

# Immanuel Roundup

*Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening*

## What's Planned this February

**February 17:** Pancake Supper

**February 18 7PM:** Ash Wednesday Service

**February 22:** Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**February 27:** Tweens Night

## Looking Back at December and January

**December 11:** Blue Christmas

We hosted a Blue Christmas service for those who are having a hard time emotionally, physically, and spiritually during the Christmas season. This service will help to create space for the acknowledgment of the heaviness often carried during this season, as well as offering the hope that Jesus gives.



(Photo from 2024's Blue Christmas)

**December 14:** Christmas Pageant

The Sunday School held a Christmas Pageant during the December 14 worship service. The pageant was called "A Shepherd's Tale" a charming and heartfelt story featuring Simeon the shepherd.



**December 24, 25, 26:** Christmas Services

Immanuel held 3 services for Christmas. There were two services for Christmas Eve a family service at 5:00pm and Eve of Christmas service at 8:00pm. There was one Christmas Day service at 10:00am. All were officiated and preached by our priest Eimsook Joug.



**January 4, 11:** Rev. Eimsook's Vacation

Our priest Rev. Eimsook Joug went on vacation, so we had two guest's preachers to fill in for her. For January 4, we had Rev. Dr. Jonathan Bauer the assistant to the bishop and director of Ministry Development preside and preach for the Sunday service. For January 11 the Bishop Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy officiated and Preached for the Sunday service.



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### January 11: Annual Birthday Celebration

We held our fourth Annual Birthday Celebration after Sunday Service on January 11. Every year we celebrate everyone's birthday party with cakes representing each month of the year. This year the Bishop Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy joined in as she was officiating and preaching the service that Sunday.



### January 12: VBS School Days Off

The children are back in school which means we hosted our first VBS of 2026 while school was out on January 12 for Staff Development Day. The Children did crafts, watched videos, learnt a lesson about God and had a fun time outside on the snow pile.



### January 21: Youth Group Event

We had our first Youth Group Event on January 21st, and it was a success! We took 5 youth from grade 8 to 12 to watch the movie 'David'. The movie is based on 1 & 2 Samuel. Not only did we enjoy a musical and fun evening, but we also learned more about the Bible story character, David! We will continue our Youth Groups every 3rd Friday of the month.

### January 30: Tweens Night

Our first tweens night of 2026 was held on January 30<sup>th</sup>. The tweens made laundry soap, played games, learnt a lesson about God and played out a skit.

### Play-Eat-Sing

The Family and Youth Ministry has started hosting a new event called Play-Eat-Sing every Thursday starting at 5:30pm. This event started January 8<sup>th</sup> and is for families to have a fun time playing games, eating food, and singing songs.



### Pastoral Care

For pastoral concerns please call the Immanuel Office at 306-586-4420 and the message will be passed on. For Emergencies, please call Rev. Eimsook Joung at 306-586-4436

### Those who have left us...

We pray that **Rob Jones** and **Diane Billingsley** may rest in the peace of Christ.

Please call the office if you need a ride to church, have some questions, concerns, or need to talk to someone. We are always happy to hear from you.

**306-586-4420** Office Hours: **Mon-Fri 9:00AM – 12:00PM**

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