

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Mission:

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

Weekend of February 9 & 10, 2008—First Sunday in Lent

WELCOME VISITORS!

A warm welcome to those visiting us for the first time. We would like to keep you informed of all the ministries Immanuel Lutheran Church has to offer. If you stop by the Welcome Center we'd like to get to know something about you and discover how we can make your visit more meaningful. Thanks for being here today!

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.

"Cry" Room

There is a special soundproof room available in the back of the Church for parents to sit with their infants or young children during the service, if needed. This room offers a "play space" and is wired for sound so that adults do not have to miss hearing the service or sermon. Please ask an Usher to assist you in locating the room.

Groups Schedule for providing remaining Wednesday Lenten Dinners:

- 2/13 Friday Folders & Bridge Group
- 2/20 Pastor Tom & Deacon Ron Sunday Classes
- 2/27 Cornerstones Singers Chancel Choir & CWT
- 3/5 Deborah Circle, Saints Alive & Youth
- 3/12 Craft Group & Men in Mission

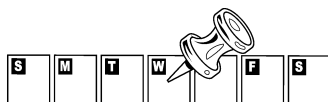


Sweetheart Dinner Dance

Next Saturday, February 16th
5:30 to 8:30 pm

Come for a romantic evening of candlelit dinner and soothing music, followed by a dance that will get your heart pumping. Dinner includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Cheesecake, and Mock Champagne & Mock Sangria. Tickets are \$20.00, per couple. Make your reservation after service.

Proceeds support Youth Programs at Immanuel.



Mid-Week WORSHIP SERVICES

Lenten Mid-week dinners and services continue this Wednesday. A light dinner is served at 6:15PM in the Faith Development Center, and a Lenten Service, "Holden Evening Prayer" begins at 7:00PM in the Church Sanctuary. This pattern of mid-week dinners, and services continues on Wednesdays, February 20 & 27, and March 5 & 12. The series, "Journey Toward Forgiveness" leads to Holy Week beginning March 16th, Palm Sunday.

WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS?

THE SEDER



COMING SOON! - MARCH 20TH
Sign up sheets for Hosts and participants on Welcome Center!

The Café is open at 9:00AM, Sunday, for full service Breakfast!

Sunday School for Children and Youth, as well as Education Classes & Groups for Adults at 10:15AM!

"Are YOU Smarter than a 6th Grader?" Deacon Ron Hughes continues a class for parents of Confirmation students, grandparents, and anyone who would like to test their knowledge, or just to learn. *FDC/central room*

"Parenting with Love & Laughter/Finding God in Family Life" led by Rachel Kelly. Discover spiritual aspects of parenting that are often ignored by popular experts and gurus. *Pre K-K Classroom*

"Witness Primer" a study series led by Bill Moorhouse. *FDC/stage left.*

Bible Study-The Book of Phillipians, led by Pastor Tom Hartley. *5th Grade Classroom*

"Serving Like Jesus" Do you want to know more about Jesus and how He relates to your personal life and how you can influence others with a servants heart? Come to this transforming Bible study on Sunday or Wednesday evening at 6:00PM. *Alphenia Shine & Cheryl Gundersdorff, Leaders. 2nd Grade Rm*

Immanuel's Endowment Fund

The Fund should be an integral part of your estate planning. We can recommend ways for you to leave an enduring gift to the church and still pass on your estate to your heirs. Please join us for a BBQ chicken lunch and seminar on **Saturday, February 23rd at 11:00AM** in the Faith Development Center. Learn how you and your family can participate in the Endowment Fund and leave an enduring gift to Immanuel.

Thank You!

Immanuel Lutheran Church
raised:

\$812.97 and 70 lbs. of food

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the entire community has seen the good that happens when we all work together to help those in need. Together, we are transforming Super Bowl weekend into an unprecedented time of giving and serving.



FEBRUARY 3, 2008

Brad Smith
Rev. Dr. Brad Smith
Founder / Executive Director
The Souper Bowl of Caring

Worship Assistants This Weekend

6:00PM *Greeters:* Dottie Thomson & Joe Olsen *Reader:* Dottie Thomson
Ushers: Kathy & George Falconer
Communion Assists: Marion Morrison, Barbara Shank, Linda Pierr, Karin Mills

8:00AM *Greeter:* Frances Peery *Reader:* Pastor Wayne Peterson
Ushers: Al & Bobbi Loukas

9:15AM *Acolyte:* Brooke Ager *Crucifer:* Christine Brookshire
Greeters: Amy Eason, Mary Donatucci *Reader:* Bill Swift
Ushers: John Wakeman, Ed Williams, Jim Bilder, Lane Mueller
Communion Assists: Jakie Reisig, Bob Reisig, Carolyn Ries, Virginia Smith,
Jana Hartley, Mary Donatucci, Lori Bohm
Sound: Nick Bianco *Video:* Michael Ferrara

11:15AM *Greeters:* Jean Peterson, Lynn Marie Carlsen *Reader:* Sam Hager
Ushers: Bill Dawson, Jennifer Fasone

Music This Weekend

Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: "Beautiful Savior" - *Dale Wood* -Mark Jones, Soloist
Offertory at 6: "Written in Red" - *Gordon Jensen*—Cornerstone Singers
Offertory at 8: "In the Shadow of the Tree" - *Liebergen*—Chancel Choir
Offertory at 9:15: Contemporary Worship Team
Offertory at 11:15: "Sonata #24" - *Scarlatti*—Mark Jones, Soloist

Music Wednesday—Mid-week Lenten Service

7:00PM—"Peters Denial" - *Baroni/Barop*—Trio—Sandra McNiff,
Edward McGee, Mark Jones

MSJ ARTIST SERIES—February 23rd, 7:30PM in the Church Sanctuary—Olivia Detante, Gospel & Jazz.

Tickets are \$25.00 for Adults, and \$15.00 for Students and are available after services from Mark Jones or the Church Office.

The Altar Flowers this weekend are given "To The Glory of God" by Esther & Harwood Parry, "in honor of Esther's 90th Birthday, and Esther & Harwood's 12th Wedding Anniversary."

The Altar Roses are given "To The Glory of God" by Ron & Linda Froehlich, "in memory of Mark Froehlich," and by

Norma Ashby "in celebration of Ben Ashby's 75th Birthday, and birth of new great-grandson."

Immanuel's Christian Library Feature of The Week

Marilyn Walters, an Immanuel member and former missionary to Africa, donated "Three Cups of Tea," a New York Times Bestseller by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Tom Brokaw notes, "Thrilling ... proof that one ordinary person, with the right combination of character and determination, really can change the world."

The book jacket tells us "Here (in Pakistan and Afghanistan) we drink three cups of tea to do business; the first you are a stranger, the second you become a friend, and the third you join our family, and for our family, we are prepared to do anything—even die."

This is the astonishing, uplifting story of a real-life Indiana Jones and his remarkable humanitarian campaign in the Taliban's backyard. Over ten years Mortenson has built not just one but fifty-five schools—especially for girls—in the forbidding terrain that gave birth to the Taliban. His story is at once a riveting adventure and a testament to the power of the humanitarian spirit.

"Library Hours: Sat., 5:30-6PM; Sundays 9-9:30AM & 10:30-11AM"

WE WANT YOU! Our Pictorial Directory will not be complete without you! If you had to cancel, or forgot a previous appointment, now is your chance to make it up. Don't be left out! Sign up today at the Welcome Center, or call Karen Coombs @ 334-5827 for your appointment on either **March 3, 4 or 22**. Remember, only those members who have photos taken will receive a free 8x10 photo and a directory.

This Weeks Calendar

Saturday, 2/09

7:30AM Habitat for Humanity
4:45PM Cornerstone Singers
6:00PM "Happy Hour"/Communion

Sunday, 2/10

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

Monday, 2/11

3:00 Deborah Circle

Tuesday, 2/12

6-7PM Teens/Moms Workshop in Sr. High Rm.
7:00PM Finance Committee/Library

Wednesday, 2/13

11:00AM Altar Guild
5:00PM Audit Committee/Library
5:30PM CWT
6:00PM Bible Study/"Serving Like Jesus"/Sr.HiRm
6:00PM Junior High Youth Group
6:15PM Lenten Dinner in FDC
7:00PM Mid-Week Lenten Service in Sanctuary

Thursday, 2/14

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

Friday, 2/15

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

Saturday, 2/16

4:45PM Cornerstone Singers
5:30-8:30: Sweetheart Dinner/Dance
6:00PM Happy Hour

Saints Alive Event

A cordial invitation is extended to all Senior members and friends of Immanuel to attend the Saints Alive Coffee/Fellowship on Wednesday, February 20th, 10:00AM in the Faith Development Center. The speaker of the day is Sean McCarthy of Certified Identity Theft Risk Management. Following the meeting those who wish will eat together at a local restaurant. Questions? Call Pastor Wayne Peterson @ 287-1183.

Attention Adults & "Mature" Teens:

Do you enjoy being with, and caring for, infants and young children? Immanuel is looking for individuals who might be interested in helping with a new nursery service to be offered families on Sunday mornings 9-11AM. If interested, please call Adriana D'Amiano at the Church Office—287-8188 for more information.

Were you involved in the recent Hungry Tummy Follies? DVD's, made by Denny Scruggs, available in the Church Office

Sunday School at 10:15AM

"Godprints!"
Curriculum
Continues!

Classroom Assignments and Teachers:
2&3 Yr. Olds – Meet in their Classroom, Bonnie Ciampi, teacher
PreK-K – Meet in 1st Grade Classroom, Lindsay & Andres Castellanos, teachers
1st & 2nd Grades – Meet in 3rd Grade Classroom, Tracy Towse, teacher
3rd – 5th Grades – Meet in 6th Grade Classroom, Kristine West, teacher
6th – 8th Grades – Meet in Junior High Classroom, Bill Swift, teacher
9th – 12th Grades – Meet in Senior High Classroom, Aaron Dowzak, teacher

Little Lambs

For Children ages 18 mos. to 4 years of age usually meet every Friday of the month from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in the Faith Development Center.

Remaining Gatherings in February: 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Bring your friends and join the fun!

KFC—Kids For Christ—(Kindergarten to 5th Grade.)

Next Gathering:

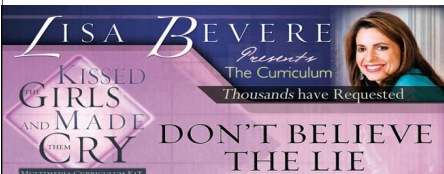
February 18th (Monday—no school this day)

3:00 to 6:00 pm—Family Fun Day at "Play USA" (St. Lucie West).
Come, meet other Immanuel families for an afternoon of fun.

February 22nd—"Game Night" - 5:30-8:00pm in FDC
Bring your favorite game and a friend, or two.
Sport balls will be available. Dinner and dessert provided.

Two events for teenage girls and moms:

This Tuesday, February 12th, the workshop continues in the Sr. High Room from 6PM-7PM on "Kissed the Girls and Made Them Cry!" If you are interested in joining us, or have questions, please contact Kathleen Ruby @ 283-9095, or Debbie Hutta @ 287-8188.



Summer & Fall registration!

Immanuel's Early Learning Center began registration for families of Immanuel on February 7th. Registration opens to the community on February 11th. You can register your child for 3 and 5 days a week, for 1/2 or full days. The registration fee of \$50.00 for the Fall Semester can also be applied to the summer registration if you are interested in registering your child for both programs. The Summer Program will run from June 23rd to August 8th for both 1/2 and full days. Call the Early Learning Center @ 219-2279, or stop by their office this Monday, February 11th.



Junior High Youth ("On The Way")
REMINDER: Confirmands, please pick up Sermon Notes at the Welcome Center before service today and turn them in to Confirmation leader in Sunday School.

Sunday School, February 10th—Theme: "Commandment 7"

Wednesday Youth Group—February 13, 20 & 27, 6PM

Cocoa Beach Youth Quake—April 18th - 20th, '08
The theme is "The Amazing Race." If you missed the Early Bird registration, the fee is now \$165.00.



Joint Junior & Senior High Events: - Sweetheart Dinner/Dance Fundraiser,
Feb. 16th—be at Church by 2:30 p.m.
Please come wearing a white shirt and black pants.

Deep Sea Fishing—Feb. 18th—Registration due by Feb. 10th—Cost—\$25.00
Youth & Moms—"Kissed The Girls" Workshop (see information to left)

Senior High Youth Group (Youth Energized Spiritually)

SUNDAY SCHOOL, February 10th, 10:15AM

THEME: "The Beatitudes" - Aaron Dowzak, Leader

Saturday, February 9th—7:30 a.m. to 12 noon—Habitat for Humanity

Youth Group—meets Sunday at normal time, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
only on February 24th this month!

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

Rescheduled for next Monday, February 18th!

Meet at Church NO LATER THAN 12:45PM—We need to be at the boat dock for the Lady Stuart by 1:00PM for a 1:30PM departure. We will be back on shore at 6:30PM and back to Church shortly thereafter.



Questions regarding Junior or Senior High programs, call Aaron Dowzak @ 287-8188

Attention Parents of children Kindergarten through 8th Grade: You can find brochures on the Welcome Center regarding available Christian Leadership Scholarships to Redeemer Lutheran School in Stuart.

Circle of Concern

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Check out our NEW Website—www.immanuel-elca.org

Prayer Requests:

If you have a prayer request, for yourself, family, neighbor, or friend, you can start the Prayer Chain with just one phone call. Please call Cheryl Gundersdorff @ 221-8939 and give brief information about the situation.

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List on this page, just call the Church Office @ 287-8188 to make your request. Likewise, if you have added someone to the list in the past and that individual is no longer in need of special prayer, please let us know that too.

Attendance Last Week—564

Saturday @ 6:00PM—61

8:00AM—100; 9:15AM—289; 11:15AM—114

(Children/Youth Sunday School—58; Adults—35)

20th Anniversary DVD's available for purchase (\$10.00) of Pastor Tom's Slideshow Presentation on January 12-13. Copies can be purchased in the Church Office.

Mission & Evangelism Quotes

God uses people, God uses people to perform His work. He does not send angels. Angels weep over it, but God does not use angels to accomplish His purposes. He uses burdened brokenhearted weeping men and women.

David Wilkerson

Immanuel's Staff

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