

# Immanuel This Week

January 10 & 11, 2009

## Our Mission:

*To introduce all people to Jesus Christ and the*

**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.

This Sunday's devotional reference from Christ in Our Home:

**"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:11)**

**Prayer concern:** Those baptized recently.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Welcome to our visitors, guests and members this Weekend!** We are delighted to have you with us today. Visitors and guests, please stop by the Welcome Center to receive a gift.

**Welcome, Robert Jones** — Thank you for being with us at the Saturday evening service. We are delighted to have you return once more as a guest organist.

**Immanuel's Café** — Visit the Café from 9-11AM for a hot breakfast and fellowship with friends! **Menu this Sunday:** Scrambled eggs, bacon, breakfast potatoes, sausage biscuit and gravy, pancakes and toppings, fruit, juice and coffee. All this for \$5.00.

**Today, Sunday - Special Event**—MSJ Artist Series at 4:00 p.m. in Sanctuary featuring Matthew Phelps, Organist from New York. "Two for one" tickets available after service, or at the door.

**Christ In Our Home Devotional**—Pick up your copy of the 2009 1st Quarterly edition of the devotional booklet from an usher or at the Welcome Center.

**Second Edition of a New Adult Sunday School Class** — "What About Angels?" meets in 5th Grade Classroom/FDC. Beginning at 10:20 a.m., Pastor Tom leads an investigation into "angelology" in this second of a five week series. Today's questions: Will we become angels when we die? Do I have a guardian angel? Do you?

**Saints Alive Group** schedules speaker for meeting on January 21st. See pg. 3 for details.

**Are you a volunteer at Immanuel?** If so, you are invited to a special luncheon on Saturday, January 24th. See page 2 for information.

**Memorial Service** for our departed family member, Delma Taylor, to be held this Monday, January 12th, 11:30 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary.



## book of faith

Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

### Children's Church

during the 9:15 Service:

Children will be directed to Children's Church at the indicated time during the service to Room "C" in the Educational Building.

Children's Church is designed for children and led by Deacon Ron.

If your child is a first time visitor to Children's church, please complete a registration form.

### 9:15 Order of Worship

**"Oh Sing to the Lord"**

**"I Believe the Promise"**

Invocation & Litany

**"Wade In the Water"**

Scripture Reading

**Mark 1:9-11**

Children's Sermon

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Communion

(Children leave for

Children's Church)

Offering

**"My Savior, My God"**

Sermon-Pastor Tom

**"Father Welcomes"**

### Classes Today, 10:15 to 11 AM

| <u>CLASS</u>   | <u>LEADERS</u>        | <u>LOCATION</u>               |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Toddlers   | Adriana<br>D'Amiano   | Toddler<br>Room               |
| Pre-K,K &<br>Grade 1   | Stacy<br>Heidelbrecht | Room "A"                      |
| Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5   |                       | Room "B"                      |
| Junior High  | Darci & Bob<br>Nelson | Jr. High Rm.                  |
| Senior High  | Kim Shrum             | Sr. High Rm.                  |
| Children's Church  | Deacon Ron            | Room "C"                      |
| Adults-(10:15-11AM)<br><b>"Proverbs:<br/>Uncommon Sense"</b> | Bill<br>Moorhouse     | FDC/stage<br>right            |
| Adults-(10:20-11AM)<br><b>"What About<br/>Angels?"</b>       | Pastor Tom            | 5th Grade<br>Classroom<br>FDC |

# WOW

**This  
Wednesday  
January 14th!**

Dinner is served 5-6 p.m. (please let us know if you will be attending dinner); workshops and children & youth activities are 6-7 p.m.; and dessert and closing is 7-7:15 p.m.

If you were unable to attend the Open House this past Wednesday you can still sign up for a workshop. Workshop catalogs and sign-up cards are available at the Welcome Center and Church Office. (Also, see list of workshops on insert of this publication.)

For more information, to volunteer, or sign up for a class, please call Debbie Hutta @ 287-8188.

*Thank you to following who helped cook, setup and cleanup January 7th: Mark Jones, Walter & Barbara Alesi, Kim Hubbard, John Gyurco, Ed McGee & Birgit Ager.*

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

**8th Graders who would like to be confirmed in May are focusing on "must know" information for Confirmation on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.**

WOW continues a community service event and asks anyone who would like to help to bring in canned goods, or non perishable items, for *MISS Shelter* (Mothers and Infants Striving for Success). Items can be dropped off in the Narthex or Office.

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**Little Lambs**, for children 12 months to 5 years old, will resume meeting next Friday, January 9th. Questions, or more information, call Adriana D'Amiano @ 287-8188.

Menu for January 14th

- Beef Bourguignon*
- Salad*
- Assorted Breads*
- Beverages & Dessert*

*You must sign up at Welcome Center for the meal so that we can plan quantities. Thank you!*



**A luncheon will be held in honor of our volunteers and we hope you'll join us!**

*Volunteer Luncheon*

*Saturday, January 24th*

*12:00 Noon*

*In the Faith Development Center*

**Please RSVP by January 17th to let us know whether or not you will be attending.**

**Call Debbie Hutta @ 287-8188, or you can email your response to [debhutta@bellsouth.net](mailto:debhutta@bellsouth.net)**

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**Immanuel's Christian Library  
Feature of The Week**

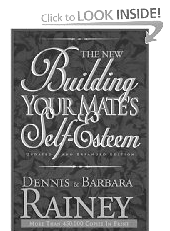
**"Building Your Mate's Self Esteem"** by Dennis and Barbara Rainey tells us self-esteem is either the crippler or the completer of the marriage relationship.

From their experience in counseling hundreds of couples, the authors have found that one of the most vital and missing ingredients in marriage today is the diligent effort on the part of each spouse to build the others' self-esteem.

So, where do you begin? Right here in this book you will find ten essential building blocks for strengthening your mate. You'll find practical help so you can:

- **Offer Total Acceptance**—help your mate to experience the liberating power of unconditional love.
- **Keep Life Manageable**—encourage your mate to set realistic goals.
- **Deal With Difficult Times**—find strength to be supportive of your mate.
- **Build A Sense of Destiny**—enrich your marriage by defining your purpose in life together.
- **Provide The Freedom to Fail**—assure your mate of acceptance regardless of performance.

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



**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:**

\_\_\_\_\_

## Calendar for This Week

### Saturday, 1/10

4:45pm Cornerstone Singers  
5:00-7:00PM Blood Drive  
6:00PM "Worship at Six"/Communion

### Sunday, 1/11—Baptism of Our Lord

8:00AM "New Traditions"  
9:00AM Café Full Service Breakfast  
9:15AM Contemporary Worship/Communion  
10:15AM Sunday School & Adult Education Classes  
11:15AM "Liturgically Lutheran"  
4:00PM MSJ Artist Series Concert/Matthew Phelps,  
Organist from New York

### Monday, 1/12

3:00PM Deborah Circle Field Trip

### Tuesday, 1/13

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

### Wednesday, 1/14

12:30PM Altar Guild Social—1:00PM Altar Guild Mtg.  
5-6PM WOW Dinner  
6-7PM WOW Workshops/Confirmation Class  
7-7:15PM WOW Closing  
7PM Contemporary Worship Team Practice

### Thursday, 1/15

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

### Friday, 1/16

10:00AM Friday Folders  
12:30PM Little Lambs  
8:00PM ALON

## Music this weekend

*We welcome Matthew Phelps, organist, who will play at all services Sunday. Matthew will be the featured artist, MSJ Artist Series, at 4pm today, Sunday. You won't want to miss this special concert!*

**Don Ciccone**, who plays guitar in our Contemporary Worship Team, will be performing with his band, Jersey, on January 30th at Jupiter First Church, 1475 Indian Creek Pkwy., Jupiter. Tickets are \$10 and we're told they're going fast. If interested, call 561-747-8340.

## To the Decorating Committee

A big thank you to all who helped hang and take down the decorations which beautified our Sanctuary this Christmas season. Your help was very much appreciated and I'm looking forward to working with all of the committee throughout the year.

*Carolyn Bartholomew*

The **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given "To The Glory of God" by The Altar Guild.

## Announcements & Notices

**MSJ Artist Series—today, Sunday, 4p.m.** featuring Matthew Phelps, Organist from New York. This concert is a "two for one" special! Purchase one ticket at \$10 and bring a child, spouse or friend—all for the price of one ticket!

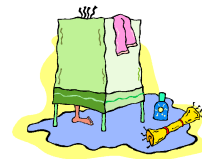
**Deborah Circle Field Trip to *The Refuge Ranch*** in Okeechobee this Monday, January 12th. The "Ranch" is a Christian ministry helping women to not only overcome chemical addictions, but grow in their relationship with Jesus. Carpooling from Immanuel at 3PM. Please bring a donation of paper goods for the Ranch, and let Cheryl Gundersdorff (221-8939) know that you will attend. Open to all!

**Saints Alive Group** extends a cordial invitation to all Immanuel's senior members and friends to attend its meeting on Wednesday, January 21st, 10 a.m. in the Faith Development Center. The speaker will be Ms. Dee Bather, representing VIP America. She will speak about home health care resources available in our community for people who desire to remain independent in their homes. Following the meeting, those interested, will eat together at a local restaurant.

Tickets are available for two performances Saints Alive will attend: 1) Sat., Feb. 28th for "Godspell" at Indian River State College, \$11 per person; and 2) Sun., March 22nd for "Sugar Bean Sisters" at the Barn Theater, \$18 per person. Reserve your tickets by sending a check made out to "Saints Alive" to Russ Michel, 5888 SE Fern Creek Ct., Stuart, FL 34997.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed!** The Curriculum is pre planned for you—the rooms are set up for you—and, you can choose which Sundays are convenient for you. If you can help, please call Adriana D'Amiano @ 287-8188.

**Help the Homeless**—The Craft/Banner Group continues to sponsor a project and they invite the congregation to participate. Recently St Luke's Episcopal Church in Port Salerno opened a shower for the homeless. Needs: men's underwear: size 36-38, women's underwear: cotton, small and medium, socks: men and women; deodorant, razors, shaving cream (small), talcum powder, cream for dry skin, insect repellent, blankets (used okay) jackets. A basket is in the Narthex.



Supplemental funds supplied by "Thrivent Financial for Lutherans." Questions? Karen Coombs @ 334-5827.

**A note regarding Altar Flowers**—Did you know you can donate Altar Flowers on any given weekend in memory of someone, to recognize a special event, or to honor someone special? Full Altar Flower arrangements are \$25.00, and a single Rose in a bud vase is \$10.00. You can either take your flower donations home after the late service Sunday, or request they be given a shut-in. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center, or call the Church Office @ 287-8188 for your dedication.

## 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*

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*Adult Education Ministries*

Adriana D'Amiano, *Coordinator, Children's Ministries*

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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  
an anonymous donor. Thank you!

Attendance Last Weekend—491

Saturday @ 6:00PM—82; 8:00AM—95; 9:15AM—242;  
11:15AM—72

(Sunday School—Children: 21; Adults: 31  
WOW—82; Captivate Ministries—38)

## Worship Assistants this weekend

### Saturday at 6:00

*Greeters:* Linda & Jerry Pierr

*Ushers:* Linda & John Warren

*Reader:* Linda Pierr

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

*Video/Sound:* Ed Coombs

### Sunday at 8:00

*Greeters:* Doris Ogden, Margaret Gray

*Ushers:* Marilyn Weisenseel, Joe Carr, Phillip Carr

*Reader:* Ken Meierdierks

*Video/Sound:* Frank Almeida

### Sunday at 9:15

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

*Greeters:* Ruth Ann Katilius, Mary Donatucci

*Ushers:* John Wakeman, Ed Williams, Tom Whittington, Kathleen Ruby

*Reader:* Sue McVeigh

*Communion Assistants:* Ginger DeLorenzo, Al DeLorenzo, Debbie Stingley  
Karen Fisher-Holmes, Bev McAllister, Carolyn Ries, Lila Ebright

*Sound:* Jana Hartley *Video:* Nick Bianco

### Sunday at 11:15

*Greeters:* Suzanne & John Gally

*Ushers:* Jean Peterson, Ann Keyser

*Reader:* Linda Froehlich

*Sound:* Ron Froehlich

## Prayer List

|                |                   |                    |                      |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Kevin Arnold   | Dorothy Sinicrope | Nick Bennett       | Rick & Debbie Raymer |
| Glenn Prielipp | Richard Jackson   | Jackie Bennett     | Jeff Moehlenhoff     |
| Don Morrison   | Annamarie Light   | Josh Clifford      | Lori Bohm            |
| Mark Bobula    | Dave Goodman      | Sal Cubeta         | Lisa Socker          |
| Adele McLain   | Gloria Cardone    | Brenda Hemmelgarn  | Cleo Bohm            |
| Bill Ball      | Timmy Spengler    | Edythe Lindstrom   | Catherine Tuzzola    |
| Arlene Albano  | Sara Ritzler      | Loretta Blackburn  | Bill Moreau          |
| Eileen Fisher  | Margaret Forss    | Rosemary Jeansonne | Tiffany              |
| Robert Pinder  | Dee Knudsen       | Cindy Libratore    | Elena Arnholt        |
| Junck Family   | Kolbe Brew        | Norm Lovgren       | Sig-britt Nilsen     |
| Mary Dyer      | Ed McGee          | Brian Trelease     | Christine Currier    |
| Stacy Walsh    | Ed Phillips       | Jim Hercl          | Roy Bishop           |
| Cindy Caldwell | David Nerau       | Russ Farnsworth    | Charlotte Dickey     |
| Hope Manners   | Jackie Johnson    | Sherry Cerniglia   | Bill Dawson          |
| Marjorie Sapp  | Chase Souza       | Ben Ruby           | Michele Abel         |
| Betty Mowry    | Colton Haupt      | Richard Petersen   | Irene Semsel-Lewis   |
| Bob Mowry      | Marian Spengler   | David Nelson       | Tom Coffman          |
| Linda Rumbolo  | Catherine Tazzola | Logan Cerniglia    | Kyle Cerniglia       |
| Wally Stock    | Henry David       | Kevin Raysor       | Edna Debernard       |
| Danny          | Bob Ahern         | Karen Eden         |                      |
| Jerry Pierr    | Frank Evans       |                    |                      |

### Military Members

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Jacob Dell        | Devin Phillabaum |
| Kevin Dooley      | Kera Porter      |
| Dean Durham       | Kent Snider      |
| Jessica Granger   | Christian Socker |
| Michael Griffiths | Thomas C. Teufel |
| John Hanson       | Johnathan Veysey |
| Sam Heidorn       | Sam M. Whittle   |
| Bradley Koch      |                  |



REQUESTS  
— FOR —  
PRAYER

### Congregational Council

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| President . . . . .                    | Ed Coombs       |
| Vice President . . . . .               | Jim Ager        |
| Treasurer . . . . .                    | Gary Winslow    |
| Finance . . . . .                      | Ron Froehlich   |
| Secretary . . . . .                    | Kim Shrum       |
| Worship Team . . . . .                 | Lynnea Valpatie |
| 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       |
| 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 Thelma Collins @ 225-1776 (December 26-30) for the name 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. 287-8188.*