banah) which means to build, figuratively and literally. (Gen. 2:22) What does this mean God is doing with us?

When David wanted to build the temple, David was told that God would instead build David a house in his royal lineage. The house of Christ, a kingdom without end. (2 Samuel 7:13)

And the carpenter's son, Jesus, a carpenter himself according to Mark 6:3, would have been known as master craftsman. The title refers often to carpentry, but it also refers to an artisan builder and construction. The same stone the builders rejected (Psalm 118, Ephesians 2:20) has become the chief cornerstone. The one who prophesied, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up again." (John 2:19) Jesus the builder and the body.

Jesus then told Peter that upon this rock he would build his church. (Matthew 16:18) And Peter then reminds us that we are, "…chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house…" (1 Peter 2:4-5)

The Greek word translated from the Hebrew בָּנָה (banah) is οἰκοδομέω (oikodomeo) in the Septuagint (Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible). It is the same word used in the Greek from Genesis 2:22 all the way to Ephesians 2:22, and the same word used in 2 Samuel 7:13. This is what God is doing and building in our world and in us; the church.

And here we are, this church home and family, each of us fearfully and wonderfully made, being built together by faith in Christ into the family of Immanuel where the Holy Spirit God lives. Thank you for being the church my family is welcomed to call our home, too.

Sincerely Yours in This Shared Love of Christ,
Pastor Duane

NEWS AND EVENTS

Quilts by Crafters Group - On display this morning in the sanctuary are beautiful lovingly sewn quilts made by members of the Crafter's Group. This year, we made over 80 quilts! Our busy hands have tenderly quilted 61 colorful teddy bear quilts for CASA, "Court Appointed Special Advocates". These quilts are given to children who are newly placed in the foster care system in Tucson. The children come scared to foster care and are given a teddy bear, and they can choose their own quilt to help them cope with this frightening transition. We also made quilts for YOTO, "Youth On Your Own" and Roots and Roads, a local hospice house in Tucson.

Quilters are Becky Diebold, Carol Van Gelder, Lois Buss, Belinda Badger, Marti Leniski, and Anne Marie Fujii. We meet every Thursday in Witherspoon Hall and would love for you to join us.

VBS 2027 – We are already planning for next year! We are asking for donations of hundreds of half gallon and gallon sized milk jugs (washed out and dried, no lids). These will be used for a special VBS decoration – thank you!



