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Open Scripture. Join the Conversation. devotionals
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Christ in Our Home: **"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world."** *John 3:17* Prayer Concern: Those coping with devastating news.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Immanuel This Week

March 21 & 22, 2009—4th 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.

The Season of Lent continues— 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 Altar Flowers are given "To The Glory of God" by Jack & Char Meyering, "in celebration of our 53rd Wedding Anniversary."

Easter Lily dedication forms are included in this publication, or available at the Welcome Center.

Children/Youth Choir rehearsal today, Sunday, in the Choir Room for ALL Sunday School children, including Junior High Youth. Please meet Ms. Rabe for rehearsal when dismissed at appropriate time during the 9:15 Worship Service.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism celebrated at the 9:15 Worship Service for **Jackson Timothy Wyatt** son of Philip & Kathleen Wyatt. Sponsors of Jackson are Ben Wyatt and Jordan Laria.

Easter Wishes for youth at Real Life

Children's Ranch are posted in the Narthex this weekend. Your support of this wonderful, caring, project that Immanuel sponsors annually will be greatly appreciated.

What would it take ... What would it take for you to prepare a meal for our Lord Jesus Christ? Would you jump at the chance, or would you just wait until supper was ready, then sit down to eat? What would it take for you to serve supper to Jesus and his friends? Would you be the first to volunteer, or would you simply get in line with your bowl in hand? What would it take for you to clean up Jesus' and the disciples' plates after the meal was finished? Would you pick up all the plates around you, or would you leave the table and let someone else do it? Now ask yourself this: What will it take for me to help prepare, or serve, or clean up after our next Lenten Supper?

If you have an answer, please call Judith Holley, Congregational Life, (772) 545-4106. *Be blessed to be a blessing ...*

"Food For Life Weekend" - a "First Fruits" Offering begins April 4 & 5

Immanuel's Stewardship Team would like to expand Immanuel's stewardship to our local community through an ongoing monthly food drive.

Proceeds of the drive will benefit the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

See page 3 for more information regarding this project.

9:15 Order of Worship

"To God Be The Glory"
"Indescribable"
 Invocation & Litany
"In Your Presence"
 Reading
Ephesians 2:4-10
 Children's Message
 Baptism
 Apostles' Creed
 Great Thanksgiving
 Eucharistic Prayer
 Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
"Around The Table"
 Children/Jr. High/Choir Rm
Offering
"Where Justice Rolls Down"
 Sermon-Pastor Tom Hartley
"You Cannot Lose My Love"
 Prayers/Joys & Concerns
"Jesus"
 Dismissal

WOW

This Wednesday March 25th!

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

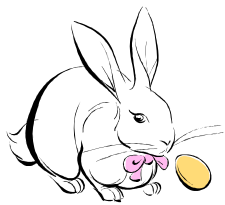
Littlest Angels, KFC (Kids for Christ), and Junior & Senior Youth all meet on Wednesdays at WOW!

Special KFC Event for next week, March 25th: GAME NIGHT! Kids, bring your favorite game to play with the class, 6-7 p.m.—NO video or computer games, please!

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

Thank you to *Ali Khoshbakhti* for cooking the Lenten dinner, and to *Virginia Smith* and *Bev McAllister* for setup and cleanup this past Wednesday.

Volunteers always needed at WOW, in the Church Office, etc. If you would like to find out how you can help, please call the Church Office @ 287-8188. Thank you!



Children’s 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. Each child is asked to bring 1 doz. plastic eggs. 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 Stacey Heidebrecht	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.
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

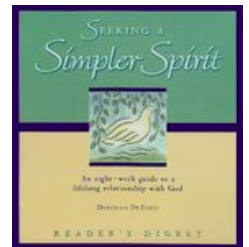
Little Lambs, for children 12 months to 5 years old, meets on Fridays at 12:30PM in the Faith Development Center. The Bible Lesson for March 27th is:

“Noah’s Ark”

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

Immanuel’s Christian Library Feature of the Week!

Do you long to move beyond feeling of emptiness or anxiety in your life to discover more fulfillment and meaning? “*Seeking A Simpler Spirit*” by Deborah DeFord presents an eight-week program that will guide you toward an enriched spiritual life and teach you simple skills for connecting with God every day.



The author exposes the stumbling blocks that may have inhibited you in the past, and spells out choices you can make, habits you can adopt, and life changing attitudes you can develop. Each lesson is reinforced by a selection of daily meditations and suggestions for scriptural readings.

DeFord helps you lay the groundwork for your spiritual search from advice on eliminating the distractions and preoccupations that intrude on time and space with God, to learning how to open your heart to God’s messages and respond with spontaneity and sincerity. Spiritual growth requires discipline and the exercises in “*Seeking A Simpler Spirit*” form a “training course” for practices that will sustain you through a lifetime. Step-by-step, you’ll gain an understanding of the power of worship and prayer, an appreciation of the people and things you take for granted, and the ability to step out of daily routines to focus entirely on your time with God.

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

Calendar for This Week

Saturday, 3/21

4:45PM Cornerstone Singers

6:00PM "Worship at Six"

Sunday, 3/22

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

2:00PM Saints Alive/Barn Theater performance

Tuesday, 3/24

6:30PM Executive Committee

7:00PM Church Council

Wednesday, 3/25

10:00AM Saints Alive in FDC

1:30PM Bridge Group/Choir Room

5-6:30PM Lenten Dinner

6-7:00PM WOW Workshops/Confirmation Class

7:00PM Lenten Service in Church Sanctuary

Thursday, 3/26

10:00AM Banner & Craft Group

5:30PM Immanuel Ringers

7:00PM Chancel Choir

7:00PM Captivate Ministries

Friday, 3/27

9:00AM Friday Folders

12:30PM Little Lambs

8:00PM ALON

Music this weekend

Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: "Diapason Dialogue" -*Gordon Young*
Mark Jones, Soloist

Offertory at 6: "Mary Alone" - *David Guion*

Sandra McNiff, Soloist

Offertory at 8: "St. Peter" - *Howard Wells*

Mark Jones, Soloist

Offertory at 11:15: "Draw Me Near the Cross"-*Doane/Drennan*
Chancel Choir

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

Announcements & Notices

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

Church Council Meeting this Tuesday, March 24th. The Executive Committee meets at 6:30PM and the full Council at 7:00PM.

Saints Alive News: Those who have tickets for the 2 p.m. performance of "*The Sugar Bean Sisters*" at the Barn Theater this Sunday will get their tickets from Pastor Wayne at the theater prior to the performance. Supper at the Prawn-broker Restaurant after the show. Questions? Call Pastor Wayne @ 287-1183

"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 and friends of Immanuel 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.

Altar Guild meets next on Wednesday, April 8th, 12:30 p.m. for social time, and 1:00 p.m. for their meeting. Plans are underway for a spring Luncheon on May 13th at LaBorgata Ristorante & Pizzeria in Palm City.

Early Learning Center children to participate at 9:15 Service next Sunday—We look forward to having the children and teaching staff with us next Sunday when the children will share some songs they've been learning at school.

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.

Early Learning Center summer and fall programs registration continues. Stop by the school office weekdays, 9-5 to register your child. Good news from the Early Learning Center—the children had a three day Trike-a-Thon recently and raised \$1,475 for St. Judes Hospital. Monies raised in previous years from this same effort have helped elevate costs of cancer treatments for three different children.
Great job, students!

Full-time Ministry Position available at Real Life Children's Ranch. The Ranch is currently looking for a mature, committed, married, Christian couple who have a vision to work with abused, abandoned and neglected children in a Christian, family setting. Contact Darlene Mayers, LMFT, 863-634-4200, or send resume to Real Life Children's Ranch, 7777 U.S. Highway 441 S.E., Okeechobee, FL 34974

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:

Immanuel's Staff

Rev. Thomas D. Hartley,

Senior Pastor

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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, Bob!

Worship Service Attendance Last Week —587

Mid-week Lenten Service: 65

Saturday @ 6:00PM—66

Sunday @ 8:00AM—89; 9:15AM—276; 11:15AM—91

(Sunday School—Children: 39; Adults: 33; Nursery: 6)

WOW—72; Captivate Ministries—35)

Worship Assistants this weekend

Saturday at 6:00

Greeters: Joe Olsen, Dottie Thomson

Ushers: Les Smith, Billy Harrell

Reader: Joe Olsen

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

Sunday at 8:00

Greeter: Marion Brickwedel

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

Reader: Bobbie Loukas

Video/Sound: Frank Almeida

Sunday at 9:15

Acolyte: Gabby Lord Crucifer: Brooke Ager

Greeters: Ruth Ann Katilius, Ellen Higgins, Mary Donatucci

Ushers: John Wakeman, Kathleen Ruby, Ed Williams, Tom Whittington

Communion Assists: Cheryl Gundersdorff, Carolyn Ries, Lila Ebright

Joan Kimball, Gordon Kimball, Karen Fisher-Holmes, Eileen Neal

Reader: Ellen Higgins

Sound: Jana Hartley Video: Nick Bianco

Sunday at 11:15

Acolyte: Matthew Altzner Crucifer: Brian McGrath

Greeter: Lynn Marie Carlsen

Ushers: Jean Peterson, Ann Keyser

Reader: Dottie Adami

A little humor for the week: Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

Prayer List

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

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

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

President	Jim Ager
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Secretary	Kim Shrum
Worship Team	Lynnea Valpatic
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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 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.*