

Immanuel This Week

January 3 & 4, 2009



Our Mission:

To introduce all people to Jesus Christ and the

Hearing Assist Units are available at the sound booth. They are wireless, so you can sit wherever you want and still hear the entire service.

Nursery 9-10:20 a.m. for Infants & Toddlers. Ask an usher for room assignments.

This Sunday's devotional reference from Christ in Our Home:

“He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. (John 1, v 10) Prayer concern: Church greeters.

Welcome to our visitors, guests and members this Weekend! We are delighted to have you with us today. Visitors and guests, please stop by the Welcome Center to receive a gift.

Immanuel's Café

Visit the Café from 9-11AM for a hot breakfast and fellowship with friends!

Menu this Sunday: Scrambled eggs, bacon, breakfast potatoes, sausage biscuit and gravy, pancakes and toppings, fruit, juice and coffee. All this for \$5.00.



This Wednesday at WOW!

See pg. 2 for more information.

Christ In Our Home Devotional

Pick up your copy of the 2009 Quarterly edition of the devotional booklet from an usher or at the Welcome Center. Unlike past editions, we are not mailing the booklets to your home. We hope you will pick up a copy and continue to read the references as part of your daily devotions.

A New Adult Class begins This Sunday:

“What About Angels?” - meets in 5th Grade Classroom/FDC. Beginning at 10:20 a.m., Pastor Tom will be leading an investigation into “angelology”. The class will last five weeks; each week looking into two questions people have about angels. They are:

- Jan. 4— Should we look to angels for spiritual guidance? Do angels have bodies?
- Jan. 11—Will we become angels when we die? Do I have a guardian angel? Do you?
- Jan. 18—Should we expect angels to visit us? Are all angels kind and helpful?
- Jan. 25—Is there a religion of angels? If I encounter an angel, will it make me feel good?
- Feb. 1— Should I be on a first-name basis with angels? Is Jesus an angel?



book of faith

Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Children's Church

during the 9:15 Service:

Children will be directed to Children's Church at the indicated time during the service to Room "C" in the Educational Building.

Children's Church is designed for children and led by Deacon Ron. If your child is a first time visitor to Children's church, please complete a registration form.

9:15 Order of Worship

- “All Creatures of Our God & King”**
- “Our Great God”**
- Invocation & Litany
- “Seek Ye First”**
- Scripture Reading
- Children's Sermon
- Lord's Prayer
- (Children leave for Children's Church)
- Offering
- “My Future Decided”**
- Sermon-Pastor Tom
- “I Give All to You”**
- Prayers/Dismissal

Classes Today

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LEADERS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Children's Church	Deacon Ron	Room "C"
All ages of Sunday School <i>10:15-11AM</i>	Adriana D'Amiano	Classroom B
“Proverbs: Uncommon Sense” <i>10:15-11AM</i>	Bill Moorhouse	FDC/stage right
“What About Angels?” <i>10:20-11AM</i>	Pastor Tom	5th Grade Classroom/FDC



Join us Wednesday to preview nine adult workshops which will be offered each Wednesday evening in January. Information booklets are available along with sign-up sheets for dinner at the Welcome Center. Please let us know if you will be attending dinner.

Dinner is served 5-6 p.m.; workshops and children & youth activities are 6-7 p.m.; and dessert and closing is 7-7:15 p.m. For more information, to volunteer, or sign up for a class, please call Debbie Hutta @ 287-8188.

Littlest Angels, KFC (Kids for Christ), and Junior & Senior Youth will all resume this Wednesday at WOW!

Little Lambs, for children 12 months to 5 years old, will resume meeting next Friday, January 9th. Questions, or for more information, call Adriana D'Amiano @ 287-8188.

WOW is undertaking a community service event and asking anyone who would like to help to bring in canned goods, or non perishable items, for **MISS Shelter** (Mothers and Infants Striving for Success). Items can be dropped off in the Narthex or Office.
This service event is being sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Immanuel's Christian Library Feature of The Week

"7 Secrets of a Happy, Prosperous Christian Life" by Joseph R. Rice can help you answer the following question: What kind of Christian are you going to be?

Perhaps you did not know that there could be more than one kind of Christian, but there certainly can! You may be a happy, joyful Christian, rejoicing in the Lord always as we are commanded to do (Phil. 4:4); or you can be like so many others, happy only part of the time.

You may be the kind of Christian who knows he is saved or who frequently doubts his salvation and wonders if God has forsaken him.

You may be a victorious or a defeated Christian. You may find great joy in reading the Bible or find it dull.

Can you answer these questions before reading this book?

Library Hours: Sunday 9-9:30AM & 10:30-11AM

Menu for January 7th
Pork & Sauerkraut
Mashed Potatoes
Roll, Beverages & Dessert

You must sign up at Welcome Center for the meal so that we can plan quantities. Thank you!

Scheduled WOW Workshops in January

"Believing God"
led by Kathleen Ruby

"Five Major World Religions"
led by Toni Madden

"Proverbs: Uncommon Sense"
led by Bill Moorhouse

"Six Basics of a Balanced Life"
led by Cheryl Gundersdorff

"Battlefield of the Mind"
led by Sue Crafts

"Bible 101-Back to the Basics"
led by Deacon Ron Hughes

"The Ten Commandments"
led by Jackie Gyurco

"L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud)"
led by Susan Lord

"Money Matters for Parents & Kids" (begins Jan. 21)
led by Mary Giles and Tom Coffman
Representatives, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Coming in February:

"The Fruit of the Spirit"
led by Bill Moorhouse

We invite you to attend the Open House this coming Wednesday to preview the above workshops!

What do you think?

We value your feedback on today's worship experience. Please let us know what was meaningful & what was not. Just give this to an usher or put it in the offering plate! Thanks for your help!

Today I attended the _____ service.

Comments:

Song/Hymn I'd like to sing:

Calendar for This Week

Saturday, 1/03

4:45pm Cornerstone Singers

6:00PM "Worship at Six"

Sunday, 1/04

8:00AM "New Traditions"/Communion

9:00AM Café Full Service Breakfast

9:15AM Contemporary Worship

10:15AM Sunday School & Adult Education Classes

11:15AM "Liturgically Lutheran"/Communion

Tuesday, 1/06

7:00PM Finance Team/Choir Room

Wednesday, 1/07

5-6 WOW Dinner

6-7 WOW Workshops/Confirmation Class

7-7:15 WOW Closing

7PM Contemporary Worship Team Practice

Thursday, 1/08

10:00AM Banner & Craft Group

5:30PM Immanuel Ringers

7:00PM Chancel Choir

7:00PM Captivate Ministries

Friday, 1/09

10:00AM Friday Folders

12:30PM Little Lambs

8:00PM ALON

Saturday, 1/10

5-7:30PM Florida Blood Services Bloodmobile here!

PLAN TO GIVE THE "GIFT OF LIFE"!

The mobile van from the Florida Blood Services will be here **Saturday 1/10**. The need for blood in our area is at a critical point and they ask that you please consider giving the "Gift of Life" on either date.

The mission of Florida Blood Services Foundation is to develop community awareness and financial support for Florida Blood Services to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply, while advancing transfusion medicine.

Sunday, 1/11—Special Event—MSJ Artist Series at 4:00 in Sanctuary featuring Matthew Phelps, Organist from New York.

The **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given "To The Glory of God" by The Altar Guild.

A Thought for the New Year

The new year, like a new born child,
Is placed in our hands as the old year passes away.
The days and weeks to come are God's gift;
They carry God's blessing.
As a blessing we welcome them.
Our hope for the year ending
Is that all that was good in it remain with us,
An all that was harmful be left behind.
Let there be peace on earth!

Announcements & Notices

ATTENTION ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE!

We are in the process of putting together two separate teams of people from Immanuel—one to work on the Capital Campaign for the month of March, and the other to work on the new church start at Tradition this spring.

No experience necessary—just curiosity and interest!
Call Alphenia at the Church Office—287-8188, if you would like to join a team!

Finance Team Meeting, Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 7PM.

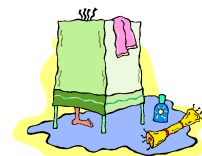
MSK Artist Series—next Sunday, January 11th, 4p.m. featuring Matthew Phelps, Organist from New York. This concert is a "two for one" special! Purchase one ticket at \$10 and bring a child, spouse or friend—all for the price of one ticket!

Deborah Circle Field Trip to *The Refuge Ranch* in Okeechobee, January 12, 2009. The "Ranch" is a Christian ministry helping women to not only overcome chemical addictions, but grow in their relationship with Jesus. Car-pooling from Immanuel at 3PM. Please bring a donation of paper goods for the Ranch, and let Cheryl Gundersdorff (221-8939) know that you will attend. Open to all!

CareNet Services of the Treasure Coast is holding an orientation meeting on January 8th for all area churches. If you might be interested in attending this meeting to gather information, please call Doug or Kay Behnke @ 220-4557.

Sunday School Teachers Needed for next "rotation" in January! The Curriculum is pre planned for you—the rooms are set up for you—and, you can choose which Sundays are convenient for you. If you can help, please call Adriana D'Amiano @ 287-8188.

Help the Homeless—The Craft/Banner Group is sponsoring a project and they invite the congregation to participate. Recently St Luke's Episcopal Church in Port Salerno opened a shower for the homeless. Needs: men's underwear: size 36-38, women's underwear: cotton, small and medium, socks: men and women; deodorant, razors, shaving cream (small), talcum powder, cream for dry skin, insect repellent, blankets (used okay) jackets. A basket is in the Narthex.



Supplemental funds supplied by "Thrivent Financial for Lutherans." Questions? Karen Coombs @ 334-5827.

2009 Offering Envelopes were recently mailed to you. If you have not received your box of envelopes by the end of the month, please call the Church Office @ 287-8188.

Immanuel's Staff

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Senior Pastor

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**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
BROADCAST "LIVE" Sundays, on Radio station:
WSTU, 1450 on the AM Dial, 9:15AM**

This weeks' radio broadcast is sponsored by
an anonymous donor. Thank you!

Worship Assistants this weekend

Saturday at 6:00

Greeters: Madge & Jerry Pinder

Ushers: Les Smith, Gary Blodgett

Reader: Madge Pinder

Video/Sound: Ed Coombs

Sunday at 8:00

Greeters: Jill & Garrett Ash

Ushers: Charlotte & Julius Swope, Bill Wachter, Jerry Walters

Reader: Sandra McNiff

Communion Assistants: Doris Jackson, Marian Brickwedel, Dorothy Bohnert

Video/Sound: Frank Almeida

Sunday at 9:15

Acolyte: Katherine Jeansonne *Crucifer:* Bart Levensgood

Greeters: Norm Lovgren, Valerie Arrigoni

Ushers: Frank Arrigoni, Bob Nelson, David Watkins, Bill Stingley

Reader: Darcy Nelson

Sound: Jana Hartley *Video:* Nick Bianco

Sunday at 11:15

Greeters: Ann Keyser

Ushers: Elaine & David Matthew, Jennifer Fasone, Ron Froehlich

Reader: Ron Froehlich

Communion Assistants: Johanna Dill, Pearl Dougherty

Sound: Ron Froehlich

Attendance Last Weekend—389

Saturday @ 6:00PM—55; 8:00AM—79; 9:15AM—181; 11:15AM—74
(Sunday School—6, WOW & Captivate Ministries did not meet this week.)

Christmas Eve Services: 1197

4pm 340; 5:30pm 368; 7:30pm 324; 11pm 165

Prayer List

Kevin Arnold
Glenn Prielipp
Don Morrison
Mark Bobula
Adele McLain
Bill Ball
Arlene Albano
Eileen Fisher
Robert Pinder
Junck Family
Mary Dyer
Stacy Walsh
Cindy Caldwell
Hope Manners
Marjorie Sapp
Betty Mowry
Bob Mowry
Linda Rumbolo
Wally Stock
Danny
Jerry Pierr
Dale Wick
Ed Coombs, Jr.

Dorothy Sinicrope
Richard Jackson
Annamarie Light
Dave Goodman
Gloria Cardone
Timmy Spengler
Sara Ritzler
Margaret Forss
Dee Knudsen
Kolbe Brew
Ed McGee
Ed Phillips
David Nerau
Jackie Johnson
Chase Souza
Colton Haupt
Marian Spengler
Catherine Tazzola
Henry David
Bob Ahern
Frank Evans

Nick Bennett
Jackie Bennett
Josh Clifford
Sal Cubeta
Brenda Hemmelgarn
Edythe Lindstrom
Loretta Blackburn
Rosemary Jeansonne
Cindy Libratore
Norm Lovgren
Brian Trelease
Jim Hercl
Russ Farnsworth
Sherry Cerniglia
Ben Ruby
Richard Petersen
David Nelson
Logan Cerniglia
Kevin Raysor
Karen Eden

Rick & Debbie Raymer
Jeff Moehlenhoff
Lori Bohm
Lisa Socker
Catherine Tuzzola
Cleo Bohm
Tony Fulmine
Bill Moreau
Tiffany
Sig-britt Nilsen
Christine Currier
Roy Bishop
Charlotte Dickey
Bill Dawson
Michele Abel
Irene Semsel-Lewis
Tom Coffman
Kyle Cerniglia
Edna Debernard

Military Members

Jacob Dell
Kevin Dooley
Dean Durham
Jessica Granger
Michael Griffiths
John Hanson
Sam Heidorn
Bradley Koch
Devin Phillabaum
Kera Porter
Kent Snider
Christian Socker
Thomas C. Teufel
Johnathan Veysey
Sam M. Whittle



REQUESTS
—FOR—
PRAYER

Congregational Council

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Prayer Requests—If you have a prayer request, for yourself, family, neighbor, or friend call the Church Office at 287-8188, or call Thelma Collins @ 225-1776 (December 26-30) for the name to be submitted to the Prayer Chain. *If you have placed someone on the Prayer List and know that person is no longer in need of special prayer, please call the Church Office and inform us of such. 287-8188.*