



# Immanuel This Week

May 9 & 10, 2009—Fifth 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: **"Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit."** *John 15:2*  
Prayer Concern: Gardeners and landscapers.

## Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!

*A mother is someone to shelter and guide us,  
To love us, whatever we do,  
With a warm understanding and infinite patience  
And wonderful gentleness, too.*

Many thanks to the Decorating Committee for providing all our Moms carnations this weekend.

The **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given "To The Glory of God" by Marian Brickwedel, "in memory of our mothers, Mary and Ethel."

## New Members joining Immanuel this weekend!

*At 8:00AM*

**Tom, Sheryl, Christopher & Kevin Britton**

*At 9:15AM*

**Mike, Karen, Spencer & Caroline Braid**

**Dan & Fran Calik**

**Sherwood, Ruth & Carlene Soles**

**Don & Diana McConnell**

**Mike, Kerri, Ailish, Shannon & Reagan Tierney**

**Welcome to our Immanuel Family!**

This past Sunday Immanuel lost a young member of its family. Nicholas William "Nick" Lord passed to the Church Triumphant at the young age of 19. A Celebration of Life Service was held at Immanuel on Friday. Greatest sympathy and prayers of our congregation are extended Nick's family—Susan, Tom, Janna & Gabby, as well as their extended family and friends upon this sudden loss.

*"Let your servant go in peace, according to your will."*

## This Week's Mission-Tradition Update

### More Good News!

**A grant from the ELCA's Evangelism Outreach Division has been approved for Tradition pastoral expenses for the first three years! Every day in every way the Mission Tradition get stronger!**



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**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: Catch The Wave of Easter-tide**

*"Shout to the Lord"*

*"God Is Good"*

Invocation & Confession

*"More Love, More Power"*

Reading: I John 4:16b-21

Children's Message

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

*"Broken & Beautiful"*

Blessing

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Offering

*"The Mom's Song"*

Sermon: Pastor Tom Hartley

Prayers

*"Now Is The Time To Harvest"*

Joys & Concerns

Benediction

*"Jesus"*

Dismissal

**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 13th:** Barbequed Ribs, Baked Beans and Corn on the Cob. 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 .

**Littlest Angels, KFC (Kids for Christ), and Junior & Senior Youth** all meet at WOW this Wednesday!

**Thank You!**

Many thanks to Marion Morrison for set-up, and **Mark Jones, Walter & Barbara Alesi, Gene Sillaman, Kim Neal & Ron Froehlich** for cooking and clean-up at WOW this past Wednesday. And thanks to **Margie King & Connie Cook** for providing the delicious desserts for the dinner.

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



Meet **Jacques le Croc!**

He's waiting to greet you in our Narthex this weekend. Stop by and say hello.

There are still some donation slips available for you to pick up to help defray costs of supplies for Vacation Bible School (VBS) which will be 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!



<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 <b>CLASS RESUMES THIS WEEK</b>	Sr. High Classroom

**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 for sale @ \$3.00. Permission slips need to be filled out prior to event. The group will travel to Witham Field in our church van.

**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!

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**

Volunteer positions available:

- Guides, Games & Assistants**
- Crafts Leader & Assistants**
- Chadder Leader & Assistants**
- Music Assistants**



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE-JUNE 1ST!**

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

Several people have asked about taking a meal to the home of Susan & Tom Lord. Sharon Glenn is organizing a schedule. If you would like to make a meal for the family please email Sharon Glenn at [7glenns@comcast.net](mailto:7glenns@comcast.net) to set up a date. We'd like to help the family through this tragic time and show support from their church family. If you have any questions or need more information please feel free to call Debbie Hutta at 287-8188. God is good and He truly is taking care of the family and friends of the Lord family!

**Music This Weekend**

Prelude at 6, 8 & 11:15: "Beatitude" - *Darwin Wolford*  
Mark Jones, Soloist  
Offertory at 6, 8, 9:15 & 11:15: "The Mom's Song"  
Sandra McNiff, Soloist  
  
Music at 9:15: Contemporary Worship Team

**Announcements & Notices**

**Deborah Circle** meets this Monday, May 11th at 3PM in the 2nd Grade Classroom.

The **Insurance Committee** will meet this Wednesday, May 13th at 10AM in Questions? Call Ron Froehlich at 283-7351

**Altar Guild**—This Wednesday, **May 13th**, 12 noon, the Altar Guild celebrates a Spring Luncheon at LaBorgata Ristorante & Pizzeria in Palm City. Menu choices: Chicken Marsala, Veal Sorrentina, Eggplant Parmigana or Chicken Francese.

If you have not made your reservation as yet, please call Paulette Tichacek at 223-0041.

**Our Faith In Action!**

Every day, in a million ways, members of the ELCA are making the world a better place. In far reaches of the globe, and right here in our neighborhood, you'll see that Lutherans aren't folks who simply talk about their beliefs. We put them into action.

So make a meal to share. Have your opinion on government policy heard. Help a friend through their time of need. Here you'll find stories that inspire and opportunities to get involved. Find out just how rewarding God's work can be.

Find out more of what the ELCA is doing by checking their Web Site—[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

**Immanuel's Christian Library**

Check out the wealth of information and books available for your reading at our Christian Library which is located in the back of the church, parking lot side.

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

**Would you like your child involved in 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 to register your child.

**Calendar for This Week**

**Saturday, 5/09**

4:45PM Cornerstone Singers  
6:00PM Worship Service/Communion

**Sunday, 5/10—Happy Mother's Day**

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

**Monday, 5/11**

3:00PM Deborah Circle/2nd Grade Classroom

**Tuesday, 5/12**

7:00PM Prayer Group/Pastor Tom's Office

**Wednesday, 5/13**

10:00AM Insurance Committee/2nd Grade Classroom  
12:00NOON Altar Guild Spring Luncheon  
5:00PM WOW Dinner  
6:00PM WOW Workshops  
7:00PM Contemporary Worship Team

**Thursday, 5/14**

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

**Friday, 5/15**

10:00AM Friday Folders  
8:00PM ALON

**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:**

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## Immanuel's Staff

Rev. Thomas D. Hartley,

*Senior Pastor*

Ron Hughes, *Deacon*

Alphenia Shine, *Administrator*

Beth Tatem, *Director, Early Learning Center*

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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  
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 437

Saturday 6:00PM—63

Sunday 8:00AM—106; 9:15AM—195; 11:15AM—73

(Sunday School—31; Adult Sunday School—15;

WOW—45; Captivate Ministries—did not meet)

## Worship Assistants this weekend

### Saturday at 6:00

*Greeters:* Linda & Jerry Pierr

*Ushers:* Linda & John Warren

*Reader:* Linda Pierr

*Communion Assists:* Marion Morrison, Barbara Shank, Linda Pierr  
Karin Mills

### Sunday at 8:00

*Greeters:* Doris & Frank Bystrom

*Ushers:* Phillip Carr, Roger Jury, Charlotte & Julius Swope

*Reader:* Tom Welsh

*Video/Sound:* Frank Almeida

### Sunday at 9:15

*Acolyte:* Brooke Ager *Crucifer:* Christine Brookshire

*Greeters:* Ginger & Al DeLorenzo

*Ushers:* Ken Bianco, Jeff Carson, Al DeLorenzo, Larry Jurgensen

*Reader:* Ellen Higgins

*Communion Assists:* Ginger DeLorenzo, Al DeLorenzo, Lyla Ebright  
Carol Kosman, Karen Holmes, Ruth Ann Katilius, Cheryl Gundersdorff  
*Sound:* Jana Hartley *Video:* Debbie Hutta

### Sunday at 11:15

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

*Greeters:* Sam Hager, Joan Boyce

*Ushers:* Sam Hager, Joan Boyce

*Reader:* Sam Hager

Prayer for the Day: *O God, you give us your Son as the vine  
apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his  
resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know  
the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior  
and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

## Prayer List

Kevin Arnold	Ed McGee	Ben Ruby
Glenn Prielipp	Ed Phillips	Richard Petersen
Don Morrison	Chase Souza	David Nelson
Adele McLain	Bob Ahern	Logan Cerniglia
Bill Ball	Frank Evans	Rick&Debbie Raymer
Arlene Albano	Bob	Jeff Moehlenhoff
Eileen Fisher	Pat Lottman	Lori Bohm
Junck Family	Rosie Webb	Lisa Socker
Mary Dyer	Ann Marie Gardiner	Cleo Bohm
Stacy Walsh		Alicia Maleski
Betty Mowry	Nick Bennett	Berniece Shrum
Bob Mowry	Jackie Bennett	Ruth Crago
Marjorie Sapp	Josh Clifford	Bev Aaker
Linda Rumbolo	Sal Cubeta	Dick Jasinski
Wally Stock	Brenda Hemmelgarn	Anna Maupin
Danny	Edythe Lindstrom	Grace
Jerry Pierr	Cindy Libratore	Billy Licausi
Jerry Miller	Norm Lovgren	Jovani Garcia
	Jim Hercl	Woody Haynes
Richard Jackson	Brian Trelease	Donna Weisbrod
Sara Ritzler	Russ Farnsworth	Sheila Honan
Dee Knudsen	Sherry Cerniglia	

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

### **Military Members**

Adam Alter	Michael Griffiths
Eric Anderson	John Hanson
Simon Berrio	Sam Heidorn
Kyle Corcoran	Bradley Koch
Philip Cunningham	Devin Phillabaum
Brandon Davis	Kera Porter
Jacob Dell	Kent Snider
Kevin Dooley	Thomas C. Teufel
Dean Durham	Johnathan Veysey
Jessica Granger	Sam M. Whittle

### Congregational Council

President . . . . .	Jim Ager
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Small Group Team . . . . .	Open
Learning Ministries . . . . .	Jackie Gyurco
Stewardship . . . . .	John Heiti
Communications . . . . .	Sam Hager
ParishDevelopment/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.*