

Immanuel This Week

May 16 & 17, 2009—Sixth 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 Christ
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

in Our Home: **"You did not choose me but I chose you ... go and bear fruit.**

John 15:16

Prayer Concern: Outreach and evangelism committees.

The **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given "To The Glory of God" by Don & Julie King-Meyers, "in honor of our 1st Anniversary."

The **Altar Rose** is also given "To The Glory of God" by Don & Julie King-Meyers, "in memory of Dennis & Fred."

Immanuel's Café open 9-11AM on Sunday in the Faith Development Center!

Menu:

*Freshly made Waffles with toppings and Whipped Cream
Pancakes & Bacon
Egg, Ham and Cheese Casserole
Fresh Fruit, Orange Juice, Coffee*

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.

9:15 Order of Worship

Theme: Catch The Wave of Easter-tide

*"Sing, Sing A Song"
"Day By Day"
"Celebrate Love"*

Invocation & Litany

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Reading: I John 5:1-6
Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Children's Message
Sharon Corcoran
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Offering
"We Got Love"

Sermon:
Deacon Ron Hughes
The Truth About Love

"All Right Here"
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Blessing
Joys & Concerns
"Jesus"
Dismissal

Coffee Hour

Beginning in June, Immanuel's Café will be closed, and we will be serving coffee and treats each Sunday on the veranda outside the Narthex after the Contemporary Service. We need volunteers to make the coffee, set up, and clear each week (about 2-3 hours' commitment, one Sunday per month). We also need volunteers to make cookies, doughnuts, or other treats for coffee hour each week (one Sunday per month). If you would like to volunteer for this important ministry, please call Judith Holley, Congregational Life Ministry, at (772) 545-4106.

Food For Life Program

The Salvation Army reported that they picked up 273 lbs. of food on Tuesday (only six pounds less than in April) that you donated for this cause last weekend. WOW, this was even with the loss of "snowbirds"! Thank you, thank you, Immanuel! The next scheduled collection will be June 6 & 7.

John Heiti for the Steward Team

This Week's Mission-Tradition Update

Moving Forward!

On May 26th Pastor Gerry Wahl, the Mission Director for the Florida Bahamas Synod will be at Immanuel to develop the planning for the new church at Tradition.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WOW (What's On Wednesdays) continues 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.

Dinner Menu for May 20th:
BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
French Fries & Green Beans

Please sign up at Welcome Center for the dinner.

The following adult workshops are offered:

- “*Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed*” led by Kathleen Ruby
- “*Battlefield of the Mind*” led by Sue Crafts
- “*Bible 101-Back to the Basics*” led by Deacon Ron Hughes
- “*Great Stories of Genesis & Exodus*” led by Cheryl Gundersdorff.

Thank You!

Many thanks to the following who helped with the dinner and cleanup for WOW this past Wednesday:

Mark Jones, Marilyn Maass, Kim Neal & Connie Cook, and to *Cheryl Gundersdorff* for making desserts.

If you would like to help in any way with WOW, please call Debbie Hutta @ 287-8188.

Of particular need 5/20 & 5/27 is dessert providers.

Jacques le Croc still has some donation slips available for your consideration. Your help will assist in defraying costs of supplies for Vacation Bible School (VBS) held June 15th to 19th.



Positions are still available for leaders and assistants. Please consider donating your time or talents this summer to Immanuel. Help make VBS 2009 a success! Thank you!

New Format for Preschool Kids at Crocodile Dock!

Preschoolers will have a friendly visit with Chadder and his friends as he takes a closer look at bayou critters like fireflies, crocodiles, spoonbills, ‘possums, and turtles. Chadder explores God’s creation through fun rhymes, songs, and silly antics!



<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, 4 & 5	Adriana D’Amiano	Room “B”
Junior & Senior High	Bob & Darci Nelson Kathleen Ruby	Sr. High Rm.
Adults-(10:20-11AM) “St. Paul’s 1st & 2nd Letters to Timothy”	Pastor Tom	Sr. High Classroom

Notice to 6th & 7th Grade Confirmands:

Tradition has been for the 6th & 7th Graders and their parents to provide the food and serve the 8th Grade Confirmands on Confirmation Sunday. If you have not done so as yet, please inform Debbie Hutta what you will be providing for the brunch. Bring the food to the FDC by 8:45 a.m. on May 31st. Thank you!

Notice to 8th Grade Confirmands:

If you have not done so as yet, please let Debbie Hutta know if you will be attending the brunch and how many of your family members will be with you. Also, remember to pick up a Confirmation robe and have your photo taken when you come for your interview.

Register at Welcome Center or Church Office for:

Crocodile Dock

Where fearless kids shine God's light at Vacation Bible School!

June 15th to 19th
8:45 a.m. to 12 noon

REGISTRATION DEADLINE-
JUNE 1ST!



Would you like your child involved in summer fun at Immanuel?

Stop by the office of the Early Learning Center week-days from 9-5, or phone Beth Tatem, Director @ 219-2279 for information and to register your child.

Questions, or more information regarding Youth Programs and VBS, call Adriana D’Amiano @ 287-8188.

Announcements & Notices

The **Altar Guild** is in need of additional Communion Assistant helpers for the 11:15 Service. If you find you can help out on any given Sunday (1st, 3rd or 5th Sunday of a month), please see Linda Froehlich, or call her at 283-7351.

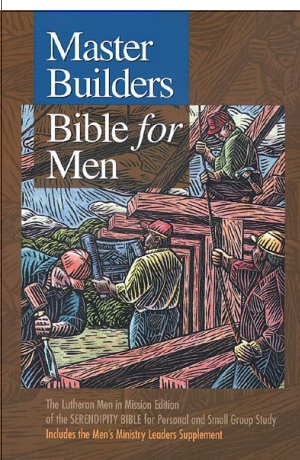
High School Graduates—if you have not as yet gotten your information needed for the next monthly “Good News” to Debbie Hutta, please do so as soon as possible. Call Debbie at 287-8188.

Immanuel’s Christian Library

Feature of The Week—**FOR MEN!**

“**Master Builders Bible For Men**” is part of the men’s ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Master Builders: Lutheran Men in Mission is working to strengthen men’s Christian faith, relationships and witness and service in their homes, congregations and communities.

Their mission is by God’s grace to build men’s faith, relationships and ministry through men’s events, the resources they produce and ongoing leadership development. Their vision is to have an effective men’s ministry in every congregation. Their commitment is to assist every congregation in establishing an effective, life changing men’s ministry.



This Bible provides many practical suggestions for starting and working in men’s ministries. The Bible is an excellent resource for Immanuel’s men.

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

Item of interest from The Florida Bahamas Synod

Bread for the World 2009 Gathering “Rejoice. Hope. Act,” June 14-16, 2009

ELCA World Hunger supports advocacy work on behalf of poor and hungry people--through our ELCA advocacy office in DC, our state public policy offices, the Lutheran Office for World Community, and Corporate Social Responsibility. We also support advocacy through, and in collaboration with, our partners such as Bread for the World. Bread for the World’s 2009 Gathering—Rejoice. Hope. Act.—is currently open for registration. It will be June 14-16 in Washington DC and will include worship, workshops, meals, music, visits to Congress, and of course a celebration!

For more information, go to www.bread.org.

Calendar for This Week

Saturday, 5/16

9AM-2PM “Kids Fly Free”/Witham Field, Stuart
6:00PM Worship Service

Sunday, 5/17

8:00AM “New Traditions”/Communion
9:00AM Café Full Service Breakfast
9:15AM Contemporary Worship
10:15AM Sunday School & Adult Education Class
11:15AM “Liturgically Lutheran”/Communion

Wednesday, 5/20

5:00PM WOW Dinner
6:00PM WOW Workshops
6:30PM Contemporary Worship Team

Thursday, 5/21

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

Friday, 5/22

PRE SCHOOL GRADUATION

10:00AM Friday Folders
8:00PM ALON

Music This Weekend

Thank you, Pastor Tom, for filling in playing service music on Saturday and Sunday while Mark is on vacation!

At 9:15: Contemporary Worship Team

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.

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*

Alphenia Shine, *Administrator*

Beth Tatem, *Director, Early Learning Center*

Mark Jones, *Director of Music Ministries*

Debbie Hutta, *Coordinator, Volunteers &*

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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
Florida Outdoor RV Center, Stuart

Worship Service Attendance Last Week —485

Saturday 6:00PM—75

Sunday 8:00AM—88; 9:15AM—254; 11:15AM—68

(Sunday School—47; Adult Sunday School—11;

WOW—63)

Worship Assistants this weekend

Saturday at 6:00

Greeters: Lynnea Valpatic

Ushers: Karin & Winfred Mills

Reader: Lynnea Valpatic

Sunday at 8:00

Greeters: Jean Carlson, Doris Ogden

Ushers: Carolyn & John Heiti, Linda & Larry Henrion

Reader: Gene Weber

Communion Assists: Paulette Tichacek, Dorothy Bohnert, Doris Jackson

Video/Sound: Frank Almeida

Sunday at 9:15

Acolyte: Brandon Haynes *Crucifer:* Mitchell Jaskela

Greeters: Angie & Tim Voelker

Ushers: Jim Hercl, Nick Dragash, Stuart Trent, Amy Eason

Reader: Bill Swift

Sound: Jana Hartley *Video:* Debbie Hutta

Sunday at 11:15

Acolyte: Matthew Altzner *Crucifer:* Brian McGrath

Greeters: Eleanore Andreassen, Marie Hassinger

Ushers: Sam Hager, Lynn Marie Carlsen, Kim Shrum

Reader: Linda Froehlich

Communion Assists: Jean Friedman

Prayer for the Day: *O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

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
Sara Ritzler
Dee Knudsen

Ed McGee
Ed Phillips
Chase Souza
Bob Ahern
Frank Evans
Bob
Pat Lottman
Rosie Webb
Ann Marie Gardiner

Nick Bennett
Jackie Bennett
Josh Clifford
Sal Cubeta
Brenda Hemmelgarn
Edythe Lindstrom
Cindy Libratore
Norm Lovgren
Jim Hercl
Brian Trelease
Sherry Cerniglia
Ben Ruby

Richard Petersen
David Nelson
Logan Cerniglia
Rick&Debbie Raymer
Jeff Moehlenhoff
Lori Bohm
Lisa Socker
Cleo Bohm
Alicia Maleski
Berniece Shrum
Ruth Crago
Bev Aaker
Dick Jasinski
Anna Maupin
Grace
Billy Licausi
Jovani Garcia
Woody Haynes
Donna Weisbrod
Sheila Honan

Sig-britt Nilsen
Christine Carrier
Bill Dawson
Irene Semsel-Lewis
Tom Coffman
Kyle Cerniglia
Robin & Skyler Moreno
Evelyn Behnke
Maxine Schweppe
Joe Poland
Forsberg Family
Lynn Beckmann
Kim Sawyer
Esther Parry
Cheryl Griffin
Charlotte Bott
Pat Sattler
Joan Hager
Yvonne Phillabaum
Kovortis Family

Military Members

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
Thomas C. Teufel
Johnathan Veysey
Sam M. Whittle

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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.*