



Immanuel is a praying and serving church!

Members and Staff of Immanuel recognize the power of prayer and its importance in spiritual growth. We pray daily for family, friends, and people in need. Here is a look into organized ways Immanuel prays for you and serves others. Also listed are some opportunities for how you can get involved:

Pastors Pray – Each week, the Immanuel Pastors pray for all requests gathered on the Connection Cards, in addition to praying for members and their needs.

Victory Team – Team members pray over pastors on Sunday morning at 7:30 am. Prayers for wisdom, guidance, protection from Satan, all worship team members, congregation and any special events. There are four teams that are open for you to join. Contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.

Faculty Prays – The Immanuel Lutheran School faculty prays daily at their morning devotions for school families and their needs.

We Pray – This group meets to pray for the needs of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. All are welcome to join Wednesdays 9:00 AM in the conference room. Contact Heather Marts at heathermarts2002@yahoo.com

Prayer Chain – You can request prayers by the prayer chain or be a part of this ministry by contacting Geannene Piper 815-459-5308 geannene.piper@sbcglobal.net or Sue Holtz 815-459-7976 susanl.holtz@gmail.com. Confidential prayer requests are emailed to prayer chain members when requested.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Prayer Shawls are given to anyone in need and new babies born at Immanuel. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of the months during the school year, 9-11 AM at the Pointe to make the shawls. Contact Donna Salerno if you would like to request a shawl or would like more information on becoming involved in this ministry. donwilsal@att.net or call 815-385-4594

Prayers in Worship – If you would like a prayer included in the worship service, please write in on a Connection Card and hand it to an usher at the beginning of the service. You can also contact the church office at 815-459-1441 or somally@immanuelcl.org.

Prayers listed in the Announcements - Family and friends listed in the prayer section of the announcements can be added by calling the church office at 815-459-1441. These names will remain in print for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Pastoral Visit – Contact the church office 815-459-1441 if you would like a hospital visit or are in need of pastoral care.

Shut in visits – Pastors and lay leaders visit shut-ins and give communion on a regular basis. Contact Bev Larson at blarsen43@comcast.net or 815-459-6905 to schedule a visit.

Romans 12:12 “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”

Psalms 17:6 “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me and hear my words.”