



Immanuel This Week

February 28—March 1, 2009—1st Sunday in Lent

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:

"You are my Son, the Beloved" Mark 1:11

Prayer Concern: Pastors



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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You are cordially invited to a free

Breakfast

March 1, 2009

9:00—11:00 a.m.

Under the canopy

In the Grand Hall

Faith Development Center

Leaders of the Mission Tradition Campaign will be available to answer your questions and concerns about our combined effort to reduce our mortgage and begin a new congregation in Tradition, Florida.

Prayer Vigil for Mission—Tradition commitment weekend, next Saturday from 9AM to 3PM.

Sign up at Welcome Center for a segment of 15 minutes of prayer. Scripture and prayer guidelines will be provided.

Commitment Week next weekend!

Saturday and Sunday, March 7 & 8, Pastor Charles Lane will be our guest speaker at all services. Coffee, fellowship and first report will follow the 11:15 Service.

Welcome, Pastor Lane! Pastor Lane is an ELCA Stewardship Key Leader who has worked with us during our Mission - Tradition program. Next weekend he will give the message at worship and lead the congregation in making commitments for Mission—Tradition. We urge all members to join in worship. Come, add your voice and commitment to the great mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Thought for the week: *"I can do everything through him who gives me strength." Philippians 3:13*

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

The Season of Lent—This is a season of the church year that invites us to take time to clean up on the inside. The season is designed to renew us through repentance and grace. Join us for **Mid-Week Lenten Worship** in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays at 7PM until April 1st.

Lenten Suppers—Many thanks to the Jr. & Sr. High Youth who sponsored the Ash Wednesday supper. Please join us again this Wednesday in the Faith Development Center where soup, sandwiches and beverages will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. A free will offering is accepted at the supper. WOW groups continue their regular schedule, meeting from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lenten service begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism—Receiving the Sacrament at the 9:15 Service are mother and daughter—**Kassandra Jeanne Middleton & Kelly Jeanne Middleton.** Congratulations to both!

The Altar Flowers are given "To The Glory of God" by Johanna Dill, "in loving memory of my husband, Frederick S. Dill and son, Frederick C. Dill."

9:15 Order of Worship

Introduction—Pastor Tom

"Rainbow Connection"

"Over the Rainbow"

Welcome

"I Believe the Promise"

Litany

"God Is Good"

Scripture Readings

Genesis 9:8-17 (TEV)

Gospel—Mark 1:9-15

Children's Message

Baptism

Apostles' Creed

(Children's Church—Children leave with Ms. Adriana for this program designed for

Children. First time visitor to Children's Church? Please complete a registration form)

Offering

"Standing On The Promises"

Sermon—Pastor Tom

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayers

"Jesus" - Dismissal

WOW

**This Wednesday
March 4th!**

Dinner during Lent is served 5-6:30 p.m.; workshops and children & youth activities are 6-45 p.m., and worship in the Sanctuary at 7 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.

A new adult workshop beginning this week:
“Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed” led by Kathleen Ruby. David was anointed but he made mistakes. And though he was redeemed—still he grappled with the choices he made. But, he was transformed—and we can be, too. Each segment focuses on the life of David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (by Beth Moore), and as a man facing the final third of his life (by Kay Arthur).

Littlest Angels, KFC (Kids for Christ), and Junior & Senior Youth all meet on Wednesdays at WOW!

8th Graders who will be confirmed in May are focusing on “must know” information for Confirmation on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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 March 6th is:

Moses says **“let my people go.”** - *Exodus 5:1-12*

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

Sunday School Classes This Week, 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	Thrivent Financial	Sr. High Rm.
Senior High	Thrivent Financial	Sr. High Rm.
Children’s Church	Deacon Ron	Room “C”
Adults-(10:15-11AM) “The Fruit of the Spirit”	Bill Moorhouse	FDC/stage right
Adults-(10:20-11AM) “The Screwtape Letters”	Pastor Tom	Sr. High Classroom

Bill Moorhouse’s study – “The Fruit of The Spirit”, continues this week in Adult Sunday School! Come and take an in-depth look at “The Fruit of the Spirit” as given to us by God through St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians. We intend to make an effort to become more familiar with those Christ-like qualities and make them our own through the study course entitled **“Learn It, Live It—The Fruit of the Spirit”**. We will be doing this with the prayer and hope that these characteristics—**Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self-Control** will be greatly enhanced within us, so that when we are squeezed they will come out of us. *FDC stage right*

Pastor Tom’s Sunday Bible Class— We’re going to talk about Demons! We’ll read and discuss C. S. Lewis’ well known book, **The Screwtape Letters**. The book is a series of letters written by a senior Demon to his lesser Demon who is trying to win a person (his client) for the Devil. Humorously and yet seriously Lewis reveals inside hints on how evil works in our lives. *Sr. High Classroom*

March 15th: Boris & Shulamit Goldin of Chosen People Ministries to speak to adult classes. Boris Goldin moved to New York from Russia. He came looking for the “American Dream” - security and success. But his search took a whole different turn when his wife, Shulamit, became a believer in Yeshua (Jesus).

Register now (campers & volunteers) for Crocodile Dock— The Dock that will “Rock” this summer at Vacation Bible



School! - June 15th to 19th, 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon Register at Welcome Center or Church Office.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups will participate in Martin County’s “Will Starve For Food” campaign at New Hope Fellowship Church, March 20-21.

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, 2/28

8:00AM Council Retreat—POSTPONED
 10:00AM-1:00PM “Celebration for Women” Workshop/FDC
 12:45PM Saints Alive carpool to “Godspell” performance
 4:45PM Cornerstone Singers
 6:00PM “Worship at Six”

Sunday, 3/01

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, 3/02

7:00PM Property Committee/FDC

Tuesday, 3/03

7:00PM Finance Team/Choir Room

Wednesday, 3/04

5-6:30PM Lenten Dinner
 6-7:00PM WOW Workshops/Confirmation Class
 7:00PM Lenten Service in Church Sanctuary

Thursday, 3/05

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

Friday, 3/06

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

Saturday, 3/07—Prayer Vigil for Mission—Tradition 9AM-3PM

Music this weekend

Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: “Cortege” - *Richard Purvis*
Mark Jones, Soloist
 Offertory at 6: “Were You There” - *Hal Hopson*
Cornerstone Singers
 Offertory at 8: “In the Shadow of the Tree”
Chancel Choir
 Offertory at 11:15: “Crucifixion” - *Traditional*
 Music at 9:15: **Contemporary Worship Team**

“THE CRITTERS with Don Ciccone” - one of Frankie Valli’s “4 Seasons”

Proceeds will benefit “Save Edward’s Life”

Date: 03/20/09—Time: 7:30pm—\$15.00

*Concert will be held in the Faith Development Center
 Supplemental Funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*

The above concert will benefit Edward McGee, a member of our Chancel Choir and soloist at Immanuel, who is in dire need of a kidney transplant. Tickets available at Welcome Center after services, or in the Church Office.

Announcements & Notices

Mid-Week Lenten Services continue throughout Lent on Wednesdays, 7:00PM in the Sanctuary.

Finance Team meets this Tuesday, 7:00PM in the Choir Room. Questions? Call Ron Froehlich @ 283-7351.

Children’s Choir—Rabe Cogsil would like to gather our children for a special Easter choir. Parents, if your child would be interested in singing, please e-mail Rabe, cog-sil@aol.com, to let her know of your child’s participation.

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH! This Wednesday, March 4th during the WOW program, Captain Rodriquez from the Salvation Army, along with his staff, will join us for dinner to thank you for your wonderful efforts on “Souper Bowl Sunday”. As a group you will present the Salvation Army a check in the amount of \$775.00. Captain Rodriquez will give you and your families a brief history of the Salvation Army. Please join us at 5:00 p.m. in the Faith Development Center.

Early Learning Center summer and fall programs registration continues. Stop by the school office weekdays, 9-5 to register your child.

Opportunity for Service—Congregation Life is looking for people to serve on its Committee. If you have a desire to bring people together for the furtherance of God’s plan in our individual, congregational, and communal lives — if you want to promote personal, congregational, and community learning and growth — if you want to grow your own gifts and talents — and if you want to have fun in the process — then Congregation Life is the Committee for you. Call Judith Holley @ 772-545-4106, or e-mail her at judithh1@bellsouth.net to let her know you’re interested.

Immanuel’s Christian Library Feature of Week:

Our Library has a copy of the “Family Health Organizer” provided to us by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

This Family Health Organizer is quite comprehensive and can be used as a guide for your family. It gives ideas for gathering and recording family health history.

The Organizer also provides information and ideas for your dealings with medical records, healthcare providers, pharmacies, immunization schedules, check-ups, before and after birth, test records for teens and adults, eye exams, hearing exams, dental, etc.

Forms are included for health, dental, prescription, prenatal care, etc. This item can be found in the Health/Nutrition section of the Library.

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

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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
Bob McKee. Thank you!

Attendance Last Weekend—541

Saturday @ 6:00PM—85

Sunday @ 8:00AM—92; 9:15AM—248; 11:15AM—116

(Sunday School—Children: 26; Adults: 27

WOW—103; Captivate Ministries—52)

Worship Assistants this weekend

Saturday at 6:00

Greeters: Dottie Thomson, Joe Olsen

Ushers: Gary Blodgett, Leroy Shank

Reader: Dottie Thomson

Sunday at 8:00

Greeters: Jill & Garrett Ash

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

Reader: Al Loukas

Communion Assists: Joan Schappert, Dorothy Bohnert, Doris Jackson

Video/Sound: Frank Almeida

Sunday at 9:15

Acolyte: Crucifer:

Greeters: Joan & Larry Jurgensen

Ushers: Ken Bianco, Jeff Carson, Al DeLorenzo, Bernie Muckenfuss

Reader: Cheryl Gundersdorff

Sound: Jana Hartley *Video:* Nick Bianco

Sunday at 11:15

Greeters: Jean Peterson, Joan Boyce

Ushers: Elaine & Dave Matthews, Lynn Marie Carlsen

Reader: Ron Froehlich

Communion Assists: Jean Friedman, Linda Froehlich

An interesting fact about Lent: A food fact about Lent is the symbol of Lenten prayer. In Lent, Christians made dough of flour, salt, and water. They shaped the dough in the form of two crossed arms to remind themselves to pray. The bread was called "little arms" - "brachallae" later called "Brezel" or "Pretzel". This was apparently an ancient practice for there is a picture of a pretzel in a fifth century manuscript. Pretzels were a Lenten food and thus only eaten during the period as a reminder to pray more often. Now, will you ever again look at a pretzel in quite the same way?

Prayer List

Kevin Arnold	Margaret Forss	Jim Hercl
Glenn Prielipp	Dee Knudsen	Russ Farnsworth
Don Morrison	Ed McGee	Sherry Cerniglia
Adele McLain	Ed Phillips	Ben Ruby
Bill Ball	Chase Souza	Richard Petersen
Arlene Albano	Marian Spengler	David Nelson
Eileen Fisher	Bob Ahern	Logan Cerniglia
Junck Family	Frank Evans	Kevin Raysor
Mary Dyer	Joan Kampert	Karen Eden
Stacy Walsh	Bob	Rick & Debbie
Betty Mowry	Walter Spengler	Raymer
Bob Mowry	John Lanati	Jeff Moehlenhoff
Marjorie Sapp		Lori Bohm
Linda Rumbolo	Nick Bennett	Lisa Socker
Wally Stock	Jackie Bennett	Cleo Bohm
Danny	Josh Clifford	Catherine Tuzzola
Jerry Pierr	Sal Cubeta	Bill Moreau
	Brenda Hemmelgarn	Tiffany
Dorothy Sinicrope	Edythe Lindstrom	Elena Arnholt
Richard Jackson	Loretta Blackburn	Alicia Maleski
Annamarie Light	Cindy Libratore	Berniece Shrum
Gloria Cardone	Norm Lovgren	Don Dadlow
Sara Ritzler	Brian Trelease	Ruth Crago

Military Members

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



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 Cheryl Gundersdorff @ 221-8939 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.*