

Weekly Announcements

April 23, 2026



3rd Grade Bibles - April 26

Our Faith & Wisdom Committee will be giving Bibles to 3rd graders this Sunday, April 26. All families are invited to join us for the presentation at the 10:30 service.

Baptisms and New Members - May 3

Are you interested, ready to celebrate being on this faith journey together? We will receive new members on May 3 during the 10:30 service. Please reach out to Pastor Leah if you have questions or are ready for a conversation. [503.302.7712]

Sound & AV Upgrade - Informal Q&A - May 3

Join us for an informal Q&A immediately following worship on Sunday, May 3 in the sanctuary. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the proposed sound and AV upgrades and ask any questions you may have.

The Sound System Committee is also developing a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document to provide additional information. Once completed, it will be available on the ILC website. You may also request a copy from the church office, and a limited number of printed copies will be available in the narthex.

We encourage you to attend and be part of the conversation.

Kitchen Cleaning - May 4

Join us Monday, May 4 at 9 am. All are welcome.

Esther Circle - May 7

All women are invited to attend! We meet in the Fireside room for social time at 9:30, and will have Bible Study from Gather magazine at 10 am. Bring a friend and come to meet other friends! Contact is Lynn Gannon at (503) 329-2585 or lpma.gannon@gmail.com

Mother Daughter Tea Party - May 9

ILC Tea Party Saturday May 9th 11am. Contact Kate Bush for tickets 503-580-4964 \$15 adults, \$5 ages 8 and under

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - May 11

Join us for our next Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Monday, May 11 at 6:30 am.

Men's Fishing Trip - May 20 or 21

Men's Breakfast is planning a deep-sea fishing trip May 20 or 21 (weather dependent) with Dan's Deep Blue Charter.

- 6 spots available (more dates if needed)
 - Halibut fishing + optional crabbing
 - \$300/person + licenses required
- Sign up in the lobby or call Andy at 503-509-0541 for details.

Grief Recovery Method Support Group - Tuesdays in June & July

New Grief Recovery Method Support Group starting June 2, 2-4pm.
Call Patty at 503-428-4921 for more information.

Grief Recovery Method ALUMNI Support Group -Wednesdays in June

New Grief Recovery Method ALUMNI Support Group starting June 6, 6-8pm.
Call Patty at 503-428-4921 for more information.

Vacation Bible School - July 13-17 Save the Date

Children welcome from age 3 through 6th grade; evenings with a meal served
Teen and adult volunteers welcome! Help with program - text Brenda Wilson at 503-779-8154 ; kitchen help contact Audrey Nickodemus at 503-881-7993.

Pastor Evaluation

Please share your anonymous feedback for Pastor Leah. Click [here](#) to access the survey. The survey includes both multiple-choice and open-ended questions. Your input is deeply valued and plays an important role in supporting both Pastor Leah and the overall health of the congregation.

Thirsty Thursdays

Tonight at Mac's at 6 pm. (Will be at Mac's every week until further notice)
See you there!

Sound System Update

We are actively requesting the congregation to consider their contribution towards the Sound system upgrade. The total is \$120,000 and we need half to sign the contract and move forward. Check out the speaker design in the narthex to watch the progress.

Why do we need a new sound system and projectors?

The current sound system was not professionally designed for our sanctuary. We did have additional speakers in the past that are no longer working. The impetus for this project came from the fact that church leadership learned last fall that people were not coming to worship because they could not hear clearly what was being said and sung. To address this issue the Board of Trustees appointed a sub-committee to come up with solutions. The sub-committee was authorized to seek out professional advice and consultation in order to come up with an Audio/Visual system that enhances the worship experience not detracts from it.

Several temporary fixes were identified and implemented, but they do not solve the problem of dead spots. Dead spots are areas within the sanctuary that the sound waves don't reach because of the lack of a properly designed speaker system. The choir area is the prime example. It is very difficult for the singers to hear each other. Additionally, the video projectors are now over 20 years old. They don't always turn on, the image is not always high quality and there is better technology available which would greatly improve the visual portions of our worship services.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

If you know of a community event that members of Immanuel might enjoy, we'd love to hear about it! Please get the details to the office.

"Finding God at the Movies"

At First Christian Church on Sunday, April 26, from 5-7 pm.

The church will provide pizza, popcorn and drinks and if people want to bring other food to go with that, that would be great.

Earth Day 8th Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser

Elizabeth Ashley Hoke Foundation - all proceeds fund college scholarships and community grants. April 17-19, 9 am-5 pm, 812 McClaine Street, Silverton

Annual Mother's Day Breakfast brought to you by Silverton Firefighters Association
Sunday, May 10, 2026, 7 am - 12 pm, Main Fire Station, 819 Rail Way, Silverton
Breakfast, tours and more! Moms eat Free, Adults \$10, Kids 5-12 \$5, Kids 4 and younger FREE, Families \$35

Birthright of Salem Open House

Sunday, May 17, 2026 • 2:00-4:00 PM, 1880 Lancaster Drive NE, Suite 124, Salem
Come and see where we meet the needs of women, children, and families in meaningful and practical ways. Come and see where she is not alone in her times of difficulty, where we help build confidence, stability and hope. Come and join us!

**Pastor Leah welcomes your calls or texts at
503-302-7712 and emails at pastorleahsd@gmail.com.**

Worship:

Sunday Mornings at 8:30 - Devotional Service

Sunday mornings at 10:30 - Worship

Live Stream Links: www.facebook.com/immanuelsilverton OR
www.youtube.com/immanuelsilverton

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