

Immanuel This Week

January 24 & 25, 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:

Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." Mark 1:17

Prayer concern: People curious about Jesus.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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!

Fourth Edition of Pastor Tom's Adult Sunday School Class—**"What About Angels?"** meets in Sr. High Classroom/FDC. Beginning at 10:20 a.m., Pastor Tom leads an investigation into "angelology" in this fourth of a five week series. Today's questions: Is there a religion of angels? If I encounter an angel will it make me feel good?

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 2-6 and register your child before classes are filled.

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.

The Altar Flowers are given "To The Glory of God" by Jan & Kerwin Rades, "in loving memory of Jan's brother, Richard Paulsen." The **Altar Rose** is given "To The Glory of God" by The Carnes Family, "in honor of Kayla's 2nd Birthday."

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.



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

"Joy"

"Testify to Love"

Invocation & Litany

"Our God Reigns"

Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Children's Message

"Jonah"

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

"Broken & Beautiful"

Offering

(Children's Church)

"For The Sake of The Call"

Sermon-Pastor Tom

"All Right Here"

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 Heidebrecht	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

A New Adult Class begins February 8th!

A nine chapter study, **"The Fruit of the Spirit"** begins in two weeks. More information next week!

WOW

This Wednesday January 28th!

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.

ATTENTION ALL JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH!

You are needed to assist with the Souper Bowl of Caring Weekend on Saturday, January 31st at the Six O'Clock Service, and 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 can assist.

To our great Volunteers – If you were unable to attend the Volunteer Luncheon Saturday, please stop by the Welcome Center after service as we would like to give you a token of our appreciation for all you do at Immanuel!

Menu for January 28th:

- Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes*
- Green Beans*
- Breads & Rolls*
- Beverages & Dessert*

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

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 30th is:

“Joseph Helps Pharaoh” *Genesis 39: 1-41.*

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

A Message to Parents of Our Sunday School Children

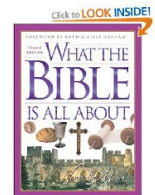
— We would like to offer our current teachers a respite as they have faithfully served the Lord, teaching His word to our children since summer of last year.

In order to continue providing a loving, quality Sunday School, we need your help. Would you be willing to teach one or two Sundays a month? The curriculum is pre-planned for you, the rooms are set up for you and you can pick the dates most convenient for you.

Our Coordinator of Children’s Ministry, Adriana D’Amiano, will be contacting you to inquire as to which Sundays you can assist.

Please consider making a difference in a child’s life and let us remember that “it’s not so much what is poured into the student, but what is planted, that really counts.”

Immanuel’s Christian Library Feature of The Week



In the forward to this book, Billy and Ruth Graham wrote that the Bible, the greatest document available to the human race, needs to be opened, read and believed. **“What The Bible Is All About”** by Henrietta C. Mears will help make the reading and study of God’s word interesting, challenging and useful. We recommend it to you.

The book offers a broad overview to help you see the Bible as a cohesive whole. You’ll get a look at each of the individual books. And, you’ll see how they fit together to form the entire Word of God.

It underscores the main themes of the Bible and contains a timeline, maps, and other study helps.

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

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, 1/24

12 Noon Volunteer Luncheon/FDC
 4:45pm Cornerstone Singers
 5-7PM OPUS Spaghetti Dinner in FDC
 6:00PM "Worship at Six"/Communion
 7:00 PM OPUS Concert in Sanctuary

Sunday, 1/25

8:00AM "New Traditions"
 9:00AM Café Full Service Breakfast
 9:15AM Contemporary Worship/Communion
 10:15AM Sunday School & Adult Education Classes
 11:15AM "Liturgically Lutheran"

Wednesday, 1/28

9:00AM Folders for Monthly "Good News"
 1:30PM Bridge Group/Choir Room
 5-6PM WOW Dinner
 6-7PM WOW Workshops/Confirmation Class
 7-7:15PM WOW Closing
 7PM Contemporary Worship Team Practice

Thursday, 1/29

10:00AM Banner & Craft Group
 5:30PM Immanuel Ringers
 7:00PM Chancel Choir
 7:00PM Captivate Ministries

Friday, 1/30

10:00AM Friday Folders
 12:30PM Little Lambs
 8:00PM ALON

Music this weekend

Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: "Shall We Gather at the River"
Christina Shehi—**Mark Jones**, Soloist
 Offertory at 6: "Broken and Beautiful" - *Doerksen/Fox*
Cornerstone Singers
 Offertory at 8: "Aquarium" - *Saint-Saens*
Mark Jones, Soloist
 Offertory at 11:15: "Down to the River to Pray"- *Robert Lee*
Chancel Choir
 Music at 9:15: **Contemporary Worship Team**

Announcements & Notices

Saints Alive Group—Get your tickets now for the following two events sponsored by Saints Alive: 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.

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 either January 31st or 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.*



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.

Craft & Banner Groups continues to assist the home-

less—Your donations to the "shower for the homeless" project of St Luke's Episcopal Church in Port Salerno are still gladly accepted. 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.

Word has been received of the passing of two of Immanuel's former members and friends. Dave Goodman died January 11th in Wisconsin. Faithful members of our Chancel Choir, Dave and his wife, Charlotte moved to Wisconsin several years ago. Expression of condolences can be send Charlotte at 425 W. Starin Rd., Whitewater, WI 53190-1125.

It was with great sadness we learned that Rhonda Dollhausen, beloved wife of our former Associate Pastor, Matt, passed to the Church Triumphant suddenly on Tuesday evening of this week after suffering a heart attack at home. A Memorial Service was held this Saturday, January 24th, 11a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Pensacola. A second service will occur on Saturday, February 7th, 11 a.m. at Barneveld Lutheran Church in Barneveld, Wisconsin. Expressions of sympathy can be sent Pastor Matt and their sons at: 4325 Burtonwood Dr., Pensacola, FL 32514.

Immanuel is establishing a Memorial Fund in Rhonda's name, the designation to be determined at a later time. If you wish to contribute to the fund, please write your check to Immanuel Lutheran Church, noting on the subject line "for Rhonda Dollhausen." Any questions, please feel free to call the Church Office—287-8188.

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

Immanuel's Staff

Rev. Thomas D. Hartley,

Senior Pastor

Ron Hughes, *Deacon*

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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 — 538

Saturday @ 6:00PM—75

Sunday @ 8:00AM—107; 9:15AM—253; 11:15AM—103

(Sunday School—Children: 25; Adults: 27

WOW—97; Captivate Ministries—30)

Worship Assistants this weekend

Saturday at 6:00

Greeters: Joe Olsen, Dottie Thomson

Ushers: Bill Harrell, Les Smith

Reader: Joe Olsen

Communion Assistants: Karin Mills, Marin Morrison, Barbara Shank
Linda Pierr

Video/Sound: Ed Coombs

Sunday at 8:00

Greeters: Bobbi & Al Loukas

Ushers: Linda & Larry Henrion, Doris Jackson, Dorr Johnson

Reader: Tom Welsh

Video/Sound: Frank Almeida

Sunday at 9:15

Acolyte: Michael D'Amiano *Crucifer:* Kinley Buckley

Greeters: Joan & Larry Jurgensen

Ushers: Ken Bianco, Jeff Carson, Al DeLorenzo, Larry Jurgensen

Reader: Ellen Higgins

Communion Assistants: Carolyn Ries, Ruth Ann Katilius, Mary Donatucci
Karen Fisher-Holmes, Virginia Smith, Lyla Ebright, Cheryl Gundersdorff

Sound: Jana Hartley *Video:* Nick Bianco

Sunday at 11:15

Acolyte: Matthew Altzner *Crucifer:* Brian McGrath

Greeters: Lynn Marie Carlsen, Florence Ammarell

Ushers: Jean Peterson, Ann Keyser

Reader: Sam Hager

Sound: Ron Froehlich

A matter of interest: Free wedding gowns for military weddings compliments of manufacturer Alfred Angelo for servicewomen or those marrying a serviceman. First preference will be given to servicewomen brides who are deployed or wounded, or soon-to-be brides of servicemen deployed or wounded. See—www.operationhomefront.net/florida

Prayer List

Kevin Arnold	Dorothy Sinicrope	Nick Bennett
Glenn Prielipp	Richard Jackson	Jackie Bennett
Don Morrison	Annamarie Light	Josh Clifford
Adele McLain	Gloria Cardone	Sal Cubeta
Bill Ball	Timmy Spengler	Brenda Hemmelgarn
Arlene Albano	Sara Ritzler	Edythe Lindstrom
Eileen Fisher	Margaret Forss	Loretta Blackburn
Junck Family	Dee Knudsen	Rosemary Jeansonne
Mary Dyer	Kolbe Brew	Cindy Libratoro
Stacy Walsh	Ed McGee	Norm Lovgren
Cindy Caldwell	Ed Phillips	Brian Trelease
Hope Manners	David Nerau	Jim Hercl
Marjorie Sapp	Jackie Johnson	Russ Farnsworth
Betty Mowry	Chase Souza	Sherry Cerniglia
Bob Mowry	Marian Spengler	Ben Ruby
Linda Rumbolo	Catherine Tazzola	Richard Petersen
Wally Stock	Bob Ahern	David Nelson
Danny	Frank Evans	Logan Cerniglia
Jerry Pierr	Joan Kampert	Kevin Raysor
Dale Wick	Carol Almeida	Karen Eden
	Bob	Rick & Debbie Raymer
		Jeff Moehlenhoff

Lori Bohm
Lisa Socker
Cleo Bohm
Catherine Tuzzola
Bill Moreau
Tiffany
Elena Armholt
Phyllis Haney
Marianne Storin
Alicia Maleski
Sig-britt Nilsen
Christine Currier
Roy Bishop
Charlotte Dickey
Bill Dawson
Michele Abel
Irene Semsel-Lewis
Tom Coffman
Kyle Cerniglia
Edna Debernard
Robin & Skyler Moreno
Dave Matthew
Dan Pryor

Military Members

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



REQUESTS
—FOR—
PRAYER

Congregational Council

President	Ed Coombs
Vice President	Jim Ager
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Finance	Ron Froehlich
Secretary	Kim Shrum
Worship Team	Lynnea Valpatic
Property Team	Bill Stingley
Congregational Life	Judith Holley
Service Team	Kay Behnke
Small Group Team	Open
Learning Ministries	Jackie Gyurco
Stewardship	John Heiti
Communications	Sam Hager
Parish Development/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.*