



The Weekly

Immanuel Anglican Church
Prince William County

Feb 8, 2026

Pastor's Corner "World Mission Sunday"

This past September, seven of us from Immanuel attended the [New Wineskins for Global Mission Conference](#) in North Carolina. This was the 30th year for this triannual gathering, and more than 1500 Anglicans participated. Jesus' command to "*make disciples of all nations*" came alive in a powerful way as we prayed, sang, ate, conversed, and learned among Christians from over 60 countries. His command is being obeyed; the prayer that the Father's kingdom would come to earth is being answered. **But the fulfillment of the commission to introduce Jesus to all people in every nation is still ongoing.**

The theme for New Wineskins 2025 was "Hope for the Nations," drawn from Matthew 12:21, "*In His name the nations will place their hope.*" We listened to [many compelling teachers](#) expound on this theme, drawing on Scripture, history, and personal experience. **One preacher in particular caught my attention—Daniel Booman.** After connecting the passage in Matthew with Isaiah's prophecy concerning the Gentiles and moments in his own life, Daniel spoke of the importance of all nations hearing this truth:

"Seeing all of these connections between the Gentiles of the Bible in my own life, I can see that we are all meant to feel cared for by God because he was willing to send his chosen beloved son to save us. He gives us what he most loved to rescue us from our own sin and include us in his family. If he loved his own son so

much and was willing to give him up, he must love us immensely. God wants to save us. He wants us to have hope in him, and he wants to have a relationship with us."

The "*us*" in that final statement is *all of us*, people of every community, culture and country.

I'm excited to announce that Daniel will be our guest preacher for World Mission Sunday at both services this week. Daniel Booman lives in Sumter, South Carolina and is 12 years old. (Yep, you read that right!) He is the oldest of four, and he and his three siblings are homeschooled. His favorite part of school is playing piano. In his free time, he enjoys playing baseball, growing cucumbers and making pickles from them, kayaking around North Carolina, reading, and hanging out with his cats. His parents are the Rev. David (with whom I overlapped at Trinity Anglican School for Ministry once upon a time) and Caity Booman.

In addition to Daniel's preaching, both services will include a global-oriented liturgy to form our hearts and minds, followed by a Missions Fair. Tables will be set up in the Narthex with information about our Mission & Outreach Partners so you can learn more about our opportunities for participating in God's mission in our world. And don't forget that you can get a taste – literally – of the multicultural reality of God's people by participating in the [International Dinner](#) on Saturday night. It's not too late to [sign up and come!](#)

Remembering that Mission is an overflow of Worship and has Worship as its goal, come join us in both this Sunday.

Your Pastor in Christ,

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Worship

Please join us, each Sunday at 8:00am or 10:30am at 7075 Hoadly Road, Manassas, VA. You may also join us at 10:30am via [livestream](#).

Morning Prayer is offered via [Zoom](#) every Thursday at 8am.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85934655171>
Meeting ID: 859 3465 5171

Morning Prayer is offered at Immanuel Tuesday - Friday, in the Nave from 8:30am - 9:30am.

Midday prayer is offered Tuesday – Friday in the Nave at noon.
Visit iachurch.org/worship for more details.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 07	Ministry Leaders Meeting	10-11:30 am Nave
February 07	International Dinner	TBD Nave
February 08	World Mission Sunday	
	Scout Sunday	
February 13-16	Youth Retreat	
February 15	One Service	9:30 am Nave
February 15	Annual Meeting	Following Service
February 17	Pancake Cupper	5 pm Narthex
February 18	Ash Wednesday Services	noon and 7 pm Nave
February 22	First Sunday in Lent	
Feb 28	Realm Training	10-11:30 and 1-2:30 Nave
March 6-7	Vestry Retreat	CR1, CR4 Nave
March 8	Music Interest Meeting	12:15 pm Nave
March 15	Realm Training	9:15-10:30 CR4 12:15-1:45PM Nave

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Dinner: You are invited to join us Saturday, February 7th between 5pm and 7pm for an International Dinner, an evening of food, fellowship, and celebration of cultures from around the world. Come share a favorite dish that reflects your heritage, a place you've lived, or simply a cuisine you love. Whether you bring a main dish, side dish, a dessert, or just yourself, your presence will make the evening special! Let us know you're coming and what dish you'd like to share here: **International Dinner Sign-Up** If you have questions about the event, please contact Cathy Riddle at criddle10000@gmail.com or Kristi Ellison at ellisonfam@verizon.net.

Scout Sunday - February 8, 2026: On February 8th, Immanuel will be celebrating Scouting programs by recognizing our youth Scouts and adult leaders. To help us celebrate, current Scouts and leaders are asked to wear their uniforms. We will also be asking Eagle Scouts and Gold Award Girl Scouts to come forward for a blessing with the current Scouts. Don't worry – you don't need to find your old uniform! Come as you are – a role model for our youth. To help honor Eagle Scouts and Gold Award Girl Scouts not in attendance, send pictures to Becky Ragon, beckyragon25@gmail.com, for a picture collage to be shared during the blessing.

The Scouting America and Girl Scouts programs are based on a duty and promise to serve God and to help others. Lord Robert Baden Powell, founder of the global Scouting movement, said "In doing your duty to God, always be grateful to Him. And it is a good thing to bless other people. In doing your duty toward man, be helpful and generous, and always be grateful for any kindness done to you and be careful to show that you are grateful. Remember again that a present given to you is not yours until you have thanked the giver for it. While you are living your life on this Earth, try to do something good which may remain after you. It is something to BE good, but it is far better to DO good. First love and serve God; second, love and serve your neighbor."

Thank you to all current and past Scout leaders for your commitment to helping young people grow into better individuals and for showing them how to live the principles of Scouting. Remember to do a good turn daily!

BP4 KIDS (Backpacks for Kids): This ministry provides weekend bags of food placed in the backpacks of children in cooperation with school guidance counselors at ML King Elementary. Questions? Please see our display table this Sunday for a list of needed foods, and/or to sign up for packing the bags.

You can offer support with a monetary gift: a check made to Immanuel Anglican, designating BP 4 Kids in the notation line or leaving a gift in the basket on our table. For a donation of \$10, you are invited to receive a gift from the 3 book children's series gifted by a generous supporter of BP4 Kids. Contact Dean or Pat Tony patbtony@gmail.com

The Food Cupboard Ministry: For the month of February, we are collecting canned tomato products (whole, diced, crushed, pureed, stewed, sauce and paste) and canned peas. The food cupboard is to the left as you enter the storage room located between classrooms 1 & 2.

Blessing Bags: What are Blessing Bags? They are donated purses given to women in need at the ACTS Women's Shelter in Dumfries, VA. These purses are filled with donated toiletries, and each woman will receive 1 purse during their stay. It is our prayer and goal to complete 10 purses PER Month in this ONGOING Ministry. All necessary items can be found on a list on the side of the collection box, along with tags of Immediate needs required to complete unfinished purses. Ministry Leaders: Lee & Jennifer Roberds. If you have questions, would like to help, or your small group would like to assemble purses, please contact Lee or/ and Jennifer at Lee: Home- 703) 590-7918 or Cell- 703) 298-5240. Jennifer: Cell- 571) 427- 8713

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Immanuel Kids: Immanuel Kids: Jesus was a true trailblazer—not just for his time, but for *all* time! Jesus' teachings and way of life often went against the grain of what people expected, showing us a whole new way to live and love. While blazing new trails, Jesus never wavered from the path of following God, and he paved the way for us to follow his lead. In this 4-week series, kids will learn to **trust Jesus even when it's not easy, show others the way to God, let God's love take the lead, and pray the way Jesus prayed.**

Youth Group: Youth Group is for youth in 6th-12th grade. Youth Group meets on Sunday after the 10:30 service. High Schoolers interested in Feb 13-16 Breakaway Retreat contact mbyers@iachurch.org.

Breakaway High School Retreat (February 13–16): Breakaway is a Christ-centered weekend retreat where high school students gather for worship, teaching, and community with other believers.

- Please pray for our students, leaders, and all the preparation and travel involved. Pray for open hearts, deep faith, and God's transforming work in our students.
- Any high school students interested in attending should contact mbyers@iachurch.org.
- We are still in need of financial support, if you are able to give, your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Sunday Night Men's Bible Study: The men will **NOT** meet February 8, 2026, due to the Super Bowl. The next meeting will be on February 15, and they will continue their study of Genesis. They meet from 7-8:30 pm in classroom 4. If you have any questions, see or email Bob Mann (mannrm@comcast.net) or Mike Harpster (MikeHarpster@comcast.net).

Men's Dinner: All Immanuel men and their guests are invited to join us for some fellowship and conversation at our weekly

Monday Men's Dinner. The next dinner will be on February 9, 2026 at Longhorn Steakhouse located at 13237 Worth Ave. Woodbridge. New attendees are always welcome so come and join us and bring someone with you.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study: **Women's Monday Night Bible Study:** Please contact Kathy Oravetz at 571-334-8786 or koravetzdpt@gmail.com for more information. We are continuing our Monday night studies with a video series "Truth Rising", a Colson Fellows program. It will be facilitated by Lydia's daughter, Kristina. From the website: [The Study - Truth Rising](#)

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study: Join this lovely, caring group at 10:00 am in Classroom #1 as we dive into Isaiah using the Melissa Spoelstra book and video: "Isaiah: Striving Less and Trusting God More". We'll unpack Isaiah's words to reveal that you can trust God more than your own human effort or the counterfeits the world suggests. You won't be striving harder but instead trusting more deeply in the Faithful One who is so worthy of our utter dependence. In Him you'll find the comfort and peace you need to sustain you. Contact Barbara Finney at blynn56@verizon.net or 703-405-2651 for workbooks or more information.

Tuesday Ladies Dinner: **DATE CHANGE DUE TO PANCAKE SUPPER.** The next dinner will be at Longhorn Steakhouse located at 13237 Worth Ave. in Woodbridge on February 24, at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP to Teharpster@comcast.net, so reservations can be made.

Saturday Morning Men's Discussion:

2/7/26 Read Chapter Nine in the commentary, "The Blind Man Calls Their Bluff", pp 139-149, and study the questions on pages 150 and 151. Read John 9 in your bibles.

2/14/26 Read Chapter Ten in the commentary, "The Good

Shepard and His Sheep", pp 153-165, and study the questions on pages 166 and 1674. Read John 10 in your bibles. Books are available for \$10 from Alan Clark at (703)627-4725 or alan.clark1@verizon.net. Coffee and donuts are provided. Join us and bring a friend or join us via [ZOOM](#). Meeting ID:827 91399156.

Women's Book Club: The next Women's Book Club meeting will be on Tuesday February 10th at the home of Kathleen Harding. The meeting starts at 7 pm. Kathleen's address is 3731 Russell Road, Woodbridge, We are reading, THE BERRY PICKERS by AMANDA PETERS. Please call Cathleen Giannini at 703-851-0908 or email at cragchat1@gmail.com with any questions. Let Kathleen know if you will be attending at 703-590-5162 or kathleenmharding@aol.com

Men's Breakfast: The men will meet February 21, for the monthly breakfast at 8:00am. Come join in for a hot breakfast and fellowship.

County Community Activities

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Lost and Found

The found items are on the Usher's Table.

Building Usage

If you or your group would like to use a room at the church, please contact the office at office@iachurch.org or tharpster@iachurch.org to schedule the date, time and room. Unscheduled meetings cannot always be accommodated.