

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF BURR RIDGE

15W100 Plainfield Road
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

OPEN HOUSE

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THE SANCTUARY

The Cross is the central symbol of the Chancel - "What greater love than this...."

The Word and Sacraments are given balanced prominence. The Word is read and preached from the pulpit. Facing East (toward Jerusalem) the pulpit stands to your left.

The Communion table symbolizes both the Lord's Supper and, when inverted, the Crown of Life. The symbol of the Cross and Crown together has long been a cherished symbol of the Reformation faith.

The baptistry area, to your right, houses the baptismal font. The wood carved dove symbolizes the coming of the Holy Spirit at the time of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist.

Since there are no barriers between God and His people, the area between the Chancel and Nave is open. This also symbolizes our faith in "the priesthood of all believers."

The clear glass panels in the nave remind us that worship should be outward bound toward the world, as well as inward (colored panels) in terms of the community of faith as well express our adoration, confession, and thanksgiving to God, as well as giving God our committed lives in service for the task of Kingdom building on earth.

THE LOUNGE

Fellowship is an important aspect in the life of Emmanuel Church. The main entrance leads into the lounge, where coffee is served each Sunday before the worship service. The small kitchennette also affords the possibility for teas, receptions, and small luncheon meetings to be held here. The Adult Study group meets here. The Church Library in the midst of this area reminds us of the importance of learning and continual reading.

THE BALCONY

The choir sits in the balcony. Provision has been made

for a pipe organ chamber, and as soon as funds are on hand a Skinner Pipe Organ will be installed.

THE CHOIR ROOM - CLASSROOMS

Until a new Christian education unit is added, this room serves as a choir room (music storage and gown storage) and as classrooms for the Lower Junior and Junior classes.

THE CHURCH OFFICE

Adjacent to the week-day entrance, the secretary can promptly greet all visitors to the building and refer them to their proper place. The dutch door serves to control the flow of traffic into the office.

THE MINISTER'S STUDY

A quiet and beautiful room in which the minister can study, counsel, and administer the affairs of the Church. Having two doors, privacy is assured during counselling sessions. The Senior High class meets here.

THE CRIB ROOM

For children from infancy through 2 years of age. Nursery care is provided during the worship service.

THE PRIMARY CLASSROOM

For children in grades 1-2.

THE NURSERY CLASSROOM

For 3 year olds.

THE KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

For children who are 4 and 5 years old.

THE SACRISTRY

A place for storing candles, communion ware, and the minister's robe. Floral arrangements are completed in this room, and the Communion elements are prepared here.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL OFFICE

The Church School superintendant administers the Church School from this area. The Church School secretary works out of this room. Curriculum, supplies, audio-visual equipment are stored in this room, as well as tables and chairs.

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

A multi-purpose area for many events. The Middle High class meets in the main hall, and the Junior High class meets in the kitchennette area. Fellowship potluck suppers, catered dinners, and parties are held here, plus meetings for Boy Scouts, Dartball team (note special board), Women's Guild, Church Council and Cabinet, and various community events.

THE REST ROOMS

One restroom for women, one for men.

THE UTILITY ROOMS

There is a janitors closet on each level in the building. The pump room contains one of the sump pumps, is storage area for Boy Scouts, and will be the organ blower room. The furnace room contains gas, hot water furnace in three zones, water storage tank, iron filter system, hot water heater, incinerator, utility panels, and another sump pump.

Cost of Land	\$50,000
Cost of Building & Furnishings	225,000