

This Sunday's devotional reference from Christ in Our Home: **"Making a whip of chords, he drove all of them out of the temple."** *John 2:15* Prayer Concern: Single young adults.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Immanuel This Week

March 14 & 15, 2009—3rd Sunday in Lent

## Our Mission:

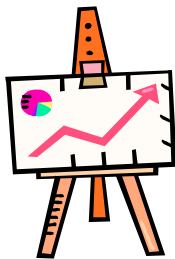
*To introduce all people to Jesus Christ and the*

**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.



## A Marvelous First Response!

Last weekends Mission-Tradition Response brought us 67% toward our goal with \$330,000! Your three year commitment will help us reach our goal! **THANK YOU** for your generosity!

**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. Light suppers are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Faith Development Center.

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

**The Artist Series Community Concert** scheduled for today, Sunday, has been cancelled. Tickets are available for the April 19th, 2nd Annual Gala Event with Derek Lee Ragin, Counter Tenor.

**The Altar Flowers** are given "To The Glory of God" by the Altar Guild. **The Altar Roses** are given "To The Glory of God" by Joan Boyce, "in memory of Howard's birthday last week," and by Fred & Jane Seyfarth "in memory of grandson, Casey Russo, on his 17th birthday, and his first birthday in Heaven. With love, Grandma & Grandpa Seyfarth."

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism** celebrated at the 9:15 Service Sunday for **Madison Lori Ann Voelker** infant daughter of Timothy & Angie Voelker.

## Today, Sunday, special guest speaker at 10:15 in Senior High Classroom!

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

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. You won't want to miss this special presentation.



## "THE CRITTERS with Don Ciccone"

**Friday, 3/20-7:30PM**

in

**Faith Development Center**

Benefit concert for Edward McGee, a member of our Chancel Choir and soloist at Immanuel, who is in need of a kidney transplant.

Tickets available at Welcome Center after services, or in the Church Office at \$15.00.

*Supplemental Funds by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*

## 9:15 Order of Worship

*"My Future Decided"*

*"The Heart of Worship"*

Invocation & Litany

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:13-16 (NRSV)

*"Waterlife"*

Baptism

Apostles' Creed

Sharing of Peace

Children's Message

Lord's Prayer

Children's Church

*Offering*

*"Go Down Moses"*

Sermon-Pastor Tom Hartley

*"I Am The Lord Your God"*

*"Name In Vain"*

*"Remember The Sabbath Day"*

Joys & Concerns

*"Jesus"*

Dismissal

# WOW

**This Wednesday  
March 18th!**

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

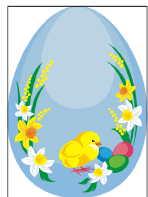
**Littlest Angels, KFC (Kids for Christ), and Junior & Senior Youth** all meet on Wednesdays at WOW!

**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:

**“Crossing the Red Sea”**

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



**Annual Easter Faire**

**Saturday, April 4th – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Hear the Easter story, make a craft, and participate in a fun egg hunt. 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.

**Easter Wishes for youth at Real Life Children’s Ranch** will be posted in the Narthex next weekend. Your support of this wonderful, caring, project that Immanuel sponsors annually will be greatly appreciated.

**Easter Lily dedication forms** will be available next weekend.

**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”

**Adult Sunday School Classes** will meet in the Senior High Classroom to hear the presentation from our guest speaker, Pastor Boris Goldin.

**Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups Events:**

- 1) Paintball at 76 Golf World this 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!
- 2) Our youth will participate in Martin County’s “30 Hour Famine, Will Starve For Food” campaign at New Hope Fellowship Church, next weekend, 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’s Christian Library Feature of the Week! “Christian Life Patterns—The Psychological Challenges and Religious Invitations of Adult Life”**

by Evelyn Eaton Whitehead and James D. Whitehead. The authors have linked the crises and stages of adult growth with the wisdom of the Christian theological tradition and the living experience of Christian liturgy and ritual.

“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.” That was the way Cardinal John Henry Newman summed up the notion of development over a hundred years ago. We have worried about children and their religious training and not enough about adults and their need for a spirituality to kept pace with their emotional and intellectual growth. This book tackles that problem head on by constructing a contemporary spirituality on the basis of Erik Erikson’s pioneering psychological work in adult development. Christians who have read Gail Sheehy’s “*Passages*” and wanted more substance will find it here. The authors have linked the crises and stages of adult growth with the wisdom of the Christian theological tradition and the living experience of Christian liturgy and ritual.

For the young adult the crisis is one of intimacy discussed on two manifestations of this: divorce and “coming out.” For Christians in middle years, the crisis has to do with generations and the model for caring and letting go. For those of mature age, the aging Christian must first learn and then pass on to younger Christians in the community, the Gospel message that what we have become is for more importance than a list of achievements or possessions.

### Calendar for This Week

#### Saturday, 3/14

4:45PM Cornerstone Singers

6:00PM "Worship at Six"

#### Sunday, 3/15

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

2:00-6:00PM Paintball for Jr. & Sr. High Youth

#### Tuesday, 3/17—*St. Patrick's Day*

#### Wednesday, 3/18

10:00AM Saints Alive in FDC

5-6:30PM Lenten Dinner

6-7:00PM WOW Workshops/Confirmation Class

7:00PM Lenten Service in Church Sanctuary

#### Thursday, 3/19

10:00AM Banner & Craft Group

5:30PM Immanuel Ringers

7:00PM Chancel Choir

7:00PM Captivate Ministries

#### Friday, 3/20

10:00AM Friday Folders

12:30PM Little Lambs

5:00PM Beginning of 30 Hr. Famine Campaign

7:30PM Benefit Concert for Ed McGee/FDC

8:00PM ALON

### Music this weekend

Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: "Solace" - *Darwin Wolford*

**Mark Jones, Soloist**

Offertory at 6: "Look-A How Dey Done My Lord" - *Spiritual*

**Cornerstone Singers**

Offertory at 8: "Draw Me Near the Cross" - *Doane/Drennan*

**Chancel Choir**

Offertory at 11:15: "Deep River" - *Traditional*

**Ed McGee, Soloist**

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

### Announcements & Notices

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

**Church Council Meeting** has been changed to next Tuesday, March 24th. The Executive Committee meets at 6:30PM and the full Council at 7:00PM.

**Saints Alive News:** A cordial invitation is extended Immanuel's Seniors and friends to attend its morning of fellowship and table games this Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m. in the Faith Development Center. Following the meeting those who wish will eat together at a local restaurant.

Those who have tickets for the Sunday, March 22nd, 2 p.m. performance of "**The Sugar Bean Sisters**" at the Barn Theater will get their tickets from Pastor Wayne at the theater prior to the performance. Supper at the Prawnbroker Restaurant after the show. Questions? Call Pastor Wayne @ 287-1183

**Christ In our Home Devotionals** available at the Welcome Center. We have not mailed the booklet to our members this quarter, so please pick up your copy of the April/May/June 2009 edition.

#### Opportunities for Service:

1) **Help with the Benefit Concert on March 20th.** Two men are needed at 2:30 p.m. to assist moving instruments, and several volunteers (men or women) to help with stage tasks. Please call Church Office @ 287-8188.

2) 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 suppers**? It involves making soup and sandwiches (or providing bread), setting up, and cleaning up afterward. If you would like to serve in this way, please call Judith Holley, Congregation Life Ministry, @ 545-4106.

**Children's Choir**—Please 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.

**"Food For Life Weekend"** begins April 4 & 5, and continues the first weekend of each month. Our Stewardship Team would like to expand Immanuel's stewardship to our local community through an ongoing monthly food drive. Members are asked to bring in one or two non-perishable food items or toiletry items on the first weekend of the month—a "first fruits" offering. These items will be collected and donated to the Salvation Army Food Pantry to help feed the hungry here at home. With job losses and foreclosures it's important to help those in need. There will be a collection box in the Narthex area beginning the first of April. Thank you in advance for your kind participation.

### 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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## Immanuel's Staff

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WSTU, 1450 on the AM Dial, 9:15AM**

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

Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 453

*Mid-week Lenten Service: 83*

*Saturday @ 6:00PM—81*

*Sunday @ 8:00AM—45; 9:15AM—156; 11:15AM—88*

*(Sunday School—Children: 14; Adults: 13; Nursery: 6)*

*WOW—78; Captivate Ministries—42)*

## Worship Assistants this weekend

### Saturday at 6:00

*Greeters:* Darlyce & Fred Theye

*Ushers:* Linda & John Warren

*Reader:* Fred Theye

### Sunday at 8:00

*Greeters:* Bertha Bjork, Jean Forss

*Ushers:* Sue & John Gally, Carolyn & John Heiti

*Reader:* Ken Meierdierks

*Communion Assists:* Doris Jackson, Dorothy Bohnert, Myrtle Schaefer

*Video/Sound:* Frank Almeida

### Sunday at 9:15

*Acolyte:* Ella Donaho *Crucifer:* Lissa Aderholdt

*Greeter:* Norm Lovgren, Valerie Arrigoni

*Ushers:* Frank Arrigoni, Bob Nelson, David Watkins, Bill Stingley

*Reader:* Darcy Nelson

*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, Barbara & Gary Gendron

*Reader:* Sam Hager

*Communion Assists:* Linda Froehlich, Jean Friedman, Deacon Ron Hughes

We were saddened with the passing of a dear friend, Harwood "Woody" Parry, on Monday of this week. Sincere sympathy and prayers of the congregation are offered his wife, Esther, and family, upon their loss. A celebration of life service will be held at Immanuel at 11 a.m., April 25th, on what would have been Woody's 90th birthday.

*Let now you servant go in peace, according to your will!*

## 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  
Jerry Miller

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 Libratore  
Norm Lovgren  
Jim Hercl

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  
Bill Moreau  
Tiffany  
Elena Arnholt  
Alicia Maleski  
Berniece Shrum  
Don Dadlow  
Ruth Crago  
Bev Aaker  
Dick Jasinski  
Marian Ziesel

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

### Military Members

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



REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER

### Congregational Council

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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 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.*