


Weekly Announcements

May 7, 2026



Be Aware of Scammers

Scammers are again using Pastor Leah's name, trying to solicit gift cards. Please report/block/ignore these messages. Pastor Leah will not ask you for a favor, money, gift cards, etc. via email or text.

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.

Sunday School Teacher - May 17

Greetings! We need a volunteer to teach Sunday school on May 17 while a majority of the ladies are at women's retreat. If you would like to help, please reach out to the office or Amanda Rosansky. A lesson, craft, and snack will be provided for you.

Syttende Mai - May 17

Sunday May 17 (for those of us who are Norwegian) is a day we celebrate called Syttende Mai or Norwegian Constitution Day. It is similar to our 4th of July, a Declaration of Independence.

In honor of our Norwegian Charter Members, Immanuel's Archive Committee (Susie Strand and Marilyn Frosig) would like to invite you to a Syttende Mai Coffee Hour after worship service on that Sunday.

Could you help with this celebration? What we need:

- Norwegian treats like Lefse, Kransekake, Sandbakkels, Fattigmann, Pepperkaker (Ginger cookies), Eplekake (Apple cake), Bløtkake (Cream cake)
- Fruit to balance out all the sweet treats.
- And for anything else you wish to bring, we say Takk Takk (thank you thank you).

For more information or questions, please contact:

Susie Strand at zippenzimri29@gmail.com

Marilyn Frosig at campfrosig@gmail.com

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 from age 3 through 6th grade are invited; 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.

Pause with the Pastor

Pastor Leah will be at Little Leaf Coffee Shop, downtown Silverton, from 8:30 – 9:30ish on Mondays if you'd like to visit with her. If Mondays don't work for you, let her know when you would like to get together.

Fireside Art Gallery

This summer, the Fireside Art Gallery will feature the work of Norm English, a writer and historian in our community. We'd love to highlight other published authors among us—please reach out if that's you or someone you know. Join us in celebrating storytelling this summer.

Tuesday Crew Wish List:

- A volunteer with a gas-powered pressure washer (2700–3000 PSI) to clean the entryway and underneath the ramp
- A volunteer with lighting or electrical experience to consult on flickering lights in the sanctuary
- Volunteers to help wash windows (ladder skills required)
- Volunteers to pull weeds, clean flower beds, and assist with general outdoor upkeep (on Tuesdays or at your convenience)

Immanuel Board Openings

We have leadership positions to fill on Immanuel's Council, Deacons, Trustees and Faith & Wisdom Committees! See the boards for boards in the gym during coffee hour for more information.

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.

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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