



Immanuel This Week

January 17 & 18, 2009

Our Mission:

To introduce all people to Jesus Christ and the exhilarating power and undefeatable joy He brings to life!

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:

"Philip said to him, 'Come and see'." John 1:46)

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

Immanuel's Café—9-11AM in the Faith Development Center! **Menu this Sunday:** Scrambled eggs, bacon, breakfast potatoes, sausage biscuit and gravy, pancakes and toppings, fruit, juice and coffee. All this for \$5.00.

Christ In Our Home Devotional—Pick up your copy of the 2009 1st Quarterly edition of the devotional booklet from an usher or at the Welcome Center.

Third Edition of Pastor Tom's Adult Sunday School Class—**"What About Angels?"** meets in 5th Grade Classroom/FDC. Beginning at 10:20 a.m., Pastor Tom leads an investigation into "angelology" in this third of a five week series. Today's questions: Should we expect angels to visit us? Are all angels kind and helpful?

ATTENTION SENIORS: Saints Alive Group schedules speaker for meeting this Wednesday. See pg. 3 for details.

Are you a volunteer at Immanuel? If so, you are invited to a special luncheon next Saturday, January 24th. See page 2 for information.

Early Learning Center Registration begins the first week in February for Summer and Fall Programs! Families of Immanuel and the teaching staff have an opportunity to enroll their children in either, or both, of the summer and fall programs before openings are offered the general public. Drop by the Pre-School Office between the hours of 9 to 5, February 2nd to 6th and register your child before classes fill up.

First Communion Class scheduled for Saturday, February 7th, 9-11 a.m. Parents, if you feel your child is ready to take this important step in their faith journey, please speak with Pastor Tom and let him know that you and your child will attend the instruction. A first communion is an open door to a lifetime of love with Jesus.



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

"Open The Eyes of My Heart"

"Mighty To Save"

"Better Is One Day"

Invocation & Litany

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 3:1-10 (NIV)

"Here I Am Lord"

Gospel Reading

John 1:43-51 (NIV)

Children's Sermon

Lord's Prayer

(Children's Church)

Offering

"Step By Step"

Sermon-Deacon Ron

Classes Sunday, 10:15 to 11 AM

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LEADERS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Toddlers	Adriana D'Amiano	Toddler Room
Pre-K,K & Grade 1	Stacy Heidelbrecht	Room "A"
Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5	Lindsay & Andres Castellanos	Room "B"
Junior High	Darci & Bob Nelson	Jr. High Rm.
Senior High	Kim Shrum	Sr. High Rm.
Children's Church	Deacon Ron	Room "C"
Adults-(10:15-11AM) "Proverbs: Uncommon Sense"	Bill Moorhouse	FDC/stage right
Adults-(10:20-11AM) "What About Angels?"	Pastor Tom	Sr. High Classroom FDC

The Altar Flowers, and Altar Rose, are given **"To The Glory of God"** by Mike & Pat Orsatti, **"in loving memory of our dad, Peter Orsatti."**

WOW

**This
Wednesday
January 21st!**

Dinner is served 5-6 p.m. (please let us know if you will be attending dinner); workshops and children & youth activities are 6-7 p.m.; and dessert and closing is 7-7:15 p.m.

Workshop catalogs and sign-up cards are available at the Welcome Center and Church Office. 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 all meet on Wednesdays at WOW!

8th Graders who would like to be confirmed in May are focusing on "must know" information for Confirmation on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

KFC News! On January 21st during the WOW Program,, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will present a special program for the children of Immanuel. "Parents, Kids & Money Matters" is designed for children ages 6-11 years old. The goal of the program is to teach children about stewardship values and money choices. The children will take part for the first 45 minutes and then parents will join their children.

Meet in the Junior High Room, FDC. Questions? Call Adriana @ 287-8188. All children attending will receive a special gift from Thrivent.

ATTENTION ALL JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH!

You are needed to assist with the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 1st at all three services. The collections will help the hungry in our community. All proceeds will benefit the Salvation Army of Martin County. Please call Adriana @ 287-8188 to let her know which service you will help with.

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:

Menu for January 21st

"Supper Surprise"
Beverages & Dessert

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

A luncheon will be held in honor of our volunteers and we invite you to join us!



Volunteer Luncheon

Saturday, January 24th

12:00 Noon

in the Faith Development Center

Please RSVP to let us know whether or not you will be attending. Call Debbie Hutta @ 287-8188, or you can email your response to debhutta@bellsouth.net

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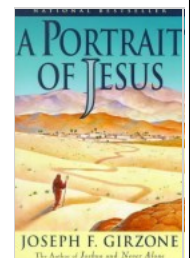
Little Lambs, for children 12 months to 5 years old, meets on Fridays at 12:30PM in the Faith Development Center.

The Bible Lesson for January 23rd will be: "Joseph's Brothers Sell Him." *Genesis 37:2-36.*

Questions, or more information, call Adriana D'Amiano @ 287-8188.

Immanuel's Christian Library Feature of The Week

Joseph F. Girzone, the bestselling author of "Joshua" and "Never Alone" has written "A Portrait of Jesus."



There are countless paths to fall on when seeking spiritual guidance, but thousands of years of religion and theology cannot replace the premier example that Jesus himself set. In this book the author recaptures the truth of Jesus that is printed in the Gospels and gives a compelling vision of the person Jesus' contemporaries must have known.

In his most powerful work yet, Girzone seeks to personify Christ in the minds of readers by asking some simple questions: "What did people see in Jesus as he walked down the street? How did he approach others, and what would these people take away from meeting him? What did his actions tell us about how we can live our lives today?"

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

Calendar for This Week

Saturday, 1/17

4:45pm Cornerstone Singers

6:00PM "Worship at Six"

Sunday, 1/18

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

Monday, 1/19

Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tuesday, 1/20

6:30PM Executive Committee

7:00PM Church Council

Wednesday, 1/21

Monthly Newsletter Deadline

10:00AM Saints Alive in FDC

5-6PM WOW Dinner

6-7PM WOW Workshops/Confirmation Class

7-7:15PM WOW Closing

7PM Contemporary Worship Team Practice

Thursday, 1/22

10:00AM Banner & Craft Group

5:30PM Immanuel Ringers

7:00PM Chancel Choir

7:00PM Contemporary Worship Team

7:00PM Captivate Ministries

Friday, 1/23

10:00AM Friday Folders

12:30PM Little Lambs

8:00PM ALON

Saturday, 1/24

12 Noon Volunteer Luncheon in FDC

4:45PM Cornerstone Singers

5-7PM OPUS Spaghetti Dinner in FDC

6:00PM "Worship at Six"

7:00 PM OPUS Concert in Sanctuary

Music this weekend

Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" -

Charles Gabriel—**Mark Jones**, soloist

Offertory at 6: "Eden's Song" - *Mark Schweizer*

Cornerstone Singers

Offertory at 8: "Let All Mortal Flesh" - *R. Price*

Chancel Choir

Offertory at 11:15: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" -

Lynette Maynard—**Mark Jones**, soloist

Music at 9:15: **Contemporary Worship Team**

Announcements & Notices

Saints Alive Group extends a cordial invitation to all Immanuel's senior members and friends to attend its meeting this Wednesday, January 21st, 10 a.m. in the Faith Development Center. The speaker will be Ms. Dee Bather, representing VIP America. She will speak about home health care resources available in our community for people who desire to remain independent in their homes. Following the meeting, those interested, will eat together at a local restaurant.

Tickets are available for two performances Saints Alive will attend: 1) Sat., Feb. 28th for "Godspell" at Indian River State College, \$11 per person; and 2) Sun., March 22nd for "Sugar Bean Sisters" at the Barn Theater, \$18 per person. Reserve your tickets by sending a check made out to "Saints Alive" to Russ Michel, 5888 SE Fern Creek Ct., Stuart, FL 34997.

You Are Helping the Homeless— Thus far, more than 200 pair of underwear items for men and women have been donated by our congregation for the homeless thru the "shower for the homeless" project. Our Craft/Banner Group is supporting the project of St Luke's Episcopal Church in Port Salerno. You can continue to donate: 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. Thank you! Supplemental funds supplied by "Thrivent Financial for Lutherans." Questions? Karen Coombs @ 334-5827.

Souper Bowl of Caring—This year marks a special event for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

On February 1st it will have been 20 years since the youth of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C. addressed the issue of hunger in their community with this prayer: "*Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.*" The prayer inspired this single church to invite 21 other congregations to join them in collecting \$5,700, which was donated to local charities that provide assistance to those in need. Over the past 20 years, more than \$50 million has been raised in cash and food for organizations that fight hunger. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship February 1st. (Non-perishable food items will also be accepted.) Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will. And, our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime through their efforts. 100% of our donations will stay local to support the Salvation Army. *Sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.*



OPUS Spaghetti Dinner & Concert next Saturday, January 24th at Immanuel—Dinner served between 5 & 7 pm and a concert to follow at 7 pm in the church sanctuary. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

MSJ Artist Series—Sunday, February 15th, 4p.m. featuring Adrienne Danrich, Soprano, New York. Tickets are available after services or at the door for \$10.00.

Condolences and sympathy of the congregation are offered the following who recently lost loved ones:

To the family and friends of Pastor Robert Haslege who passed away on December 28th. His daughter is Beth Snyder. Also, to the family and friends of John Schulz, father of John Schulz.

"Let now your servants go in peace, according to your word."

Immanuel's Staff

Rev. Thomas D. Hartley,

Senior Pastor

Ron Hughes, *Deacon*

Alphenia Shine, *Administrator*

Beth Tatem, *Director, Early Learning Center*

Mark Jones, *Director of Music Ministries*

Debbie Hutta, *Coordinator, Volunteers &*

Adult Education Ministries

Adriana D'Amiano, *Coordinator, Children's Ministries*

Gail Armstrong, *Publications & Media Specialist*

Karin Skoog, *Financial & Office Assistant*

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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
Florida Outdoor R.V., Stuart. Thank you!

Attendance Last Weekend — 553

Saturday @ 6:00PM—80

Sunday @ 8:00AM—115; 9:15AM—257; 11:15AM—101

(Sunday School—Children: 26; Adults: 34

WOW—97; Captivate Ministries—32)

Worship Assistants this weekend

Saturday at 6:00

Greeters: George Brunkhorst

Ushers: Betty & Bill Betes

Reader: George Brunkhorst

Video/Sound: Ed Coombs

Sunday at 8:00

Greeters: Evelyn & Tony Sanz

Ushers: Linda & Jerry Pierr

Reader: Bill Moorhouse

Communion Assistants: Joan Schappert, Thelma Collins, Doris Jackson

Video/Sound: Frank Almeida

Sunday at 9:15

Acolyte: Tiffany Guerra *Crucifer:* Jennifer Guerra

Greeters: Nancy & Joe Lipocky

Ushers: Dave Mininger, Dave Walsh, Kay & Cliff Moore

Reader: Bill Swift

Sound: Jana Hartley *Video:* Nick Bianco

Sunday at 11:15

Acolyte: Matthew Altzner *Crucifer:* Brian McGrath

Greeters: Judy Landry, Joan Boyce

Ushers: Elaine & David Matthew, Jennifer Fasone, Joan Boyce

Reader: Judith Holley

Communion Assistants: Jean Friedman, Bea Taylor

Sound: Ron Froehlich

Immanuel's Prayer Chain needs more people to be a part of this ministry. It is a privilege to lift others up to the Lord. You can choose either daytime or evening. The duties are to pass along the prayer request to the next person on the chair, then pray at your convenience. If you feel the Holy Spirit is nudging you to be a part of this ministry, call Cheryl Gundersdorff @ 221-8939.

Prayer List

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

Dorothy Sinicrope
Richard Jackson
Annamarie Light
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
Joan Kampert

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
Cleo Bohm
Catherine Tuzzola
Bill Moreau
Tiffany
Elena Arnholt
Phyllis Haney
Marianne Storin
Sig-britt Nilsen
Christine Currier
Roy Bishop
Charlotte Dickey
Bill Dawson
Michele Abel
Irene Semsal-Lewis
Tom Coffman
Kyle Cerniglia
Edna Debernard
Robin & Skyler Moreno

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

President Ed Coombs
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Congregational Life Judith Holley
Service Team Kay Behnke
Small Group Team Open
Learning Ministries Jackie Gyurco
Stewardship John Heiti
Communications Sam Hager
ParishDevelopment/Evangelism Bill Moorhouse

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.*