

### Opportunities to Grow:

**Sunday Morning Prayer**—8:30 a.m. All are invited!

**Morning Bible Study** (adults) - Sunday mornings 9:30 am

**Evening Bible Study**—Sunday evenings 5:45 p.m.

**Online Resource**—[www.ibcchelsea.com](http://www.ibcchelsea.com)

The website contains our livestream worship services, as well as an audio of the sermons. There is also information about online giving.

### IBC 2021-22 Board of Officers:

**Elders:** Jerry Benjamin, Rod Bowers, Patrick Brady, Joe Cottle

**Deacons:** Mark Flaugher, Jeff Harris, Mark Nelson, Scott Peterson, Carl Schwarze

**Deaconesses:** Pat Berard, Stephanie DeMaagd, Pat Stebelton, Kendra Clem

**Treasurer:** Nancy Benjamin

**CE Director:** Priscilla Schwarze

**Clerk:** Deb Postiff

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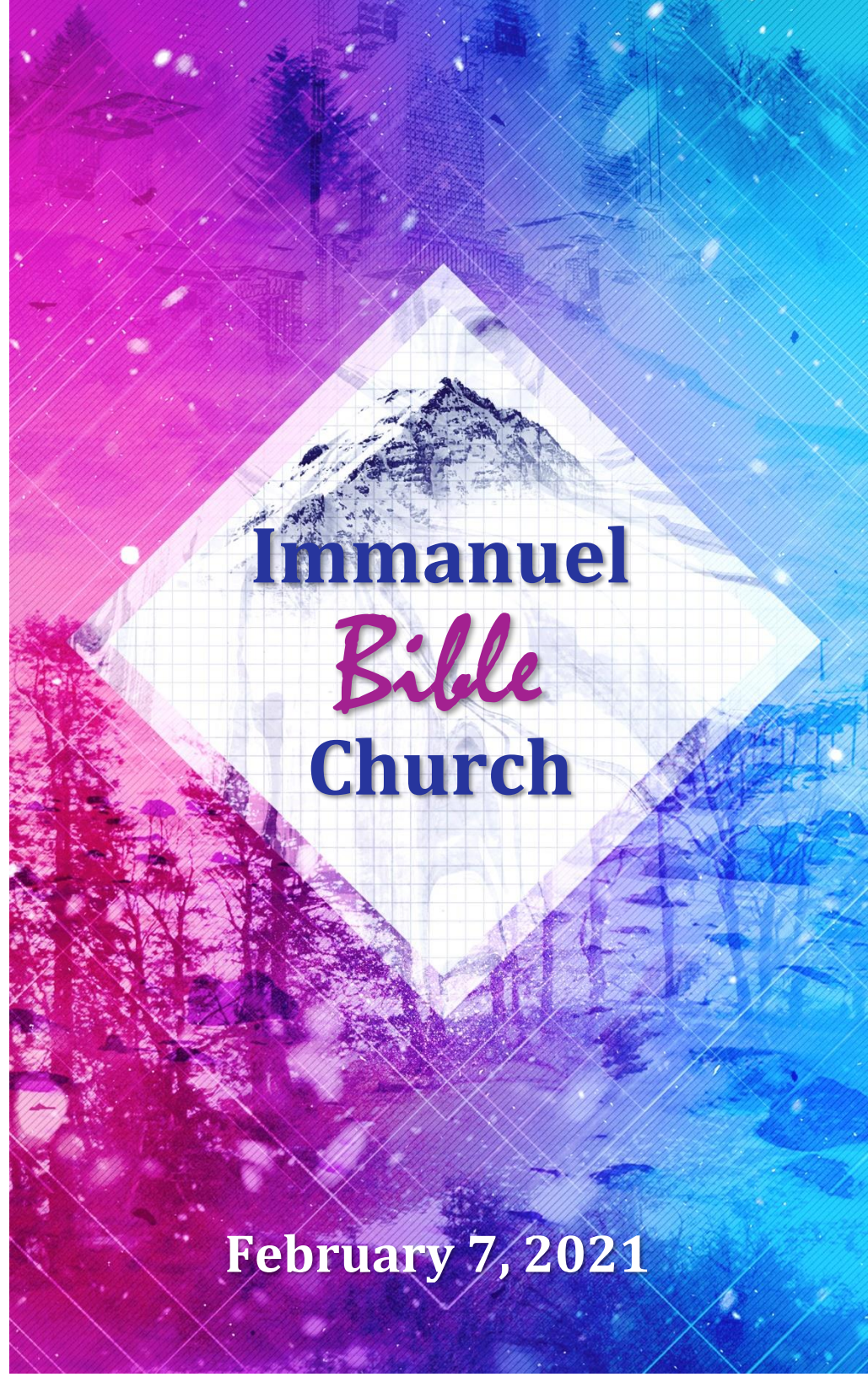
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**Immanuel  
Bible Church**  
Where **Bible** is our middle name



February 7, 2021



# IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, February 7, 2021

## Announcements

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**Pastor Jeff Heim:** After the vote at our business meeting last Sunday, we extended an offer to Pastor Jeff Heim as senior pastor at IBC, and he has accepted the position! Please be in prayer for the Heim family as they need to sell their home in Florida and purchase a home in Michigan.

**Thank You:** We want to extend a huge thank you to the Pastor Search Committee for all their time and effort over the past year, and especially their prayers into finding the man God had planned for us as senior pastor. PSC: Joe Cottle, Bob Berard, Jerry Benjamin, Priscilla Schwarze, Deb Postiff, Ashley Brady, Karl Vollmar, Jeff Harris.

**IBC Officers:** After our business meeting last week, the following candidates were voted in for the 2021 IBC Board:  
Deaconess: Kendra Clem (3 year-term)  
Christian Education Director: Priscilla Schwarze (1-year term)  
Clerk: Deb Postiff (1-year term)  
Audit Committee: Jeff Harris and Kurt DeMaagd (1-year term)

### IBC Missionary Update: Youth Haven Ranch / [youthhaven.org](http://youthhaven.org)

**Winter Camp:** There's something special about winter camp! Kids need to be active and enjoy fun things to do. They need in-person interaction with others, even if masks and social distancing are required. They need to be assured that God loves them, and we do, too!



For kids who are struggling with hardships on a daily basis, winter at Youth Haven is a special opportunity to engage in fun indoor and outdoor activities with other kids. It's good food warming them from the inside out.

It's the Gospel message giving them hope. We're grateful to provide that experience for these kids, and to teach them that God cares about everything they're going through. But we couldn't do it without you! Every deserving child comes to Youth Haven free of charge. It is only through your financial gifts that we are able to meet their needs and share God's love with them.

**Youth Haven Dorms:** Our dorms are an important part of creating an environment where disadvantaged children feel safe, comfortable, and have their needs met. Our Michigan dorms have served us well for many years but are in need of several upgrades. These include:

- Adding bathrooms inside the dorms for use by the children and staff as needs arise, especially throughout the night
- Installing a new, energy-efficient heating and cooling system to help the children sleep more comfortably
- Upgrading the interior walls to drywall to create a more cozy environment and help control noise
- Covering the cement floor with new flooring
- Adding an enclosed porch area where children and staff can remove their shoes and any wet or dirty outdoor gear
- Purchasing new beds and mattresses for the kids and staff

We need your help to cover the costs of these upgrades. We estimate the cost to be approximately \$75,000 per building, and we're currently working on four. Please prayerfully consider a special gift toward the dorm project to help the children feel loved and valued. Thank you!

### **From YHR President/CEO, Lars Carlson:**

I am blessed beyond measure by all we have been able to accomplish this past year, on our campuses and through our offsite programs. I am blown away by God and how good He is in every circumstance. We celebrate all He allowed us to do in 2020! But we still have a big job to do. There are more and more kids who need a safe place of acceptance. They need us to share our good God with them and demonstrate Jesus' love through our actions. As we begin a new year, we are excited for all God has in store! On behalf of the kids and staff here at Youth Haven, I thank you for standing with us and ask you to please continue to do so. Together, we can carry on providing a place of safety, love, and hope for children in need.

**Nursery:** (10:30 am – Ages: Infants through age 2)  
2/7 – Carla Fields and **one volunteer needed**

## Upcoming Events

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### Sunday, February 7

Prayer Meeting.....	8:30 am
Morning Bible Study.....	9:30 am
Kids Worship.....	10:30 am
Worship Service: Communion .....	10:30 am
Youth Group .....	5:30 pm
Evening Service .....	5:45 pm

### Friday-Sunday, February 19-21

“Freeze Out” Youth Group Winter Retreat at Lake Ann