

Tell the Story Events FAQ

Q: How much do the events cost?

All events are free to attend! Please, come, participate, enjoy yourself! And we ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge to the 150th Anniversary Forward in Faith Initiative. (Event expenses are being donated by individuals or will be covered by the 150th Anniversary Initiative budget.)

Q: Can I attend more than one event?

Sure! Attend as many events as you like! We would enjoy the chance to get to know you better. The coordinators and hosts have put lots of time and effort into planning fun events. We would love to have great attendance at ALL of the events!

Q: Can I bring someone who is not a member of Immanuel?

Absolutely! We would love to reach out to others in our community. Bring a neighbor or a friend! The events are a great time to relax, visit, and maybe get to know someone you haven't met before. We also invite them to listen as we present our vision to move Forward in Faith. We welcome pledges and donations from everyone who wants to contribute to the Initiative.

Q: What do I do with my kids during the Adult Sunday School Brunch?

The regularly scheduled Sunday morning kids' classes (Sunday School, Confirmation, etc) will be taking place on February 26, 9:30 – 10:30 am. There will NOT be any regularly scheduled adult classes that morning. The brunch will be the only adult education scheduled that hour. The coffee will be served in the cafeteria to encourage attendance at the brunch. PLEASE RSVP BY FEB. 19 AS WE ARE HAVING THIS EVENT CATERED.

Q: Can I bring my kids to the wine and cheese party?

The wine and cheese parties, the wine and chocolate event and the brewery tour are recommended for adults only. We have several other fun events for kids and the whole family!

Q: Which events are best for kids?

Middle and high school youth are going to chill at Deep River Ice Skate Park. (signed parent permission form required)

Families with **children in grades Kindergarten thru 8th grade** are invited to attend the Banner Project Event. Come and be part of the amazing process of creating a 15 foot high collaborative art project which will be hung in the sanctuary. No art experience necessary.

If you have **preschoolers**, dress in comfy clothes and come try ZUMBA! Fun for the whole family!

The Day Spa Event would be a perfect activity for **moms and their teenage daughters**.

Q: How do I know where to go for my event?

Please turn in an RSVP slip to the Tell the Story box in the Gathering Space. Include your contact information. The host or coordinator will contact you before the event with an address and directions to your chosen event. The Brunch, Banner Project, Box Lunch and Zumba events will all be held at Immanuel.

Q: Can I just show up if I didn't RSVP?

If we have your RSVP we can plan better to make sure we have enough food and drinks, tables, etc. Some events are very flexible and easy to add more folks at the last minute. Three events have limited space: The Day Spa, Brewery Tour and Old Fashioned Box Lunch Social. Please contact Mari Hahn (462-6502, johnsonhahn@yahoo.com) prior to coming to ensure that we will have enough supplies for you.

Q: What will the presentation be about?

The leadership team has been working hard to make a video about how much we care about Immanuel – our people, our facilities and our hopes and dreams for the 150th Anniversary Initiative. Pastor Bongard or another staff member and members of the leadership team will be at all events. The presentations will be 15 - 30 minutes during each event. The presentation will involve a welcome, a brief description of the plans for the 150th Anniversary Initiative and the DVD.