

Weekly Announcements

April 30, 2026



Noisy Offering - May 3rd

We will gather a 'noisy offering' (bring your change!) during kids time. May offerings will purchase a sub-woofer for the new sound system.

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.

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

Saturday, May 9 at 11am. Call/text Kate Bush for tickets at 503-580-4964. \$15 adults, \$5 ages 8 and under.

Kitchen Cleaning - May 11 (Please note the date change!)

Kitchen cleaning has been moved to Monday, May 11 at 9 am. All are welcome.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - May 11

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

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

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

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.

Thirsty Thursdays

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

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.

Community Roots School Silverton Salmon Fest

May 9, 10 am - 4 pm at Town Square Park. Free, family friendly, hands-on activities, salmon tasting, arts and crafts, water quality testing.

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
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