



# Immanuel This Week

April 18 & 19, 2009—Second Sunday of Easter

*Welcome to Immanuel!*

**Our Mission:**

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



**book of faith** This Sunday's devotional reference from  
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Christ in Our Home: **"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."** *John 20:29* Prayer Concern: Those who do not yet believe.

## MSJ Artist Series 2nd Annual Spring Gala Today, Sunday, April 19th from 4:00PM until 8:00PM

**Featuring:**

**Derek Lee Ragin**, Counter Tenor of London

Special performance by **Opus—Outstanding People United to Sing**, Martin County High School's Premiere Choral Group under the direction of Mr. Ronald L. Corbin; as well as several local finalists for scholarship consideration.

**FOOD—SILENT AUCTION—VENDORS**

Invite your friends and come for this very special event!  
 Tickets are \$10 at the Welcome Center or at the door.

The **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** is celebrated at the 11:15 Worship Service today for **Kylie Marie LaBelle**, infant daughter of Thomas George LaBelle, Jr. and Jill Ziehl LaBelle. The sponsors of Kylie are Julie Anderson & Jodi Watson, sisters to mother, Jill, and Todd and Amy Belowch.

The **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given "To The Glory of God" by the family of Kylie Marie LaBelle, in honor of Kylie's baptism.

The **Altar Rose** is given "To The Glory of God" by Lois & Robert Behrend in celebration of the birth of their first grandchild. Samuel Michael Behrend was born at 4:31 a.m. in Atlanta, Ga. to their son, Glen and his wife, Christi, weighing in at 7 lbs., 5 oz. and measuring 20 inches tall.

### Immanuel's Christian Library Feature of Week:

**"Healing for Damaged Emotions"** by David Seamands is an expansion of Dr. Seamands theories of healing of memories in concise, biblical ways.

The forward tells us the book blends clear biblical theology, solid psychology, and practical common sense. The author writes about anger, guilt, depression, inferiority, and perfectionism—that constant and all-pervading feeling that we are never "good enough." Then he takes us to the heart of lingering emotional pain and shows how we can find permanent freedom from our inner turmoil and damaged feelings. This book avoids simplistic answers, pious condemnation, and confusing jargon. Instead, Dr. Seamands writes with compassion, graciousness, and understanding, all interspersed with bright humor and warm anecdotes about real people. Here is the gentle sharing of a sensitive pastor who is equally at ease in importing biblical truths on in counseling troubled and searching people.

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

**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.

**9:15 Order of Worship**

**Theme: We Are Family!**

*"Alleluia, Jesus Is Risen"*

*"Lord of The Dance"*

*"Dance With Me"*

Invocation & Litany

*"Holy Is Our God Medley"*

Reading: Psalm 133

Gospel: John 17:20-23

Statement of Faith

Children's Message

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Offering

*"I Will Lift Up"*

Sermon: Pastor Tom Hartley

*"Friends"*

Prayers

Blessing

Joys & Concerns

*"Jesus"*

Dismissal

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## WELCOME BACK WOW!

Dinner Menu: *Chicken Marsala, Pasta  
Caesar Salad, Bread & Dessert*

After a two week recess, WOW (What's On Wednesdays?) resumes this week beginning at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, 6-7:00 p.m. for programs, and closing from 7:00-7:15 p.m.

The following adult workshops continue:

- “*Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed*” led by Kathleen Ruby
- “*Fruit of The Spirit*” led by Bill Moorhouse
- “*Battlefield of the Mind*” led by Sue Crafts
- “*Bible 101-Back to the Basics*” led by Deacon Ron Hughes

### NEW Classes offered for next six weeks:

“*Great Stories of Genesis & Exodus*” led by Cheryl Gundersdorff. The study, presented by famous actor, Charlton Heston, re-acquaints you with the major stories through dramatic readings of the Bible, commentaries, famous artwork (some nudity), and filmed in the Holy Land. Each week the class will watch part of the video, followed by discussion.

“*More Than Money Matters*”, an interactive, values-based workshop that starts with a foundation of stewardship. Presented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and led by Tom Coffman.

**Littlest Angels, KFC (Kids for Christ), and Junior & Senior Youth** also resume this week at WOW!

**Little Lambs**, for children 12 months to 5 years old, meets on Fridays at 12:30PM in the Faith Development Center. The next gathering will be **April 24th**, with the Bible lesson being:



**“God Helps Us All The Time!”**

Questions, or more information regarding Little Lambs or other youth events, call **Adriana D'Amiano @ 287-8188**.



**Kids 8 to 17 years old fly FREE with  
EAA Young Eagles at  
Stuart's Witham Field**

When? **May 16th, 9AM to 2PM**

Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Cold Drinks provided. Permission slips need to be filled out prior to event. The group will travel to Witham Field in our church van.

### Still some openings for summer fun at Immanuel!

Stop by the office of the Early Learning Center weekdays from 9-5, or phone Beth Tatem, Director @ 219-2279 for information and registration.

<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	Jennifer Wise	Room “B”
Grades 4 & 5	Adriana D'Amiano	Room “C”
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) “St. Paul's 1st & 2nd Letters to Timothy”	Pastor Tom	Sr. High Classroom

### Pastor Tom's Adult Bible Class resumes this Sunday!

Come to the Senior High Classroom where we will be studying St. Paul's 1st and 2nd Letters to Timothy over the next six weeks. Join us! And, bring your Bibles!

“The Fruit of the Spirit”, an adult class led by **Bill Moorhouse** also resumes this Sunday. The class meets in the Faith Development Center, stage right.

## Attention, Kids!

Register at Welcome Center or  
Church Office 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**

Volunteer positions available:

- Guides, Dockside Drive-in (snacks)**
- Games & Assistants**
- Crafts Leader & Assistants**
- Chadder Leader & Assistants**
- Music Assistants**
- Photographer**



### Music this weekend:

- Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: “Easter Memories”  
*May Lawrence*—Mark Jones, Soloist
- Offertory at 6: “Love You So Much” - *Russell Fragar*  
Cornerstone Singers
- Offertory at 8 & 11:15: “Ride on King Jesus”  
*Hall Johnson*—Edward McGee, Soloist
- Music at 9:15: Contemporary Worship Team

## Announcements & Notices

**MSJ Artist Series Spring Gala**, today, Sunday, April 19th, from 4:00PM until 8:00PM.

**Benefit Concert for Real Life Children’s Ranch, April 25th, 7:00PM at Lyric Theatre, Stuart**—Wings of Love is an annual event sponsored by Cambridge School of Music. For one magical evening the classically trained, talented musicians and dancers of Cambridge School of Music and Florida Classical Ballet Theatre will come together to entertain you with sparkling live performances, celebrating music of the ages past and present. This year’s benefactor is Real Life Children’s Ranch of Okeechobee, a residential group home that cares for boys and girls ages 5 to 17, who have been abused, abandoned, and/or neglected. (Immanuel has been a sponsor of “the Ranch” for many years.) One hundred percent of proceeds will go toward giving these children the best possible care in a secure family atmosphere and guide them to productive futures. You will not want to miss this special evening showcasing the finest student performers giving all they have—straight from the heart—to help homeless children here in our area. Treat yourself to an uplifting night of musical memories celebrating music of the ages past and present. These young and talented artists will dance right into your heart.

Buy tickets online at lyrictheatre.com or for more information, call Darlene @ 863-634-4200.

**New Members Class, May 3rd!** If you have been thinking of joining Immanuel’s Family, now is the time. Pastor Tom will be leading a class on Sunday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to deepen your relationship with Immanuel, please join us!

**Altar Guild**—On Wednesday, May 13th, 12 noon, the Altar Guild will celebrate a Spring Luncheon at LaBorgata Ristorante & Pizzeria in Palm City. Menu choices: Chicken Marsala, Veal Sorrentina, Eggplant Parmigiana or Chicken Francese. Make your reservations with Paulette Tichacek, 223-0041.

**Finance Team** announces their next meeting for Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**A Thrivent Builds Fund-Raising Cruise** to the Bahamas, August 14-17, 2009 on Royal Caribbean’s Monarch of the Seas is announced. The cruise will benefit Thrivent Builds Central Florida’s Villas Community 5-Plex.

A special incentive for Thrivent members: For every eight cabins you sell, you will receive one cabin complimentary (taxes and fees not included).

Look for a brochure at the Welcome Center for pricing and all information regarding this special cruise.

## Calendar for This Week

### Saturday, 4/18

4:45PM Cornerstone Singers

6:00PM Worship Service

### Sunday, 4/19

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

4:00PM-8:00PM MSJ Artist Series Spring Gala

### Wednesday, 4/22

1:30PM Bridge Group/Choir Room

5:00PM WOW

7:00PM Contemporary Worship Team

### Thursday, 4/23

10:00AM Banner & Craft Group

5:30PM Immanuel Ringers

7:00PM Chancel Choir

7:00PM Captivate Ministries

### Friday, 4/24

9:00AM Friday Folders

12:30PM Little Lambs

8:00PM ALON

***NOTE: The Church Council will meet Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 PM. The Executive Committee meets at 6:30 PM.***

We’re happy to welcome a new sponsor of our weekly radio broadcast on Station WSTU.

**DynamiKids, Inc.**, offers occupational and physical therapy for both Pediatric and Geriatric needs. Their address is 611 Federal Highway in Stuart, Suite G. Give them a call @ 485-9788 if you are ever in need of their services.

Thank you, **DynamiKids, Inc.**, for your support of Immanuel!

## 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*

Ron Hughes, *Deacon*

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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  
DynamikiKids, Inc. — Thank you!

Worship Service Attendance Last Week —1,398

Maundy Thursday— 87

Good Friday—192

Saturday @ 6:00PM—130

Easter Sunday

7:00AM—52; 8:00AM—165;

9:15AM—561; 11:15AM—211

## Worship Assistants this weekend

### Saturday at 6:00

*Greeter:* George Brunkhorst

*Ushers:* John Marquardt, Les Smith

*Reader:* George Brunkhorst

### Sunday at 8:00

*Greeters:* Phillip Carr, Doris Jackson

*Ushers:* Evelyn & Tony Sanz, Shirley & Gene Sillaman

*Reader:* Tom Welsh

*Communion Assists:* Paulette Tichacek, Joan Schappert, Dorothy Bohnert

*Video/Sound:* Frank Almeida

### Sunday at 9:15

*Acolyte:* Michael D'Amiano *Crucifer:* Bart Levensgood

*Greeters:* Norm Lovgren, Valerie Arrigoni

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

*Reader:* Jana Hartley

*Sound:* Jana Hartley *Video:* Debbie Hutta

### Sunday at 11:15

*Acolyte:* Matthew Altzner *Crucifer:* Brian McGrath

*Greeter:* Jean Peterson

*Ushers:* Elaine & David Matthew, Barbara & Gary Gendron

*Reader:* Dave Matthew

*Communion Assists:* Jean Friedman, Florence Ammarell

Prayer for the Day: *Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## 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

Richard Jackson  
Gloria Cardone  
Sara Ritzler  
Dee Knudsen  
Ed McGee

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

Nick Bennett  
Jackie Bennett  
Josh Clifford  
Sal Cubeta  
Brenda Hemmelgarn  
Edythe Lindstrom  
Loretta Blackburn  
Cindy Libratoro  
Norm Lovgren  
Jim Herel  
Brian Trelease  
Russ Farnsworth  
Sherry Cerniglia

Ben Ruby  
Richard Petersen  
David Nelson  
Logan Cerniglia  
Kevin Raysor  
Rick&Debbie Raymer  
Jeff Moehlenhoff  
Lori Bohm  
Lisa Socker  
Cleo Bohm  
Bill Moreau  
Tiffany  
Elena Arnholt  
Alicia Maleski  
Berniece Shrum  
Ruth Crago  
Bev Aaker  
Dick Jasinski  
Anna Maupin  
Pearl Polk  
Grace  
Billy Licausi  
Jovani Garcia

Patricia Oliver  
Woody Haynes  
Donna Weisbrod  
Sheila Honan  
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  
Lynn Beckmann  
Kim Sawyer  
Catherine Deninger  
Ashley Hopkins  
Esther Parry  
Cheryl Griffin

### **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 Phillabaum  
Kera Porter  
Kent Snider  
Thomas C. Teufel  
Johnathan Veysey  
Sam M. Whittle

### Congregational Council

President . . . . . Jim Ager  
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Property Team . . . . . Bill Stingley  
Congregational Life . . . . . Judith Holley  
Service Team . . . . . Kay Behnke  
Small Group Team . . . . . Open  
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 to give the name of the individual 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 at 287-8188.*