

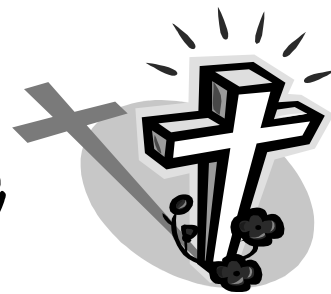
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

2655 SW IMMANUEL DRIVE
PALM CITY, FL 34990

Our Mission:

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

Welcome



Weekend of May 24 & 25, 2008—2nd Sunday After Pentecost / Memorial Day Weekend

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

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

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

Welcome Center

If you are a visitor to Immanuel, please stop by the Welcome Center after leaving the service. We would like to get to know you and offer a gift.

(The Welcome Center is located on the front patio.)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST

“LIVE” Today, Sunday, on Radio station:

WSTU, 1450 on the AM Dial, 9:15AM

News of “Café de Immanuel”

Open Sunday, 9:00AM—11:00AM for Coffee, pastry & fellowship!
in The Faith Development Center

GREAT NEWS! Beginning next Sunday, June 1st, Ray D’Amiano has graciously agreed to keep the Café open during summer months. Please stop by the Faith Development Center and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast.

Dining at our Café is just another opportunity to experience fellowship with families and guests. You’re in for a treat, so,....remember to join others and “break bread” together at the Café on Sunday mornings!

Happy Memorial Day Weekend to all!

Sunday School for Children & Youth; and Adult Education Classes, 10:15AM

Adults, you’re invited to join one of the following:

“*Parenting with Love & Laughter/Finding God in Family Life*” led by Rachel Kelly.
Pre K-K Classroom

“*A Word for the Wise*” led by Pastor Tom.
A discussion of the Old Testament books of Ecclesiastes and Proverbs. *5th Grade Classroom*

“*See God’s Amazing Grace*” led by Bill Moorhouse. *FDC/right stage*

VBS—Vacation Bible School Coming Soon—June 16-20! - Many ways for you to assist!

You can help provide supplies for VBS.

Check the display in the Narthex for “tags” listing needed items to help Vacation Bible School run smoothly. Your donations will greatly help defray costs for the program. Items should be returned to the Narthex, or Church Office, before June 10th. Thank you so much for your willing help! P.S. Remember to attach your “tag” to the item when you return it. Thank you!

Volunteers still needed for Vacation

Bible School You can be a leader for games, stories, crafts or snacks; a helper, crew guide, etc.

Just call Adriana @ 287-8188 and let her know you can help!



2nd Annual Edition of Chili “Throw Down”

NEXT Saturday, May 31st, 10:30am

Cooking done by men and boys only!

COME ON GUYS! - The coveted Trophy awaits you!

Put your recipe to the test—sign up today!

Information and sign up sheets at the Welcome Center!

Women and gals are invited to cheer their favorite team on and to help eat the chili!

FOOD FROM FANS

June 10, 7PM at Tradition Field

Mets vs Yankees

2 Cans Food = Free Ticket

Tickets are available at the Welcome Center and in Church Office. Bring your canned goods to the game.

If anyone is interested in carpooling to the game, please sign up at Welcome Center, or call Church Office @ 287-8188.

This Weeks Calendar

Saturday, 5/24

4:45PM Cornerstone Singers

6:00PM "Happy Hour"

Sunday, 5/25

8:00AM "New Traditions"/Communion

9:00AM Café' open for Coffee, pastry & fellowship!

9:15AM Contemporary Worship/Communion

10:15AM Sunday School & Adult Education

11:15AM "Liturgically Lutheran"/Communion

Monday, 5/26

Memorial Day—Office Closed

Jr./Sr. High Orlando Trip ends

Tuesday, 5/27

4:00PM Hymn Selection Team

Wednesday, 5/28

1:30PM Bridge Group

6:00PM Junior High Youth

7:00PM CWT

Thursday, 5/29

10:00AM Banner/Craft Group

5:30PM Immanuel Ringers

7:00PM Chancel Choir

7:00PM Captivate Ministries (for high school&college)

Friday, 5/30

10:00AM Early Learning Center Graduation

10:00AM Friday Folders

12:30PM Little Lambs

6-11:30PM "7 Bands" Benefit Concert in FDC

8:00PM ALON

Saturday, 5/31

(Pastor Tom's Birthday)

10-2 Chili "Throw Down" in FDC

4:45PM Cornerstone Singers

6:00PM "Happy Hour"

Bridge Group—The group meets the 4th Wednesday of each month. The date in this Wednesday, May is the 28th, 1:30PM in the Choir Room. Questions, and to play, call Eleanor Andreasen @ 287-7845

ATTENTION:

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH
Coming Wednesday, June 11th, 6:30 p.m.

PILOT

Preparing Immanuel Leaders of Tomorrow

For youth seeking to make a difference in the church and community by identifying and developing leadership skills and servant hearts.

This is an exciting summer workshop for teens who want to maximize their potential in life!

THIS IS HANDS-ON

THIS IS FUN

THIS IS LIFE CHANGING

To sign up or for more information speak with your Youth Coordinator, Sunday School Teacher, or call

Worship Assistants This Weekend

6:00PM Greeters: Dottie Thomson, Joe Olsen

Ushers: Linda & Jerry Pierr

Reader: Dottie Thomson

Communion Assists: Marion Morison, Barbara Shank, Linda Pierr, Karin Mills

Video/Sound: Ed Coombs

8:00AM Greeters: Jean Carlson

Ushers: Doris Jackson, Joe Carr, Dorr Johnson, Bill Johnson

Reader: Ken Meierdierks

Sound/Video: Frank Almeida

9:15AM Acolyte: Shane Cook

Greeters: Nancy & Joe Lipocky

Ushers: John Wakeman, Ed Williams, Lane Mueller

Reader: Ellen Higgins

Communion Assists: Cheryl Gundersdorff, Karen Fisher-Holmes, Virginia Smith,

Laura Bianco, Ruth Ann Katilius, Ginger DeLorenzo, Al DeLorenzo

Sound: Jana Hartley *Video:* Michael Ferrara/Nick Bianco

11:15AM Greeters: Joan Boyce, Eleanor Andreasen

Ushers: Sam Hager, Joan Boyce, Gary Gendron, Kim Shrum

Reader: Ron Froehlich

Music This Weekend

Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: "Faith of Our Fathers" - *Lani Smith*—Mark Jones, Soloist

Offertory at 6: "Let There Be Peace" - *Miller Jackson*—Cornerstone Singers

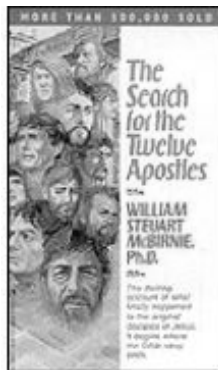
Offertory at 8: "Sail Along—Shute—Chancel Choir

Offertory at 11:15: "Organ Selection" - Mark Jones

Music at 9:15: Contemporary Worship Team

The Altar Flowers this weekend are given
"To The Glory of God" by Jean Carlson, "in memory of my mom."

Immanuel's Christian Library Feature of The Week



Subject: "The Search for the Twelve Apostles"

by William Stewart McBirine, Ph.D., is a thrilling account of what finally happened to the original disciples of Jesus. It begins where the Bible story ends.

What really happened to the men who knew and worked with Jesus? How did they turn the world upside down? Where did they go and what did they do?

By traveling to the places they once knew, by studying the Scriptures and biblical history, by listening to local tradition and engaging in original research, well-known television personality and best-selling author, Mr. McBirine, has uncovered the fascinating untold histories of Christ's Apostles and their activities. Mr.

McBirine begins where the Acts of the Apostles leaves off. He bring these astonishing men to vivid life as the human beings they were, with their dedication, humanity, zeal, and their triumphant faith.

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

Deborah Circle meets Monday, June 9th for a Summer Swim/Salad Lunch.

Come to the home of Judy Wakeman at 10:30 a.m. for a swim or to chat in the shaded cabana of the pool at Willoughby Glen. The group will enjoy salads, dessert, and cool drinks for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Willoughby Glen is located on Willoughby Boulevard, directly across the street from Willoughby Country Club. The gate code is 12345 and the pool/cabana can be seen from the entrance (on your left). There is parking in the lot or on the side of the street. Please RSVP to Judy by June 6th @ 287-4689 and let her know what kind of salad you will be bringing. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday School 10:15AM

Classrooms and Teachers, Toddlers to 5th Graders

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

Junior & Senior High Youth Sunday School

6th – 8th Grades as well as 9th – 12th Grades – *Meet in Senior High Classroom this Sunday*

Kathleen Ruby, teacher

THEME: "Sermon on The Mount Murder and Hate"

Youth Events

Little Lambs for Children ages **18 mos. to 4 years of age**. Bring your friends and join the fun! Snacks & drinks are served at each meeting. Our gathering time includes Bible stories, hands on playing and crafts.

Friday, June 6, 12:30-1:30PM in Faith Development Center

Wednesday, June 25th, 9:30 to 4pm—Lion Country Safari

For Both Little Lambs & KFC—Tuesday, June 10, 7pm—Family Outing Baseball Game at Tradition Field in Port St. Lucie—Mets vs Yankees—Admission: 2 can of food—get your FREE tickets at Welcome Center!

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

June 13, 5:30PM—Bowling at Stuart Lanes—Meet in FDC to ride in the van, or meet at the Bowling Alley. Please bring \$5.00 for dinner.

Wednesday, June 25th, 9:30 to 4pm—Lion Country Safari

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

Junior High Youth—Regular Wednesday Sessions:

May 28, June 4, 18, 25—6PM in Faith Development Center

June 11—Family Drive-In Movies

"Happily Never After," "Eragon," and "Spiderman 3"

Event for Both Junior & Senior High Youth

NO "Teen Nights" - this Friday, May 30th! - Instead, come to a benefit concert in the Faith Development Center from 6-11:30PM. There will be 7 bands/acts (TBA) on-stage and concessions will be available for purchase throughout the show. The cost of admission is \$5.00. **Teen Night resumes June 6th, 7:00PM.**

Senior High Youth Events

June 1st, next Sunday, is **"Graduate Sunday."** Calling all seniors—this one's for you. Come to the 9:15 Service for a special graduation message from Pastor Tom and a reception in the FDC following the service.

COMING EVENTS!

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

"Power Lab - Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power"

The program offers great fun for children ages 3 through 5th grade. You won't want to miss **"Fizz"**, **"Sparki"**, **"Dew"**, **"Max"** and **"Electra"**.

Youth in 6th grade and up, as well as Teens and Adults, can sign on as "Lab Crew" Guides.



Registration forms and volunteer applications can be found on Welcome Center or in Church Office for both VBS & Little Lambs Camps!

July 21st to 25th—Little Lambs Camp 9:30-1:30AM

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!



Come meet

"Raya Raccoon" - "Honey Bear"
Baldwin Eagle" - "Rocky Ram"

"Buddy the Porcupine"

Teens and adults can sign on as "Friendship Circle" Guides who will help younger children at the different stations.



Enrollment for Immanuel's Early Learning Center

There are a few remaining slots open for 2 & 3 year olds for the Fall Semester. Hurry—call Beth Tatem, Director @ 219-2279

(Graduation will be held May 30th)

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Immanuel's Staff

Rev. Thomas D. Hartley, Senior Pastor

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Alphenia Shine, *Administrator*

Mark Jones, *Director, Music Ministries*

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 & Office Assistant*

Ken Rucker & Indra GoPaul, *Sextons*

Congregational Church Council

President	Ed Coombs
Vice President	Jim Ager
Treasurer	Gary Winslow
Finance	Ron Froehlich
Secretary	Kim Shrum
Worship Team	Gene Sillaman
Property Team	Bill Stingley
Congregational Life	Kim Jeansonne
Service Team	Kay Behnke
Small Group Team	<i>Open</i>
Learning Ministries	Jackie Gyurco
Stewardship	Tuck Aaker
Communications	Sam Hager
Parish Development/Evangelism	Bill Moorhouse

Attendance Last Weekend — 436

Saturday @ 6:00PM—69;

8:00AM—78; 9:15AM—226; 11:15AM—63

(Sunday School—51; Adult Ed. Classes—19)

Kevin Arnold
 Glenn Prielipp
 Don Morrison
 Betty Mowry
 Mark Bobula
 Joann Gatter
 Gene Gatter
 Adele McLain
 Bill Ball
 Marti Bernhard
 Arlene Albano
 Tara Rosenberg
 Eileen Fisher
 Jean Anase
 Gage McElroy
 Robert Pinder
 Cheryl Clark
 Chase, Scott & Jill Junck

Lynn Ferguson
 Dorothy Sinicrope
 Richard Jackson
 Shirley Spengler
 Linda Hevey
 Annamarie Light
 Joanne DeMong
 Dave Goodman
 Gloria Cardone
 Timmy Spengler
 Katie Spengler
 Kitty Emig
 Sara Ritzler
 Cindy Caldwell
 Margaret Forss
 Doris Ogden
 Dee Knudsen
 David Nerau
 Chris
 Kelsey Sumple
 Sonia Reyes
 Jean Hutchinson

Mary Jacobson
 Ed McGee
 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
 Leona Martinson
 Linda Mace
 Norm Lovgren
 Brian Trelease
 Jim Hercl
 Ruth Sussman
 Joan Eubank
 Russ Farnsworth
 Laurie Hartner
 Jade Tommeraas
 Lori Efrid
 Sherry Cerniglia
 Ben Ruby
 Gary Burgen
 Seth Teigen
 Richard Petersen
 Jack Somerfield
 Robin Smithson
 Lee Brookings
 Santos Cova
 David Nelson
 Becky Springer
 Mike Williams
 Logan Cerniglia

George Dixon
 Rose Knox
 Sig-britt Nilsen
 Jill Swartz
 Delma Taylor
 J.D. York
 Nancy Schappert
 Christine Currier
 Ryan Deny
 Joan Bowden
 Michelle Abel
 Roy Bishop
 Rudy Reinhard
 Charlotte Dickey
 Eleanor Schwendeman
 Gary Mann
 Bill Dawson

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 Schifflett
 Daniel Semsel
 Kent Snider
 Christian Socker
 Johnathan Veysey
 Sam M. Whittle

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.

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:

Give us your opinion!

What would interest you for Adult Learning opportunities? Please list and put in offering plate!



(Your name—optional)