

CONNECT, GROW AND HAVE FUN

Reminder – We are in summer worship mode – one 10:00am service on Sundays now through July 27.

Sunday School Classes and Youth Group are on summer break.
Returns Sunday, August 3, 2025.

Men’s Bible Study on Mondays at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall. Come hang out with the guys, have coffee and dig deeper into scripture and connect with friends.

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! Questions? Contact Mary Kay Bush at (520) 661-6737 or ausmbush3@gmail.com. Held in Witherspoon Hall.

Crafters Group on Thursdays from 9:30am – 12:00pm. All are welcome to come and work on your crafts together and enjoy fellowship and laughs. We make quilts, blankets and projects for local missions. We also work on our own projects for fun – grab your gear and join us! Meets in Witherspoon Hall 12/13.

Lydia Circle Women’s Bible Study – Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm in Witherspoon Hall. We start with refreshments then dive into our bible study. All are welcome – email Kay Schmidt for details at hkschmidt10@aol.com

Casa Maria Sandwiches on Saturday, July 26 from 8:00 – 9:00am. Come drop off your bagged lunches and also any clothing or hygiene products. (Casa Maria is the last Saturday of every month).

Prayer Concerns
· For those with health challenges and continuing concerns



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.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

- Sunday, July 06
- 10:00am Worship Service
 - 11:05am Sermon Series Discussion Group

- Monday, July 07
- 10:00am Men's Bible Study

- Tuesday, July 08
- 10:00am Desert Sages Games
 - 5:00pm TOPS Open House
 - 7:00pm Gaslight Theatre

- Wednesday, July 09
- 7:30pm AA

- Thursday, July 10
- 9:30am Crafters Group
 - 6:00pm AA meeting

- Friday, July 11
- Church office closed
 - 7:00pm AA Meeting

- Sunday, July 13
- 10:00am Worship Service
 - 11:05am Sermon Series Discussion Group



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Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there



Welcome to Immanuel
July 06, 2025 • 10:00am
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

*Please stand as able when noted by an asterisk.

Prelude	
Welcome	Rev. Bart Smith
*Song	<i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King</i> , Robinson, Miller
*Opening Prayer	
*Passing the Peace	
*Song	<i>My Tribute</i> , Andraé Crouch
Children’s Message	Kris Goorsky
Prayer for Illumination	Laurie Emery
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-17 (CEB)
New Testament Reading	Matthew 5: 27-30 (CEB)
Sermon	<i>Virtue in the Vice Series – Holy Eros, Not Lust</i>
*Hymn (GTG 27)	<i>Sacred the Body</i>
Offertory	<i>At Last</i> , Etta James
*Hymn (GTG 608)	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
*Prayer of Dedication	
The Lord’s Supper	
Communion Hymn (GTG 697)	<i>Take My Life</i>

Announcements

*Song Lord, I Need You, Matt Maher

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

WELCOME! 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.

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.

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 Hour after the service in Witherspoon Hall – Come for conversation and refreshments after the service – we usually have coffee and donuts. It’s a great way to make new friends and take some time to connect with each other.

Participants: Bart Smith, Interim Pastor; Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation; Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries; Laurie Emery, lay reader; Ed Vander Woude, Audio/Video

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WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrated Independence Day. First, I hope you had a happy and safe July 4th! Secondly, in honor of this national holiday, I’d like to share a prayer by the former editor of the Presbyterian Outlook, the Rev. Dr. Jill Duffield, wrote a few years ago, “Prayer for the Fourth of July.” -Pastor Bart

God of all tribes and every nation, on this day of cookouts and fireworks, parades and pool parties, we pause to remember the best of our nation’s aspirations and values.

We give thanks for those who made great sacrifices for the sake of the principles of equality and liberty, life and the pursuit of happiness.

We lament the many ways and countless times that we have fallen short of the hopes of not only the founders of this nation, but of you, Lord of all. Forgive us for not fulfilling the great aims this country sought to represent to the world. Send your Spirit to help us become the country you call us to be.

When we rest and play, eat and celebrate today, do not let us forget those unable to do likewise. Inspire in us a zeal for the equality in which you create all people, a passion to seek abundant life for all people, a relentless drive to provide liberty for all people, and a pursuit of happiness, not only for ourselves and those like us, but for all people. May our country truly be a refuge for the tired, the poor, and those yearning to be free — free from fear, free from poverty, free from oppression, free from exploitation, free from violence, free from war, free from suffering and hopelessness.

May our nation truly be a place of justice, tranquility and welfare for all people. Amen.

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

Virtue in the Vice - Grab a coffee and some treats and join us after the service for a discussion group about today’s passage. Meets in Witherspoon Hall 12/13 at 11:05am.

You are invited to a TOPS® Open House on Tuesday, July 8 from 5:00 – 7:00pm in Towner Hall Room 4. Come learn about TOPS® — Take Off Pounds Sensibly® — a nonprofit, affordable weight-loss support group that’s been helping people reach their health and wellness goals for over 75 years. Why Join TOPS®?

- Weekly support meetings that motivate and inspire.

- Proven, flexible weight-loss approach that works with any meal plan.
- Recognition for weight-loss milestones and goals.
- Affordable membership – only a fraction of the cost of commercial programs.
- Encouragement, accountability, and friendships that last a lifetime.

JUNE 15
JULY 15

**IMMANUEL SCHOOL
SUPPLY DRIVE**
To Benefit the Haven Totes Pantry
at Booth Fickett Elementary

ITEMS NEEDED

- Glue Sticks
- Pencils
- Markers, any kind

Haven Totes Food Pantry serves over 100 families and 180 children here in our Tucson neighborhoods.

Your generosity during food and school supply drives have made a huge difference in the lives of these families. Thank you, Immanuel, for sharing God's love through your giving!

BINGO
NIGHT

Bingo Games, Refreshments
and Prizes!

WED
JULY 23

6 - 8PM
WITHERSPOON
HALL