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WITH US

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Faith is not
believing that
God can,
It is knowing
that God
will.



Living Life With Passion™

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Finding Freedom Through Forgiveness

¹⁴ For if you forgive *other* people for their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive *other* people, then your Father will not forgive your offenses.

Matthew 6:14-15

I believe unforgiveness is the biggest struggle facing the Christian Church. Forgiveness is what Jesus came to do but it is more than a one-time event. It is a lifestyle we are called to live in. Unforgiveness causes Church splits, along with marriage, family and friendship breakdown. Many people struggle with the aftermath of broken relationships, wondering how to move forward, even as they try to get justice for what has happened to them. Some expect fair treatment, thinking that once things are made right they will be able to forgive, but no freedom comes. What can we do when justice eludes us? We can learn to live in the place of forgiveness. Through it, the Holy Spirit will bring the peace we seek.

Pastor Boyd



Do you play an instrument or have a singing voice? Musicians are always needed. To become a part of our Worship team, contact: Al Olsen.

Forgiveness is the best form of love. It takes a strong person to say sorry and an even stronger person to forgive.

What's Happening



Fill dirt all leveled out to expand our parking area. Black dirt and seeding is next. All this is happening at no cost to Immanuel. Looks great.

God is Blessing us

Great Job!

If you have prayed about it, then there is no need to worry about it.

Sharon K. Brayfield, Leadership Coach
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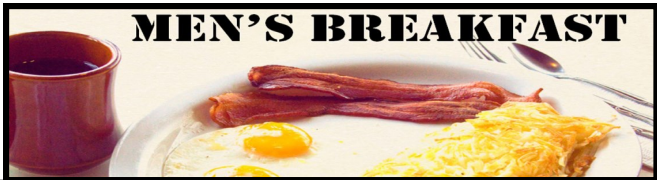
Announcements and Upcoming Events



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New sign in the foyer.



Join the guys at 9:00 am on October 12 for Breakfast. They are great cooks and have a speaker to make your day.

Potluck October 27

Please join us on October 27 for Harvest Potluck. Bring your favorite dish and connect with the people you worship with.



Ladies Bible Study Tuesdays 7:00 pm (Fireplace Foyer)
Ladies Bible Study Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 am (Basement Sunday School Room)
Pastor's Bible Study Fridays 10:00 am (Basement)

ALLERGY ALERT



We have members who are extremely allergic to fragrance or perfume.

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Beth's Book Store
To purchase products from Beth's book Store Please E-transfer your payment to Beth at Beth.queren@telus.net

We have chosen "God Can Heal Your Heart" as the book of the month. Beth's Book Store is in the Church foyer. Check it out.



Paint Night : October 17
Immanuel Gym 6:00-9:00 pm
Cost: \$10:00 All inclusive
Sign up sheet in foyer
Laurie Parkinson 780-962-1696
Call or text



Trunk or Treat will be held in Immanuel's parking lot on October 31 starting at 5pm. Bring your car and share your Halloween goodies with the kids out of your trunk.
We will be serving Hot Chocolate to parents and the little ghosts and goblins as well as the treats.
Please join us in this fun time around a fire pit.

DATE	06-Oct-24	13-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	27-Oct-24
Speaker	Russ	Boyd	Jacqueline	Boyd
Leader	Donna	Len	John	Russ
Reader	Chris	Donna	Tracey	Donna
Greeter	Tracey/Dee	Beth/Coreena	Lorne/Linda	Duane/Nina
Sunday School	Cheryl/Julie	Cheryl/Julie	Cheryl/Julie	Cheryl/Julie
Music	Al	Caroline/Jacqueline	Al	Video or Hymn
Prayer Team	Jane/Karen	Kathy/Kelly	Dave/Kathy	Chris/Coreena
Ushers	Frank & Jean	Tony	Frank & Jean	Tony
Communion	Dietrich		Strand	
Sound	Graeme	Neil	Henry	Adam
Mediashout	Cheryl	Julie	Connie	Lillian
Counters	Nina/Florence	Colleen/Chris	Gloria/Len	Nina/Sandi
Coffee	Jean	Florence	Jason	Colleen



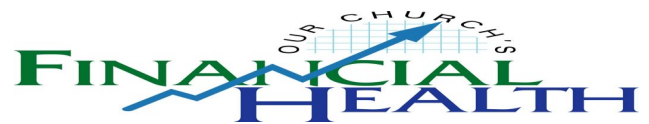
Please remember if you are unavailable, find someone who is willing to trade with you or cover for you.



September Council Highlights:

- ◆ Suite Reno for Pastor Boyd and Jacqueline is going well. Hopefully will be done by Thanksgiving
- ◆ General offerings are up, and while attendance dipped in August, it has improved in September
- ◆ Reviewed and modified Wedding and Marriage policy
- ◆ Sunday coffee will change to a Keurig self serve coffee bar. Hoping to have this set up soon
- ◆ Elections Canada has again requested to use our facility for any upcoming Federal election
- ◆ CLBI will be using our facility in November
- ◆ Lighthouse Youth will be using our facility Nov. 22 for an evening of baking
- ◆ New website is up and running. Some tweaks are needed for tablet viewing
- ◆ Mediashout computer had to be replaced
- ◆ Sunday School is enjoying their new room
- ◆ Possible Mom/Tot group starting this fall

Submitted by Julie Villadsen



Here is the report for August:

Total Offerings: \$19,511.78
Average Attendance: 66

Just a reminder to make giving easier and budget friendly, an option of weekly, bi-weekly or monthly EFT payment options are available

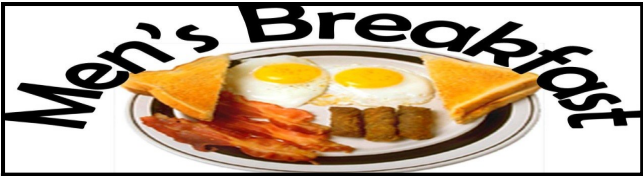
Please ask Angela St Pierre or send an email to treasurer@ilcor.ca

Blessed to be a Blessing



Pennies for Pastors. Loose change is collected on the first Sunday of the month for Pastors in the Mission field. The month of September \$350.00 was collected.

What's Been Happening...



Men's breakfast Sept 14, 2024 we discussed plans for the future and how to promote the event, subjects ranged from visiting seniors lodges for fellowship Missions to Africa and Cannibals.



On September 6, sandwiches were made in Immanuel's kitchen by Colleen, Sandi, Cheryl and Florence for Food for the Soul

On September 7, our volunteers helped distribute the sandwiches and other food items including fruits and garden fresh vegetables to the less fortunate.



Potluck September 22



As always the table was filled with all sorts of dishes and salads. With our plates filled we enjoyed connecting. The dessert table had lots of goodies



The Sharing Corner



Sunday September 22, vegetables were brought to our sharing corner in the foyer for others to enjoy .

New shelves have been added to the sharing corner for the bread and pastries brought to Immanuel on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Other items for sharing may be added.





Once again it is time to fill the shoe boxes. Pick up box from the foyer, fill it up and bring it back by November 17.

Put a smile on some child.



Things to put in your shoebox:

Personal items: Hair brush or comb, tooth brush , wash cloth, eating utensils, nail clipper or file

School supplies: Pencil case, erasers, carons, markers note pads, scissors, ruler, glue stick, coloring books

Clothing and accessories: Clothing and under garments, hats, wristwatches.

Do Not Include

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Palestinians and Messianic Jews - brothers and sisters in the Lord that have hope, peace and reconciliation through Christ. We pray these believers will have a great witness and influence in the land where Jesus came and provided the plan of redemption that has spread to be the light for all nations.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the war will end and not escalate.
- Pray the Church will take its rightful place of influence.
- Pray the Lord will open eyes.
- Pray for Light For All Nations as we are involved in ministry to Palestine and Israel that God will open the doors for more ministry, outreach and salvations.










My friend, we are planning our **annual fund-raising banquets this Fall. In Mississauga, Ontario on Nov. 2/24 and in Edmonton, Alberta on October 26/24.** It would be wonderful to see many of our supporters come. Will you mark your calendars and plan to come if possible? More info will follow.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the ministry at this crucial time. It is my prayer that more people will become regular monthly supporters, even it is a small amount each month, it helps greatly! You can make this arrangement online by clicking the link below. I am so thankful to the people who already give monthly. You are our backbone! May God bless you.

Your brother in Christ,

Nizar Shaheen



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u>	2. 10:00–11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00 pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	3.	4 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor Bible Study</u>	6. 
6. 9:15-10:15 Confirmation class 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	7. Pastor's Day off	8. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible study</u>	9. 10:00-11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00pm <u>Prayer meeting</u>	10.	11. 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor Bible Study</u>	12.   9:00 am <u>Men's Breakfast</u>
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20. 9:15-10:15 Confirmation Class 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	21. Pastor's Day Off	22. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible study</u>	23. 10:00-11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00 pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	24.	25. 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor's Bible Study</u>	26. 
27. 9:15-10:15 confirmation Class 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School Potluck 	28. Pastor's Day off	29. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible Study</u>	30. 10:00-11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00 pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	31.		

The month of September has flown by with the Sunday School in full swing. Official start was September 15 with a blessing from the congregation for the teaching staff, with children being introduced to the teachers on that same day. With preparations, getting to know the students and decorating the classroom, we did not get a chance to start with the story of the 10 commandments, so we will continue on that theme for October (with a celebration for Thanksgiving on the 13th)

The new classroom looks amazing and the children helped with the decorating so it is truly their room! It has the added benefit of being closer to the sanctuary so children can "find" their parents if necessary. If you haven't had a chance to view the room please do so, we think that you will find it as exciting as the children do!

Please pray that the Holy Spirit continues to lead our church in sharing Jesus' good news with our children

God Bless

THE KIDZ PAGE



A large number of members have volunteered to be Sunday School teachers. September 15, on start up day for Sunday School, prayers were said over our Sunday School Teachers



Our Sunday School children in the new Sunday School room.



From The Mouths Of Babes!

Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer. "Fine," said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not to misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not to misbehave," Said Johnny, "I asked Him to help you put up with me."



Exerts from letter by Daniel and Julie Olson.
If you wish to receive their newsletter, contact:
Jacqueline Hopkins.

Here's a few updates from us:

Daniel's new job at the university started today! He'll be teaching Business Communication this semester. It feels like a great fit, bringing together various threads of Daniel's life into one spot. The community is supportive and kind. There's also an opportunity for Julie to have as much involvement as she wants or feels able, in playing volleyball with students or doing some nursing on campus. Our kids are loved by everyone on campus and they've grown quite attached to the vice-chancellor and his wife. We'll both be continuing Urdu studies, as the university is providing us with a language teacher on campus.

We moved to our new house. It is a real blessing, a very peaceful and safe neighborhood with a few lovely playgrounds a few minutes walk from our house. There's even a community swimming pool that we're allowed to use. And it is only a 10-15 minute drive from the university, which is about as close as we can get.

We recently led a retreat for some other expats here and presented Boyd Hopkins' seminar on prayer ministry. We had an amazing time. God was with us. We saw Jesus touch a number of people and bring freedom from various things that were keeping them bound. Julie ran a program for the kids, and God gave her energy so that she felt like it was a joy to be with them. We are so thankful for how God used that weekend, and thankful for continuing opportunities that God is giving to do more prayer with people.

Thank you for praying friends! God answers your prayers.
Be blessed,
Daniel, Julie, Maia, and Xander



OUR COMMUNITY CARES

PALLIATIVE CARE TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS, CAREGIVERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

This no cost, two-day, in-person training follows the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association Training Program which is recognized across Canada. It will give volunteers, caregivers and interested community members the confidence to provide quality support services in any setting, whether that is in hospice, care centres or a private home.

- 📅 Fri Oct 18 - Sat Oct 19, 2024
- 🕒 8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
- 📍 Stony Plain and Parkland Pioneer Museum
5120 41 Ave
Stony Plain, AB

REGISTRATION STARTS

SEP 13

www.eventbrite.ca



Friendship Church @ EPBC

Friendship Church is a ministry to those with different abilities/disabilities. We enjoy doing lots of fun things together: lively singing, prayer time, interesting devotions, skits, crafts, snacks, visiting & FUN...

When: Tuesdays at 6:30 – 8 p.m. starting September 24th

Ages: Teenager & older

Bring with you: your caregiver to help you unless you are independent

Cost: Free

Where: East Parkland Bible Church 4704-79 Ave, Stony Plain, AB

More Info: Rod & Betty Giebelhaus 780-970-0788 (talk/text)

betty.rod.giebelhaus@gmail.com

Hope you can come – we would love to meet you 😊