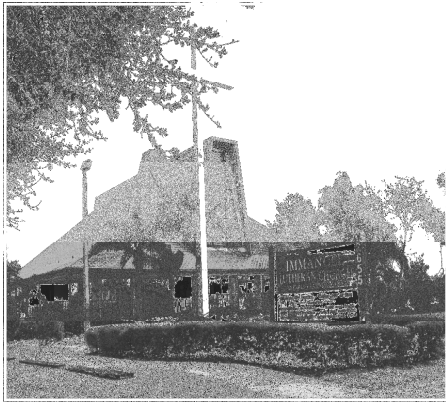


Immanuel This Week

March 7 & 8, 2009—2nd Sunday in Lent



This Sunday's devotional reference from Christ in Our Home: **"But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter"** Mark 8:31-38 Prayer Concern: Friends who are estranged.

Our Mission:

To introduce all people to Jesus Christ and the

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.

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.

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.

Commitment Weekend this Saturday and Sunday!

Today we welcome back to Immanuel, Pastor Charles "Chick" Lane, a Stewardship Key Leader of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Invited by our congregation to help with our **Mission-Tradition** program, we are pleased to have him share his gifts and leadership with us again today, and we thank him for his service and ministry in our midst.

This is Commitment Weekend: Today during worship, all of our members and friends will have an opportunity to make their pledges to **Mission-Tradition**. Our ushers will distribute pledge cards to everyone during the service. You will be invited to complete your card and then invited to bring it to the Altar, along with your offering for the day.

Next Sunday, special guest speaker during Sunday School time!

Boris & Shulamit Goldin of Chosen People Ministries 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). Boris Goldin will be sharing his perspective of Christianity in Israel today, and how current events are impacting the Gospel. Don't miss this special presentation in the Sr. High Classroom. **ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**



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 Kenny Jeansonne and Marilyn Maass for making the soup and cornbread for last week's Wednesday night Lenten supper. And thanks, too, to those who helped serve and clean up. Join us this week to share another Lenten meal (5-6:30) to experience the learning opportunities of WOW (6-7) and to worship together at 7 in preparation for Easter.

Christ in Our Home devotionals available at the Welcome Center. Pick up your copy of the April/May/June 2009 edition.

Please note: The March 15th Artist Series Community Concert is cancelled. Tickets are available for the April 19th, 2nd Annual Gala Event with Derek Lee Ragin, Counter Tenor of London.

The Altar Flowers & Altar Rose are given "To The Glory of God". The flowers by Joe & Sue Brink, "in honor Sean Klein's birthday"; and the rose by Jack & Char Meyering, "in celebration of our 53rd Wedding Anniversary."

9:15 Order of Worship

"Awesome God"
"Touching Heaven Changing Earth"

Invocation & Litany

"Beautiful One"

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:31-38

Children's Message

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Communion

"Feed Us Now"

"A Shadow In Your Light"

Children's Church

"Catch Fire"

Sermon-Pastor Charles Lane

Offering/Mission-Tradition

"This Little Light of Mine"

Prayers

Joys & Concerns

"Jesus" - Dismissal

WOW

**This Wednesday
March 4th!**

Dinner during Lent is served 5-6:30 p.m.; workshops and children & youth activities are 6-7 p.m., then 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.

Adult workshops this week:

- “*Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed*” led by Kathleen Ruby
- “*Five Major World Religions*” led by Toni Madden
- “*Fruit of The Spirit*” 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

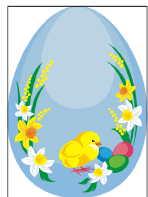
Littlest Angels, KFC (Kids for Christ), and Junior & Senior Youth all meet on Wednesdays at WOW!

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 13th is:

“Moses leads the people out of Egypt” - *Exodus 12:33-39*

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



**Annual Easter Faire
Saturday, April 4th
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Please sign up at the Welcome Center or at Church Office. You must pre-register your child (ages 2 to 5th grade) to ensure adequate supplies are purchased. Thank you!

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.

Sunday School Classes This Week, 10:15 to 11 AM

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LEADERS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Toddlers	Bonnie Ciampi Kerri Tierney	Toddler Room
Pre-K,K & Grade 1	Kim Nicholas	Room “A”
Grades 2 & 3	Adriana D’Amiano	Room “B”
Grades 4 & 5	Doug & Kay Behnke	
Junior & Senior High	Bob & Darci Nelson Kathleen Ruby	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. The class uses the study course “**Learn It, Live It— The Fruit of the Spirit**”. The 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*

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups Events:

- 1) Paintball at 76 Golf World on Sunday, March 15, 2-6PM. The cost of \$37.00 per person includes admission and all equipment, plus 2 slices of pizza! Bring water or drinks! RSVP to Adriana @287-8188.
- 2) Our youth will participate in Martin County’s “30 Hour Famine, Will Starve For Food” campaign at New Hope Fellowship Church, March 20-21. Bring a friend, or two, and help make a difference in the lives of those who have no food to eat.

Immanuel Lutheran Church has been blessed! In our twenty years of life as a community of God’s people, Immanuel has truly been blessed by our loving God. We have been blessed with people—our congregation has grown from small beginnings to over 1,100 members. We have over 500 people in worship each week. We have been blessed with our building—our church home provides a outstanding place for us to gather for worship, for fellowship and for education, and provides a place for us to serve our community. We have been blessed with growth in faith—Immanuel has a vibrant variety in its worship life, an outstanding education ministry for young and old, and countless opportunities for us to serve in response to the gospel.

(excerpts from Capital Campaign brochure)

Calendar for This Week

Saturday, 3/07

4:45PM Cornerstone Singers
6:00PM "Worship at Six"/Communion

Sunday, 3/08

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"

*Coffee & fellowship following service in FDC
for "first report" on Capital Campaign.*

Monday, 3/09

3:00PM Deborah Circle

Tuesday, 3/10

7:00PM Prayer Group/Pastor Tom's Office

Wednesday, 3/11

10:30AM Altar Guild "Pizza Party"/Choir Room
5-6:30PM Lenten Dinner
6-7:00PM WOW Workshops/Confirmation Class
7:00PM Lenten Service in Church Sanctuary

Thursday, 3/12

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

Friday, 3/13

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

Music this weekend

Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: "God, Our Father Hear Us Pray"
Mark Jones, Soloist
Offertory at 6: "Were You There" - *Hal Hopson*
Cornerstone Singers
Offertory at 11:15: "In the Shadow of the Tree"
Chancel Choir
Music at 9:15: **Contemporary Worship Team**

Announcements & Notices

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

Opportunities for Service:

- 1) Would you and two or three friends, or you and your spouse and one or two other couples, like to prepare one of our Lenten supper? It involves making soup and sandwiches (or providing bread), setting up, and cleaning up afterward. It's a great opportunity to be of service to your congregation, and a wonderful way to experience the true meaning of Lent. If you would like to serve in this way, please call Judith Holley, Congregation Life Ministry, @ 545-4106.
- 2) Help with the upcoming Benefit Concert on March 20th. Two men are needed at 2:30 p.m. to help move instruments, and several volunteers (men or women) to help with stage tasks.

Children's Choir—Still time to contact Rabe Cogsil if your child would like to participate in a special Easter choir. If your child is interested in singing, please e-mail Rabe, cogsil@aol.com, and say, "include me!"

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

Welcome to our Church Council! Roger Arnholt has been unanimously approved as the Vice President for the balance of 2009. Many thanks to you, Roger, for accepting this challenging position, and for your continuing willingness to serve Immanuel.

Wagner College Choir in concert Monday, March 16, 7:00 PM at Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, 295 NW Prima Vista Blvd., Port Saint Lucie. The concert is open to the public and a freewill offering will be taken. For information call 772-878-0954, or email Marylou@standrewpsl.org

Reserve Your Tickets TODAY!



"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

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. **NOTE: Tickets will be offered the general public beginning this week. Get your tickets NOW as seating is limited!**

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

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:

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

This weeks' radio broadcast is sponsored by
Florida Outdoors RV. Thank you!

Attendance Last Week —735

Ash Wednesday: 171

Saturday @ 6:00PM—80

Sunday @ 8:00AM—105; 9:15AM—293; 11:15AM—86

(Sunday School—Children: 23; Adults: 26

WOW—90; Captivate Ministries—*did not meet*)

Worship Assistants this weekend

Saturday at 6:00

Greeters: Linda & Jerry Pierr

Ushers: Karin & Winfred Mills

Reader: Linda Pierr

Communion Assists: Karin Mills, Marion Morrison, Barbara Shank
Linda Pierr

Sunday at 8:00

Greeters: Tom Welsh, Frances Peery

Ushers: Joe Carr, Phillip Carr

Reader: Tom Welsh

Video/Sound: Frank Almeida

Sunday at 9:15

Acolyte: Gabby Lord *Crucifer:* Sarah Pavlick

Greeter: Marge Hercl

Ushers: Jim Hercl, Stuart Trent, Amy Eason

Reader: Birgit Ager

Communion Assists: Carol Kosman, Lila Ebright, Carolyn Ries

Virginia Smith, Ruth Ann Katilius, Joan Kimball, Gordon Kimball

Sound: Jana Hartley *Video:* Nick Bianco

Sunday at 11:15

Acolyte: Matthew Altzner *Crucifer:* Brian McGrath

Greeters: Ann Keyser

Ushers: Ron Froehlich, Ann Keyser *Reader:* Linda Froehlich

An thought for Lent: Lent is a time to remember Jesus' suffering and death. The pilgrimage during that time involves discipline and self denial. During Lent we learn to die to self. Sundays, although not considered part of Lent, are affected by the mood of Lent, in that most liturgical churches drop the Alleluia and the Gloria in Excelsis for those Sundays. In the past, weddings were forbidden during Lent. Organs were stopped, public entertainment was outlawed and often royalty dressed in black during Lent.

Prayer List

Kevin Arnold
Glenn Prielipp
Don Morrison
Adele McLain
Bill Ball
Arlene Albano
Eileen Fisher
Junck Family
Mary Dyer
Stacy Walsh
Betty Mowry
Bob Mowry
Marjorie Sapp
Linda Rumbolo
Wally Stock
Danny
Jerry Pierr

Dorothy Sinicrope
Richard Jackson
Annamarie Light
Gloria Cardone
Sara Ritzler
Margaret Forss

Dee Knudsen
Ed McGee
Ed Phillips
Chase Souza
Marian Spengler
Bob Ahern
Frank Evans
Joan Kampert
Bob
Walter Spengler
John Lanati
Hope Manners
Sandi Langley

Nick Bennett
Jackie Bennett
Josh Clifford
Sal Cubeta
Brenda Hemmelgarn
Edythe Lindstrom
Loretta Blackburn
Cindy Librator
Norm Lovgren
Brian Trelease

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
Alicia Maleski
Berniece Shrum
Don Dadlow
Ruth Crago
Bev Aaker

Sig-britt Nilsen
Christine Currier
Bill Dawson
Irene Semsel-Lewis
Tom Coffman
Kyle Cerniglia
Edna Debernard
Robin & Skyler Moreno
Dave Matthew
Rudy Reinhardt
Evelyn Behnke
Maxine Schweppe
Joe Poland
Harwood Parry



Military Members

Adam Alter	Michael Griffiths
Eric Anderson	John Hanson
Simon Berrio	Sam Heidom
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.**