

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PALM CITY, FL 34990

Our Mission:

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

Weekend of March 29 & 30, 2008



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 SERVICE AVAILABLE

9:00am-10:20am

during the Contemporary Worship Service. The nursery is for infants to 4 year olds and is staffed by qualified CPR & First Aid trained individuals.

Infants-the sound-proof room in the back of Church.

Toddlers-the 2's & 3's Classroom to rear of Educational Building.

Parents, please note that the sound-proof room at the back of the Sanctuary is also available during the 8 & 11:15 Services for you to sit with your infant or toddler and still hear the Service.

A Luncheon in Honor of Our Volunteers!

A luncheon to show our appreciation will be held next **Saturday, April 5th** at 12 Noon in the Faith Development Center. If you have volunteered in any way at Immanuel, you are invited! Please call Debbie Hutta @ 287-8188, or email: debhutta@bellsouth.net to let her know if you will be attending, or if you must regret.

Welcome to Immanuel!

If you are a first-time visitor to Immanuel, we extend a warm welcome. Please take time to fill out a Visitor's Card which can be found in the pew holders. Take the card to our Welcome Center located on the front patio after service and receive a *free gift!* Thanks for being here today!

Join Us For Breakfast at The Café - 9:00AM – 11:00AM in The Faith Development Center

Enjoy a hot breakfast and warm fellowship - all for \$5.00! Meet new friends, renew acquaintances. Coffee & pastry available at no charge.

If you are a first-time visitor to Immanuel, breakfast is on us!

Sunday School for Children and Youth 10:15AM! Adult Education Classes resume today, Sunday, 10:15AM

"Lutheran Laryngitis" led by Deacon Ron Hughes. Come, find out the cure for a "widespread and serious medical condition" whose discovery was first reported "not in a medical journal, but in the August 2007 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine." You'll learn how everyday moments can become opportunities to invite others to church. *FDC/left stage*

"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*

NEW THIS WEEK: "A Word for the Wise" will be led by Pastor Tom. Together, participants will read, enjoy and discuss the Old Testament books of Ecclesiastes and Proverbs. There is a lot of good, solid advice in these books! Pastor Tom says, "we'll be adding in wisdom from our own experience and hopefully be way more sagacious when we're done than when we started."

This is a perfect time to get started in an Adult Study that promotes Biblical knowledge and lasting friendships! *5th Grade Classroom*

New Members Class, TONIGHT, Sunday March 30th, 7:00PM—Pastor Tom will be conducting a class in the 2nd Grade Classroom for those who would like to become members of Immanuel. If you have been thinking of officially becoming a member of our family, please speak with Pastor Tom.

What's with all the dots?

See a dot, pray a lot! If you didn't get a page of dots from an usher on your way in, be sure to get one on your way out. Place the dots around your house, car, on your laptop, golf clubs, school books, toys, etc. When you **see a dot, pray a lot.** It's a quick reminder for adults & children to take a moment and reconnect with God with a short prayer. There is always someone to pray for.

Remember, **see a dot, pray a lot!**

Project Blessing

Immanuel is partnering with the Boys & Girls Club to collect clothes for babies and infants to be distributed to our neighbors in Indiantown in June. In this regard, we need your help. Please consider donating any new or used clothing items from now through the end of May. Any and all donations are gratefully accepted. You may drop your items at the Welcome Center, Church Office, or with Aaron Dowzak. Thank you for your help and support of this mission.

Worship Assistants This Weekend

6:00PM *Greeters:* Linda & Jerry Pierr *Reader:* Linda Pierr
Ushers: Gary Blodgett, Les Smith *Video/Sound:* Ed Coombs
8:00AM *Greeter:* Cathy Schrupp *Reader:* Bobbie Loukas
Ushers: Dorr Johnson, Bill Johnson, Roger Jury, Marilyn Lange
Sound/Video: Frank Almeida
9:15AM *Acolyte:* David Hutta *Crucifer:* Mitchell Jaskela
Greeters: Laura & Ken Bianco *Reader:* Alina Lindstrom
Ushers: Laura Bianco, Danny Bianco, Nick Bianco
Sound: Nick Bianco *Video:* Michael Ferrara
11:15AM *Greeter:* Jean Peterson *Reader:* Ernest Taylor
Ushers: Ruth & William Belcher, Ron Froehlich
Communion Assists: Pearl Dougherty, Johanna Dill

Music This Weekend

Music at 6: Robert Jones, Guest Organist
Prelude at 8 & 11:15: "Steal Away" - *arr. R. Johnson*—Mark Jones
Offertory at 8 & 11:15: "Let the Bright Seraphim" - *G.F. Handel*—
 Susan Callahan, Soprano—Michael Ferrara, Trumpet
Music at 9:15: Contemporary Worship Team

MSJ ARTIST SERIES **Spring Gala Benefit April 11th**, 6-9PM in both the Faith Development Center & Church Sanctuary. *Featuring: Treasure Coast Youth Symphony Brass Quintet & Woodwind Quintet; Jensen Beach High School Choir, The Virtuoso Vocal Studio, Pastor Dick Anderson, and Mark S. Jones, Director of Music Ministries at Immanuel.*

A Lutheran Business Directory being organized and FREE advertising for members and friends of Immanuel!

If you have a business and wish to advertise your offerings, you can be included in a new publication. There will be a container on the Welcome Center where you can drop one of your business cards. The ads will be business card size only. When complete the directory will be available at all 10 Lutheran churches in our two county area.

Immanuel's Christian Library Feature of The Week

Subject: "Life Management For Busy Women"

- 1) Do you feel as though you're forever falling behind in your schedule?
- 2) Do you long for your life to be simpler and more focused?
- 3) Are you wondering about your purpose in life—if perhaps you've missed it?

You're not alone—these are the concerns that tug at the hearts of many women today. In this book the author, Elizabeth George, shares her discoveries, including:

- God's guidelines for managing the seven major areas of your life (your spiritual life, your body, your finances, your friendships, and more).
- Practical disciplines for managing your life more efficiently and effectively.
- How-to ideas for improving your schedule and life right away as you follow God's plan for making the most of your time. You'll come to know the beauty, simplicity, and power of a life lived according to God's principles and purposes.

The Library is located to the left of the Sacristy and can be reached through the back door of Church, parking lot side. Hours: Sat., 5:30-6PM; Sundays 9-9:30AM & 10:30-11AM

Immanuel's Next Top "Kids Model"—Fashion Show and Tea Party, coming Saturday, April 26th!

A just for fun fashion show for all children, and adult women, will begin at 2:00pm and is a FREE event. During the show, high tea will be served.

If your child is interested in participating, please call Kim Jeansonne @ 219-4890. Needed: teapots and male servers for the event.

This Weeks Calendar

Saturday, 3/29

2-6PM Jr./Sr. High March Birthday Celebration
 4:45PM Cornerstone Singers
 6:00PM "Happy Hour"

Sunday, 3/30

9:00AM Café' open for Full Service Breakfast
 8:00AM "New Traditions"
 9:15AM Contemporary Worship
 10:15AM Sunday School & Adult Education
 10:15AM "Parents' Group" - FDC
 11:15AM "Liturgically Lutheran"
 7:00PM Senior High Youth
 7:00PM New Member's Class/2nd Grade Classroom

Tuesday, 4/01

7:00PM Worship Committee/Senior High Classroom

Wednesday, 4/02

5:00PM Youth/Boys & Girls Club Dinner/FDC
 5:30PM CWT

Thursday, 4/03

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

Friday, 4/04

10:00AM Friday Folders
 11:00AM "Youth Day" at Real Life Children's Ranch
 8:00PM Senior High "Lock-In"
 8:00PM ALON

Saturday, 4/05

12:00 Noon—Volunteer Luncheon/FDC
 4:45PM Cornerstone Singers
 6:00PM "Happy Hour"

Saints Alive Group FINAL SPECIAL

EVENT OF THE SEASON (for all Seniors of Immanuel and friends): Sunday, **April 13th** at 2PM, the Barn Theater's performance of Agatha Christie's "Spider's Web". Ticket price is \$15.00.

Please send your check made out to "Saints Alive" to Russ Michel, Treasurer, 5888 SE Fern Creek Ct., Stuart, FL 34997. (Phone: 221-8624) Following the performance, we will eat at the Prawnbroker Grill on Sewell's Point. Please indicate if you will join us for dinner.

On Wednesday, **April 16th** at 10:00AM in the FDC, Saints Alive will meet for a games party followed by lunch together at a restaurant. All seniors are invited.

Mission Trip to Guatemala

Check your calendars! We're in the planning stages for a trip to Guatemala the third week in July. There is a group from Pastor Matt's church that will be joining us there. The purpose of the trip is to build homes from pre-fab plans. If you might be interested in this mission, or have questions, please feel free to call Doug Behnke @ 485-9788 (cellphone)

Sunday School 10:15AM

Classrooms and Teachers, Toddlers to 5th Graders

2&3 Yr. Olds – *Meet in 2/3 Classroom , Kristine West & Laura Bianco*
 PreK-K – *Meet in 1st Grade Classroom, Lindsay & Andres Castellanos*
 1st & 2nd Grades – *Meet in 3rd Grade Classroom, Tracy Towse*
 3rd – 5th Grades – *Meet in 6th Grade Classroom, Kim Hubbard*

Junior & Senior High Youth Sunday School

6th – 8th Grades – *Meet in Junior High Classroom, Bill Swift, teacher*
THEME: "Transfiguration"

Friendly Reminder to Confirmands:

Confirmation Sermon Notes are available in the pew holders
 as well as at the Welcome Center.

Please turn them in to your Confirmation Leader in Sunday School.

9th – 12th Grades – *Meet in Senior High Classroom, Aaron Dowzak, teacher*
THEME: "The Plagues Against Egypt"

Youth Events

Little Lambs for Children ages **18 mos. to 4 years of age**. Bring your friends and join the fun!

THIS Friday, April 4th, 11:00AM—Meet at Church for a trip to the Real Life Children's Ranch

KFC—Kids For Christ for children Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. Join the group for music, games, fun and food.

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Questions regarding Little Lambs or KFC programs, call Adriana D'Amiano @ 287-8188

Junior High Youth

This Wednesday—April 2nd, 6PM in Faith Development Center

THIS FRIDAY, April 4th—Picnic and games at the Real Life Children's Ranch in Okeechobee.

Cocoa Beach Youth Quake—April 18th - 20th

The Youth Quake is quickly approaching. *All participants and chaperones are asked to attend a meeting April 3rd, 7-8PM in the FDC, to go over some details and to begin praying over our trip.*

Senior High Youth

Today, Sunday March 30th, 7:00pm in Senior High Room

April 4th—11AM Trip to Real Life Children's Ranch in Okeechobee! A "Lock-In" follows at 8PM here at Immanuel. If you would like to attend, please see Aaron. There will be games, food, movies and devotion, all in the name of FUN!

April 12th—Kayak Trip

We'll paddle down the South Fork of the St. Lucie River. If you are interested in going, see Aaron as soon as possible in order that enough kayaks may be reserved.



COMING EVENTS!

Real Life Children's Ranch Visit this Friday, April 4th!

Immanuel's children will be heading out to the Ranch in Okeechobee for a picnic lunch and games.

Open to all Sunday School children and Youth. Sign up with Adriana D'Amiano or Aaron Dowzak.

"Teen Nights"

To begin April 25!

On Friday nights from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Faith Development Center, all teens are welcome for a safe place to be for games and fun.

Questions? Call Aaron at 287-8188 or email him at: adowzak@bellsouth.net

June 16th to June 20th—VBS, Vacation Bible School—9:00AM-12:00Noon

"Power Lab - Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power" This program is

great fun for children ages 3 through 5th grade. Youth in 6th grade and up, as well as Teens and Adults, can sign on as "Lab Crew" Guides.



July 21st to July 25th—Little Lambs Camp—9:30-11:30AM

"Friendship Trek" - Jesus Our Forever Friend!



This fun-filled camp is for everyone between the ages of 3 to 8. We'll learn that friends are great

gifts from God and the greatest friend of all is Jesus, our Savior!

Circle of Concern

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Immanuel's Staff

Rev. Thomas D. Hartley, Senior Pastor
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Alphenia Shine, *Parish Administrator*

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Beth Tatem, *Director, Early Learning Center*

Aaron Dowzak, *Coordinator, Youth & Family Ministries*

Adriana D'Amiano, *Coordinator, Children's Ministries*

Debbie Hutta, *Coordinator,*

Volunteers & Adult Education Ministries

Gail Armstrong, *Publications & Media Specialist*

Karin Skoog, *Financial*

Ken Rucker & Indra GoPaul, *Sextons*

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, for yourself, family, neighbor, or friend, call the Church Office at 287-8188.

There is a Prayer Group that meets the second Tuesday of each month. If you would like to be part of this special ministry, you are invited to come April 8th at 7pm to Pastor's Office.

Attendance Last Weekend, Easter — 1,094

Saturday @ 6:00PM—124

7:00AM— 51; 8:00AM—156; 9:15AM—556;

11:15AM—207

(Maundy Thursday, Noon-21; Seder—115;

Good Friday—322)

The Altar Flowers this weekend are given
 "To The Glory of God" by Bertha Bjork,
 "in memory of loved ones."

Kevin Arnold
 Glenn Prielipp
 Don Morrison
 Betty Mowry
 Mark Bobula
 Joann Gatter
 Gene Gatter
 Adele McLain
 Bill Ball
 Marti Bernhard
 Arlene Albano
 Ralph Williams
 Tara Rosenberg
 Eileen Fisher
 Jean Anase
 Gage McElroy
 Fred Reich
 Oriola Crawford
 Robert Pinder
 Cheryl Clark
 Bill Harrell
 Chase, Scott & Jill Junck
 George Slater
 Lynn Ferguson
 Dorothy Sinicrope
 Richard Jackson
 Shirley Spengler
 Linda Hevey
 Annamarie Light
 Joanne DeMong
 Dane & Tayler Zigrand
 Eileen Jeffries
 Dave Goodman
 Gloria Cardone
 Mary Ellen McCabe
 Timmy Spengler
 Katie Spengler
 Kitty Emig
 Helen Edler
 Mary Jacobson
 Terry Anderson
 Sara Ritzler
 Nick Bennett
 Jackie Bennett
 Josh Clifford
 Sal Cubeta
 Charlotte Bilder
 Brenda Hemmelgarn
 Dale Taft
 Rev. Robert Haslage
 Edythe Lindstrom
 Fred Henning
 Loretta Blackburn
 Mary Diamond
 Rosemary Jeansonne
 Jeanne Scala
 Cindy Libratoro
 Bev Aaker
 Leona Martinson
 Linda Mace
 Norm Lovgren
 Brian Trelease
 Tim Hercl
 Ruth Sussman
 Joan Eubank
 Russ Farnsworth
 Laurie Hartner
 Jade Tommeraaas
 Lori Efrid
 Sherry Cerniglia
 Ben Ruby
 Trudie Westcott
 Gary Burgen
 Seth Teigen
 Richard Petersen
 Jack Somerfield
 Robin Smithson
 Santos Cova
 David Nelson

George Dixon
 Rose Knox
 Sig-britt Nilsen
 Delma Taylor
 J.D. York
 Nancy Schappert
 Christine Currier
 Phil Riegelman
 Ryan Deny
 Joan Bowden
 Michelle Abel
 Roy Bishop
 Marge Bishop
 Rudy Reinhard
 Charlotte Dickey
 Sharon Jewitt
 Evelyn Behnke
 Daniel Semsel

Military Service

Adam Alter
 Eric Anderson
 Simon Berrio
 Philip Cunningham
 Brandon Davis
 Kevin Dooley
 Dean Durham
 Jessica Granger
 Michael Griffiths
 Bradley Koch
 Kera Porter
 Jeremy Rockwell
 Tabitha Schiflett
 Kent Snider
 Christian Socker
 Johnathan Veysey
 Sam M. Whittle

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are offered the family and friends of **John Oldach, Joseph Sommella and Angelo Gazzola**. Mr. Oldach, Mr. Sommella and Mr. Gazzola passed to the Church Triumphant last week. Mr. Gazzola was the step father of Ken Bianco. **Mary Ahrens**, grandmother of John Barry, passed to the Church Triumphant on Monday of this week in New York.

"Let your servants go in peace according to your will."

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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