

Immanuel Roundup

Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening

December, 2021

Immanuel, In God's Name

Merry Christmas, Immanuel! Here is your Newsletter for what is coming up in December, and what has happened in November.

Looking forward to Christmas! Here's what's planned

December 1 – 7pm Joint Advent Service at the Living Spirit Centre

December 5 – Craft Sale after church in the Hall

December 8 – Last day to donate goods for Christmas Hampers. All gifts for adopted children to be at the church by this date

December 9 – 11 - pick up the Poinsettias you ordered

December 11 – Last service for the former St. Luke's building

December 12 – Children's Christmas Pageant at 11:00 am service

December 12 – 2:00 pm BCP Service

December 15 – 10:00 am meet at the church to pack the hampers and get them delivered



December 16 – 7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service at the Living Spirit Centre

December 19 – 11:00 am Indigenous Service

December 24 – Christmas Eve services

5:00 pm Family Service

7:00 pm Service

9:00 pm Traditional service

9:00 pm Indigenous service at Living Spirit Centre on Doan Dr.

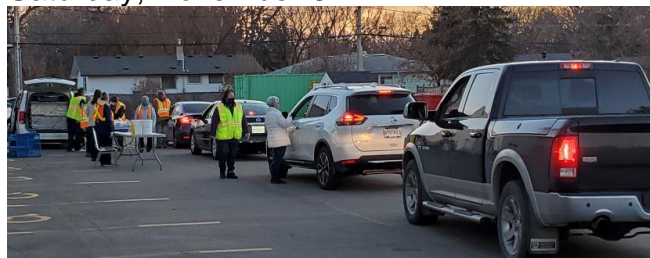
December 25 – Christmas day service at 11:00 am

Please call the church office at 306-586-4420 if you have questions or need any additional information about these events.



Looking back at November

- All Soul's service on November 2
- Drive through Turkey Supper was on Saturday, November 6th.



The weather was excellent – could have been so much worse! Everything went very smoothly, the food was superb, and stayed remarkably hot. Our experience with Charlotte's catering was excellent and we will work with them again.

- Kids Quest continued on Mondays for children 4 – 13. Last session on Nov. 29
- Rev Winna continued facilitating a Bible study on Thursdays via zoom
- Fr. Michael continued hosting a series via zoom on Friday evenings that focuses on the St. Augustine prayer book.

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- Children were adopted for the Christmas Hamper program and supplies continued to pour in as well as money



- Fundraising for sponsorship of the Babawi Refugee Family kicked off in November with a Grey Cup lottery.
- A Poinsettia sale wound up on November 23rd, with the plants available for pick-up December 9 – 11.
- A craft sale was held the last Sunday in November after both services, and will also run the first Sunday in December
- The Board of Directors of the Anglican Foundation of Canada approved our grant application for Say Yes! to Kids.

Buildings/Facilities Update

Vestry passed a motion in early November to accept an offer for the former St. Luke's church and hall properties. The offer is from a faith group and is in the removal of conditions stage.

Immanuel Office

Ms. Jessica Walker is acting as Immanuel's Office manager on a temporary basis, while Mojgan Shirazi is away on leave. Jessica is in the office three days a week, normally Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Volunteers are staffing the office on other weekdays.

Office hours have changed somewhat during this time. Our hours are now 9:30 to 2:00 Monday to Friday.

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Ministerial Team

Pastor Zsófi has returned after her maternity leave and we love seeing her smiling face!



Canadian Church Calendars

The 2022 calendars have arrived and are available for pick-up at both Sunday services (\$6) or at the office during regular hours.

Forward Day-by-Day

The prayer booklets for November to February have also arrived and are available on Sundays and from the Church Office during opening hours. We would welcome a donation, as you are able.

Those who have left us...

We pray that Sandra Short, Anna Woods, Rev. Graeme Brownless, and David Woodburg may rest in the peace of Christ. +

From the Archives



Christmas 1988 at St. Matthew