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# Immanuel This Week

## May 8 & 9, 2010



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

### *Welcome to Immanuel!*

**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 in the rear of the church and Toddlers in the educational building room C.

**All Sunday School** children will be dismissed in the Faith Development Center following Sunday School classes.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the altar today were given:

In honor of my grandson, Cody Snyder's, birthday by Barbara Haslage.

In memory of our mothers, Mary & Ethel, by Marion Brickwedel.

The rose is place on the altar in memory of my beloved mother, by Esther Parry.



*If you would like to honor, remember, or celebrate someone special in your life through the gift of altar flowers, there is a sign-up calendar at the Welcome Center.*



### Souper Sundays

Twenty-four men, twenty-five women and three children (ages 1-3) came to Immanuel for Sunday supper last week, a total of 52 persons who left the FDC with full tummies. They enjoyed sloppy Joe's, an Italian vegetable salad, lime/grape/apple jello salad and several desserts. Richard, one of our guests, sang some wonderful songs while Virginia, also a guest, accompanied him on the organ.

Thanks to all the volunteers who made last Sunday's meal possible: Mary Donatucci, Riley Rodson, Jaclyn Hubbard, Stephanie Brookshire, Patty Brookshire, John & Jonathan Barry, Barbara Moreau, Roger and Nona Arnholt, Jacob Chorioles, Joe Liplockey, Savannah Ruby, Kathleen Ruby, Al and Bobbi Loukas, Jan Robson, Kim Hubbard, Marlu Gluckman, Cheryl Gundersdorff, Kay and Cliff Moore, Shane Cook, Judith Holley, Dennis Larson. All of your contributions, physical and financial, are appreciated by those who come to the table at Immanuel on Sunday afternoons.

### Congregational Informational Meeting Today!

After consideration of the recommendation of the Stevens Property committee, the Congregational Council has conditionally approved an offer to purchase the far western portion for the sum of \$70,000. The meeting has been called for the sole purpose of consideration of this offer.

**An informational meeting will be held today at 10:30 in the Sanctuary** to discuss the terms of the offer and the property included.

### Congregational Meeting on May 16 at 10:30

This meeting will be held to consider purchase offer for a portion of the "Stevens Property."

### Confirmation Coming in 2 Weeks

During the 9:30 service 12 of our young people will reaffirm their baptismal vows in the celebrative rite of Confirmation.





## Looking Ahead

5:00PM	Cornerstones Choir Rehearsal
6:00PM	Worship at Six/Communion
<b>5/8—Saturday</b>	
8:00AM	“New Traditions”
9:30AM	Contemporary/Communion
10:05AM	Sunday School
10:30AM	Congregational Informational Meeting “Stevens” Property
11:15AM	“Liturgically Lutheran”
4:30PM	Soup Kitchen
<b>5/10—Monday</b>	
11:00AM	Memorial Services for Ben Ruby
3:00PM	Deborah Circle
<b>5/11—Tuesday</b>	
12:00PM	Noon Day Prayer
7:00PM	Stewardship Team Nar-Anon
<b>5/12—Wednesday</b>	
12:00PM	Noon Day Prayer
12:30PM	Altar Guild
5:00PM	WOW
6:00PM	Workshops/youth groups
6:00PM	CWT Rehearsal
7:15PM	Prayer Group
<b>5/13—Thursday</b>	
10:00AM	Craft Group
12:00PM	Noon Day Prayer
5:30PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM	Chancel Choir
7:00PM	Captivate Ministries
<b>5/14—Friday</b>	
10:00AM	Friday Folders
12:00PM	Noon Day Prayer
8:00PM	AL-Anon
<b>5/15—Saturday</b>	
5:00PM	Cornerstones Choir Rehearsal
6:00PM	Worship at Six
<b>5/16—Sunday</b>	
8:00AM	“New Traditions”/Communion
9:30AM	Contemporary
10:05AM	Sunday School
10:30AM	Special Congregation Meeting
11:15AM	“Liturgically Lutheran” Communion

### Participation Last Week:

Saturday—68; Sunday: 8:00—102,  
9:30—248; 11:15—68; Sunday School—27



## Groups & Meetings

### ◆ Nar-Anon Meetings

Nar-Anon meetings are held every Tuesday at 7 in the choir room. This is a non-professional fellowship whose members share their experience, strength, and hope to solve their common problems. We have learned to avoid standing in the way of the addict’s recovery. Nar-Anon is not a replacement for and does not provide professional treatment. Nar-Anon does cooperate with Narcotics Anonymous, recovery programs, and other organizations, but does not affiliate with or recommend them.

### ◆ WOW Sign up at the Welcome Center

Our new Workshops: *Six Choices that will change your life*, *Joyce Meyer Retrospective*, and *The “I Am’s “ of Jesus*. Toddlers, children & youth meet 6-7 for youth group. Dinner is served at 5pm and the workshops are from 6-7. Workshops will end on May 19.

### ◆ Coffee Fellowship

Coffee fellowship was hosted last Sunday by Cheryl Gundersdorff and Sue Crafts. Fantastic treats and coffee! Your help is needed for this important part of our Sunday morning worship. Whether you regularly worship on Saturday night or Sunday morning, please consider hosting coffee at least one time this year. By doing so, you minister to the Immanuel family in a very important way. Stop by the coffee table to sign up. While you’re there, get a cup of coffee, tea or juice and one of those great treats. Then, enjoy some fellowship time with a friend!

### ◆ Devotioneers

**Our Website:** <http://gary6531blog.spaces.live.com/default.aspx>  
Are you participating in the daily devotional study from Christ in Our Home? Gary Winslow, who plays guitar for the 9:30 worship service and serves as our Treasurer, leads us in this online daily study of scripture. You can comment on the text, on Gary's insights, on the devotional writer's insights, or your own experiences and faith journey. Log onto the website everyday and remember to put [garwins@msn.com](mailto:garwins@msn.com) on your approved senders list.

### ◆ Food For Life

The Stewardship Team would like to thank the family of Immanuel for the May Collection of 450lbs of food. This was donated to the Salvation Army Food Pantry for their ongoing ministry. We are helping to make a difference here in our community.

## Ringers Needed



Hey, Brothers and Sisters of Immanuel! We are looking for ringers for the Handbell Ensemble. Reading music is a big plus, but if it is your desire join the group we can make it happen. Rehearsals are 5:30pm every Thursday in the Sanctuary. I am looking forward to seeing you there!!!! Call Mark at 287-8188.

## Featured Book—Immanuel Christian Library

Reader's Digest's "After Jesus: The Triumph of Christianity" is the incredible story of how Christianity spread throughout the ancient world and changed it forever. For example:

Did you know...?

- ◆ Many early Christians were not baptized until death was imminent?
- ◆ Pagans accused Christianity of atheism, incest and cannibalism?
- ◆ Christians were the first to write out their copies of the Bible on book pages rather than scrolls?
- ◆ Women occupied posts of prominence in the early church?
- ◆ The cross probably did not appear as a symbol in Christianity until the fourth century?
- ◆ The first country where Christianity became the official religion was Armenia, in 294 A.D.?

These are just a few of the fascinating facts included in this historical, beautifully illustrated book!

### HELP NEEDED!

The Audit Committee currently has two vacancies and desperately needs volunteers to help complete the church's financial audits as required by our constitution. Qualifications include experience, education and/or training in accounting and/or auditing disciplines.

If we have to hire an outside auditing firm, it could cost Immanuel \$15,000 to \$25,000. If you can help, please call Ron Froehlich at (772) 283-7351.

**June 21-25**

**9:00AM to Noon**

Mark your calendars!

Register Today and join us on the "High Seas" for the Voyage of a Lifetime as we Explore the Mighty Love of God!



**Registration and Volunteer forms are available at the Welcome Center and in the Church office. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Hutta at 287-8188 or email: [debhutta@bellsouth.net](mailto:debhutta@bellsouth.net)**

**We need you to help us**

**"Make a splash at High Seas Expedition!"**

**Volunteers are needed in the following areas:**

- **Chadder Theater Leader:** do you enjoy using puppets and showing movies?
- **Guides:** Do you enjoy leading and interacting with children?
- **Helpers:** Do you enjoy helping those who are leading?
- **Registration:** Do you enjoy greeting and meeting people?
- **Decorating:** Do you have a creative side and enjoy watching scenery come alive?

**If you can answer yes to any of these please stop by the Welcome Center, call Debbie Hutta at 287-8188.**

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## Identity theft happens ...

### Sign up today!

If your identity is stolen, it's more than an inconvenience. It puts your finances and credit rating at risk—and that's just the beginning.

Find out what steps you can take to help ensure your identity isn't stolen. Join us for this educational workshop and bring a friend.

### Identity Theft: What you need to know

During the workshop you'll learn:

- ◆ How identity theft can occur.
- ◆ Tips to help protect yourself.
- ◆ Steps you can take if identity theft does happen to you.

**Cost: Free!**

**Offered by:** Amy Whitlach, Financial Associate  
Keith Smothers, Financial Associate  
Dennis McKenna, Financial Associate

**When:** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**Where:** Hampton Inn - 1150 NW Federal Hwy - Stuart

**Register:** Call (772) 408-0771 by Monday, May 17.

The Identity Theft workshop is intended only to educate you about financial decisions. It is broad in scope and does not consider your individual personal financial situation, which is unique. The information and advice may not be appropriate in all cases. No products will be offered for sale.

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## Prayer List

Arlene Albano  
Darlyce Theye  
Mark Vidalis  
Ruth Burgan  
Marjorie Sapp  
Darlene Meares  
Constance Jones  
Eileen Fisher  
Chase Junck &  
Parents Scott & Jill  
Adele McLain  
Stacy Walsh  
Betty Mowry  
Bob Mowry  
Don Morrison  
Wilma Cook  
Melissa Huneycutt  
Sandi Langley  
Hope Norman

Jack Shonger  
Neil Collins  
Dwayne Barker  
Joan Taylor  
Taylor Davis  
Gene Sillaman  
Stacy Regolo  
Jackie Johnson  
Margaret Forss  
Irma Jury  
Sara Ritzler  
Ed McGee  
Ed Phillips  
Coleen Fraser  
Gayle Driscoll

Norma Ashby  
Frank Almeida  
Bill Hall  
  
David Manning  
Joan Hauersterger  
Ella Lankow  
Vivian Downs  
Isabella Mila  
Wendy Killen  
Wray Jordan  
Joan Wheeler  
Jane Fellows  
Bill Moreau  
Carolyn Woodall  
Melody Heidorn  
Marc Lewis  
Key Nelson  
Diane Pilone  
Nicky Bennett  
Jackie Bennett  
Josh Clifford  
Sal Cubeta  
Norm Lovgren  
Richard Petersen  
Rick Raymer  
Debbie Raymer  
Lisa Socker  
Woody Haynes  
Linda Waltersdorff  
Taylor Farnsworth

Karen Thomas  
Elizabeth Armstrong  
Rose Knox

Robert Gangi  
Bob Slater  
Josie Phillips  
Carl Carlson  
Evelyn Behnke  
Lee Behnke  
Sig-britt Nilsen  
Christine Currier  
Bill Dawson  
Tom Coffman  
Kyle Cerniglia  
Robin Moreno  
Skyler Moreno  
Charlotte Bott  
Yvonne Phillabaum  
Joey Warych  
Nancy Novotny



## Military



Spencer Braid  
Adam Alter  
Eric Anderson  
Simon Berrio  
Kyle Corcoran  
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  
Johnathan Veysey  
Thomas C. Teufel  
Courtney Ankiam

## Worship Assistants

**Saturday—6:00PM**

**Greeter:** Linda Pierr  
**Ushers:** Bill & Betty Betes  
**Reader:** Linda Pierr  
**Communion Assistants:** Linda Pierr, Karin Mills, Barbara Shank, Marion Morrison

**Sunday—8:00AM**

**Greeters:** Gene & Shirley Sillaman  
**Ushers:** Richard & Eleanor Santee  
Ernie Spengler  
**Reader:** Jim Nordine  
**9:30AM**  
**Crucifer:** Brandon Haynes  
**Greeters:** Youth  
**Ushers:** Youth  
**Reader:** Youth  
**Communion Assistants:** Mary Donatucci, Eileen Neal, Bev McAllister, Jana Hartley Carol Kosman, Ruth Ann Katilius

**11:15AM**

**Greeter:** Marie Hassinger  
**Ushers:** Gary & Barbara Gendron  
**Reader:** Judith Holley  
**Coffee Hosts:** Joy Spooner & Jean Prielipp  
**Coffee Assistants:** Jeff & Brigid Kelly

## Prayer List

If you have a prayer request, for yourself, family, neighbor, or friend, please call Cheryl Gundersdorff at 221-8939



or the church office and give the name of the individual to be submitted to the Prayer Chain.

## What do you think?

*We value your feedback on today's worship experience. Please let us know what was meaningful and what was not. Place this in the offering plate or hand it to one of our ushers. Thanks!*

**Today, I attended the \_\_\_\_\_ service.**

**Comments:**

**Song/Hymn I'd like to sing:**

## Our Condolences

We express our deepest sympathy to Ruth Moorhouse and family in the lost of her beloved husband Bill. Memorial services were held on May 8.

We also, send our condolences to Joy Ebbersten whose daughter, Kim Sawyer, passed away.

## Celebration of Life

Ben Ruby passed away April 19. There will be a memorial service celebrating Ben's life at 11:00 on Monday, May 10, in the Sanctuary.

*"Let now your servants go in peace, according to your word."*

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