

Good News from Pastor Tom

Thank you all for a wonderful birthday celebration!

I extend my sincere gratitude to all who made the celebration of my 60th birthday such a wonderful and meaningful (and painless) event. Your kindness, from singing "Happy Birthday" at worship all the way to the surprise party, made this milestone in my life the best so far. I told many of you that I was totally surprised on Sunday afternoon as we pulled up to the restaurant. I had no idea anything was happening, and there you were!!! Thanks to those who did the planning, who saw it through, and a

big thanks to all of you for doing such a good job at keeping it secret. No one "spilled" in the slightest way to make me the least bit suspicious. Thank you for all the cards and gifts, I am truly overwhelmed. I am blessed to be your Pastor! God willing, we will continue serving the Lord together for many years to come. I am certainly re-energized like I have never been before. God bless you all!



Pastor Tom

P.S. If you gave me an Absolutely wonderful gift wrapped in red cellophane, please give me a call. The card got separated from the gift and I would like to give you appropriate "thanks!"

July 4th falls on Sunday this year.

I figured that could be really sparse, or it could be really spectacular. We chose to go with the spectacular idea in planning services for that weekend. We ask you to invite all you neighbors, friends, relatives, and anyone else you know to join you at the service of your choice where we will be observing our country's 234th birthday!

We're pulling out all the stops to give thanks to God for his incredible grace in blessing the United States for all these years, and asking his blessings for many years to come!

**Spectacular
Worship
July 3 & 4**



**Fifth Sunday
Buffets begin
August 29th**

Starting August 29th we're going to be re-opening La Café Immanuel every month that has a 5th Sunday. If you're into marking your

and/or participating. We will be having a special guest preacher that day, Pastor Paul Lutze, the Bishop's Assistant for our area of the Synod. Pastor Lutze will also be installing Pastor Robert Bresemann, Jr. as our new Youth and Family Pastor. It's going to be another spectacular day at Immanuel!

**Pastor Bob's
Installation
August 29th
9:30 a.m.**

calendars way ahead, those dates are: August 29, 2010; October 31, 2010; and January 30, 2011. Details will follow. Other events being planned are: A whole-church picnic in September; a Trunk-or-Treat Party in October; a Beach Breakfast in November; the first annual Immanuel Christmas Dinner/Dance in December; and that's only for the rest of 2010. At the breakfast on August 29, there will be complete descriptions of all the events along with the opportunity to sign up for helping

God has indeed blessed us. Great things are beginning to happen already! Thanks be to God!!!



Confirmation golfing party

Audit Committee—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 you can help, please call Ron Froehlich at (772) 283-7351.

Coffee Fellowship—Coffee hosts and treat makers are needed. If everyone signed up for just one Sunday during the year, we would have more than enough volunteers. Please stop by the coffee table to sign up for this important ministry. It’s easy, fun, and very rewarding.

Prayer Group—Will meet July 14th. In Pastors office.

Saints Alive—Will not be meeting during the summer.

Service Committee- Reported that the shipment of grain to Guatemala on March 22, 2010 totaled 40,000 lbs or 20 tons of green peas were shipped to Guatemalan Evangelical Ministries. This will provide a valuable supplement to the food distributed to the poor families serviced by our mission. Immanuel’s gift of \$1,000 made it possible along with \$2,000 from the farmers of Paluse Washington who also supplied the peas. This along with assistance from Food for the Poor brought it all together. We are ever thankful for Order of Malta in Guatemala for providing duty free status to us.

Summer Guatemala trip June 16-26th. Travel in Guatemala is limited because over 17 major bridges were washed out during the tropical storm. Many roads are impassable due to mud slides and rock slides off the mountains. There is 3-4 inches of ash covering the city from the volcano eruption. This month has been one of tragedy for Guatemala and it seems the world is only interested in the giant sink hole in Guatemala City. No talk of aid for this ravaged nation as yet. It is sad. I guess after the big push for Haiti and the oil spill people are burned out and not interested.

The Stewardship Team

Food for the Poor—is pleased to report that during the first half of 2010 a total of 1604 pounds of food has been collected and given to The Salvation Army’s Food Pantry. Through the generous contributions that Immanuel’s members have given we are making a difference in the community helping to feed the hungry. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry. ‘For I was hungry, and you gave me food’.

Souper Sundays



We welcome *Fran Sihvola* as Coordinator of Souper Sundays! She brings her leadership and organizational skills to this ministry of Immanuel, and we are grateful for her affirmative answer to God’s call to serve in this way. Please keep her in your prayers, that her service may be a blessing for her and a blessing to Immanuel and the people this ministry serves. We also give thanks to *Nona Amholt*, who devoted many hours to getting Souper Sundays launched. Her hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated. You are invited to come see for yourself how your contributions are carrying out God’s plan, 4:30 every Sunday afternoon.

And now, a message from Fran: Our soup kitchen is off to a terrific start! A very big “thank you” to all. In the 10 weeks since the first meal was served on April 11, our volunteers have fed 401 people of all ages, from toddlers to seniors. Our volunteers are at the heart of this new program for the community. This is a work in progress, and many new ideas and techniques have helped expedite serving the meal. It is a warm and invigorating feeling to see the smiles and hear the thanks from so many that have received a tasty, nutritious meal at our table. It is also a blessing to see the work, efforts, and fellowship during this meal, served at Immanuel each Sunday. We would like to thank the many volunteers for their dedication to helping serve in their various capacities the past several weeks. There is a continuing need for volunteers. Please contact Fran Sihvola at (772) 781-4204 (f.sihvola@comcast.net) or Judith Holley at (772) 545-4106 (judithhl@bellsouth.net), to offer any of your gifts of time, talent, and support.

Jewelry & Boutique Items Needed

Let’s start early this year by bringing your jewelry & boutique treasures for the Fall Festival this year now! The summer months is an opportune time to clear your closet & jewelry boxes. Drop off your items in the Narthex or office. This year’s Fall Festival will be on November 5 & 6.

Treasurer’s Report		
	MAY, 2010	YEAR - TO - DATE
INCOME	\$ 60,062.89	\$275,236.30
EXPENSES	\$ 47,537.80	244,089.99
AHEAD/BEHIND	\$ 12,525.09	\$ 31,146.31



Youth Happenings

JULY 2010

Contact Pastor Bob at 287-8188 or
pastorbob772@bellsouth.net

Things are beginning to come together for our youth ministry. During July we will be on a Zip-Line adventure! Watch and listen for details and plan on bringing a friend or two.

END OF SUMMER EXTRAVANGANZA:
Here at Immanuel in August the weekend before school starts. Details TBA.

NITE OF JOY!

September 11th

Disney World's
Magic Kingdom

This is open for all who would like to enjoy some great Christian Music and the fun of the park.

Wednesday & Sunday Evenings
Youth gatherings beginning in September.

Watch for info about our new
Immanuel Palm City Youth Facebook page!



Le Cordon Bleu: La Petite Chef



ORDER UP! Our young people and their friends have been gathering each Wednesday for a cooking class. LE CORDON BLEU: LePetite Chef has been giving hands on experience in making food. Lessons have been Beanie Weenie, chicken tacos, French toast, and home made pasta. Our little chefs have learned proper kitchen techniques such as knife skills, cleanliness, grating cheese and orange zest and more! Special Thanks to Chef Mark Jones and all of the Parents who have helped grow these junior gourmands!



Immanuel Honors Graduates

Matt Adams, son of Art Adams graduated from Martin County High School. During high school Matt was involved with cross country. He works at Carrabba's restaurant. Matt received a four year award for R.O.T.C. He plan on studying law enforcement at Indian River State College.



Madison Cerniglia, daughter of Eric and Sherill Cerniglia has graduated from Martin County High School. Throughout high school she was involved in the Key Club, the National Honor Society, and this year's youth group at church. She is working at the Deck Restaurant as a waitress. Madison achieved a Bright Futures Medallion Scholar award. She will be attending Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton where she will be majoring in Political Science. Madison said she is going to miss Immanuel when she is away at college.

Bianna Dickson, daughter of Martin and Natalie Dickson, graduated from Martin County High School. She has been a part of the Key Club all four years of high school. She spent two years as a basketball cheerleader and as a sports editor on the school's yearbook. The past year she participated in Immanuel Lutheran Church's Youth Group.

Brianna has been accepted to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University but, is hoping to get into Florida International University. She will be majoring in Journalism.

Karissa Ferguson, granddaughter of Lynn Marie Carlsen, graduated from Jensen Beach High School. She will begin classes at Indian River State College this summer and would like to be a nurse and/or stewardess.



Kayla Lerro, is graduate of Martin Memorial High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society. She is a dual enrollment student taking college classes. She made the college Dean's List and received her Certified Nursing Assistant degree through Martin County. She works as a hostess at Maneros restaurant. Kayla will be attending FSU studying Psychology.

Briana Lewis, daughter of Milton and Wanda Lewis graduated from the Clark Advance Learning Center, where she was on the honor roll. She is a dual enrollment student, interning at Martin Memorial Hospital Oncology ward. She works at Joanne's Fabric as a cashier, and volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club, Immanuel's Sr. High Group, "A Christmas Tale" play, Key Club, Keystone and Red Cross. Briana will be attending Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama, majoring in chemistry to later become an oncologist.

Paige Parrinelli, daughter of Crystal and Paul Parrinelli graduated from South Fork High School. Paige is an IB (International Baccalaureate) program, she has been a member of a school club that is involved with helping students who are in need of special needs, and other school organizations. Paige will be attending the University of Florida this fall.



Kaisa Rinier, daughter of Guy & Anne Rinier is a graduate from Jensen Beach High School. Her activities include optional level gymnastics, junior varsity and varsity cheerleader. She has worked as a volunteer for the U. S. Congressional campaign. She currently works at Inn of the Dog boarding and daycare facility. Kaisa plans to attend Indian River State Collee and major in dental hygiene.



Deborah Circle

Thank you so much for the lovely gifts we received at the hospital. Our daughter looks so adorable and comfy.

Salvantes Family

A short note of thanks to all the generous people who helped celebrate the passing of my Dad. The service and dinner could not have been better. Thanks also for comforting and welcoming me with open arms.

And simply "What a Church!"

Leigh Moorhouse

Memorial Fund



In loving memory of *Deborah Althouse* who was 105 years old.
Given by Florence Ammarell

Our condolences to the family and friends of Christine Currier who passed away June 2. There have been no services planned at this time.



Remember these lost loved ones

Our deepest sympathy to Gene Sillaman, family and friends in the lost of his beloved wife, Shirley, who passed away on June 21.

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



Thrivent Night at the Ballpark
Tampa Bay Rays vs Baltimore Oriels
Sat. Aug. 14th, 2010, 4:10 p.m
Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, FL
Proceeds to benefit Luther Springs Camp
Tickets \$23.00 (\$2.00 per ticket will benefit the camp)

Orders must be received by August 2nd.

Go to www.lutheransonline.com/rfo190 for order and promotional information.



Dear Madge and Jerry,

Well, we had a great day at Magic Kingdom! We are planning to go to Ft. Wilderness (camping) on June 27-30th. We will go to MGM and Magic Kingdom again. Please tell everyone that it was a wonderful day and the kids enjoyed themselves immensely.

This leaves us one more day to go maybe in the fall. I will keep you posted with pictures when we go again.

Blessings,
Paul and Peggy
Paul and Peggy Vedder
Professional Parents
Real Life Children's Ranch



Pastor Tom, At Christmas the Legacy house at the Ranch all voted to ask for gift cards so they could pool them and go to Disney. They wanted our congregation to know what a great time they had and to thank them.

Madge Pinder



LIVING WATERS

Lutheran Church and School



Here is an update of Living Waters Church and School. There was a meeting in May, with Core Developers and Harvey Olsen with Mission Invest Funds to negotiate an agreement to purchase land in Tradition. It is exciting to see the move of God's greatness as Pastor Sean and members of Immanuel continue the vision to have the first Church in Tradition. Present at the meeting: Pastor Jerry Wahl, Ed, Pastor Sean Forde, Harvey Olsen, Bob & Darci Nelson; Later Bishop Benoway, visited with the group.

We are spear-heading efforts to conduct Vacation Bible School in Tradition in Port St. Lucie on July 12-16, from 12-3pm.

We are working with Pastor Sean & Living Waters Church to help them with their very first VBS. The youth are invited to come along and serve as guides.

If you'd like to volunteer and help we will be driving the church van, so if you need a ride, call Debbie at 287-8188. .



VBS in Tradition at Homewood Suites, 10301 SW Innovation Way, Port St. Lucie — July 12-16 from 12 noon until 3pm.

Registration is July 5-7 from 4pm—7pm.

For more information please call Pastor Sean at (772) 232-1778 or visit our website at:

<http://www.livingwaterspsl.org/>

A friendly competition!

Iron Chef Immanuel

Join us on July 14, 21, 28 & August 4 at 6:00 pm



Well here it is Immanuel.....your very own "live" cooking series. The teams will prepare two dishes to be served to the judges and audience. Yes.....Audience! Come out and taste Immanuel's Culinary Genius. The cost is \$5.00 per person. We ask that you purchase your tickets in advance so that the chefs will know exactly how much to prepare. The audience will be given an opportunity to vote. Get your tickets, support your team (s) and witness the next "Iron Chef Immanuel."

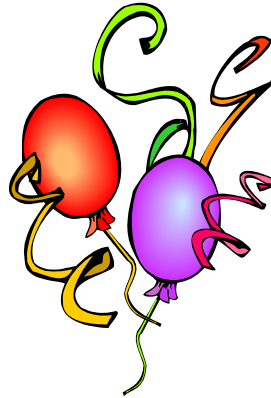


If you have any questions contact Mark Jones at 772.287-8188

7/4 John & Alina Lindstrom
 7/6 William & Colleen Rohrer
 James & Marlys Dickmeyer
 7/7 Donald & Barbara Green
 7/8 Wayne & Jean Peterson
 7/11 Richard & Elaine Cox
 Ken & Barbara Meierdierks
 7/12 David & Dawn Watkins
 7/13 Dan & Frances Calik
 7/18 Steven & Donna Schroeder



7/20 Eric & Sherill Cerniglia
 Dale & Elena Houk
 7/23 John & Bea Taylor
 Wayner & Daine Turner
 John & Janice Fenniman
 7/25 Clinton & Krista Simmons
 7/27 Thomas & Janet Guerra
 7/28 Michael & Kerri Tierney
 7/31 Robert & Linda Pierson
 Gregory & Holly Dowling



7/1 Patricia Carson, Dianne Field
Alec Towse, LeeAnn Crites
 7/2 Frances Peery, Robert Behrend
 7/3 June Nightlinger, Marge Hercl
 Stephen Harrison, **Alex Woodruff**
Miranda Korniloff, Alexander Mila
 7/4 Jack Bundy
 7/6 Dorothy Sozzio, Suzanne Gally
 Jonathan Brookshire
 7/7 Harold Reinhart, Bernie Muckenfuss
Janna Lord
 7/8 Carolyn Bartholomew,
 7/9 Sharon Larson, Lori Couchman
 Sandy Scruggs
 7/10 Edna DeBernard, Joan Hager
Kayla Lerro
 7/11 Martha Beaudoin, Rodney Green
 7/12 Dorothy Bohnert
 7/13 Carol Almeida, Emily Fuller
 7/14 Phillip Carr, Marilyn Jeffries
 Michael Vonah, Joshua Cook
Lauren Watkins, Katherine Riden
 7/15 Jeffrey Carson, Marianne Ruland
 Julie McDaniel, Lindsay Mininger
 Kelsey Simon
 7/16 William Summers, David Mininger
 Stephanie Raymer



7/17 Mike Lanier, Stephen Geyer
 Shelby Mininger, Jacqueline Hock
John Eason
 7/18 Margaret Gray, Jim Nordine
 John Scionti, Tracy Fenno
Savanna Dowling
 7/19 Betsy Oyer, June Hewitt
 George Falconer, Arlene Mills
 Kristin McKee
 7/20 Louise Scruggs, Keith Johnson
 7/21 **Ella Donaho**
 7/22 Jean Friedman, Barbara Karnes
 Joseph Brink
 7/23 Leslie Smith
 Lisa Schroeder
 7/25 **Brandon Haynes**
 7/26 Eloise Cerniglia
 7/27 Judy Wakeman, **Logan Waltersdorff**
Ryan Kelly
 7/28 Karon Scionti, Tracy Muller
 Karla Rittberger
 7/29 **Connor Fenno**
Heather Davis, Lucy Irene Cries
 7/30 Joan Schappert, Brad Pope
 Stephen Matthew, **Kirsty Scott**
 7/31 Eleanore Gadeberg, Gary Blodgett
Taylor Haynes

Worship Assistants

		July 3 & 4	July 10 & 11	July 17 & 18	July 24 & 25	July 31
Acolyte Crucifer	9:30	Alice Muller	Douglas Rinier	Bart Levengood	Bethany Higgins	Reader/Greeter Dottie Thomson
Greeters	6:00	John McCluskey	Fred Theye	Joe Olsen	George Brunkhorst	
	8:00	Garrett & Jill Ash	Ernie Spengler Carol Almeida	Bertha Bjork Jean Forss	Dorothy Bohnert Linda Gallo	
	9:30	Marge Hercl Marlene Dragash	Valerie Arrigoni Norm Lovgren	Joe & Nancy Lipocky	Tim & Angie Voelker	
Ushers	6:00	Winfred Mills Karin Mills	Jerry Pierr Leroy Shank	John Warren Linda Warren	Bill Betes Betty Betes	
	8:00	John & Carolyn Heiti Larry Henrion Linda Henrion	Doris Jackson Bill Johnson Jim Nordine Marilyn Nordine	Tony & Evelyn Sanz Gene Sillaman	Ernest Spengler Bill Wachter Julius Swope Charlotte Swope	
	9:30	Jim Hercl Nick Dragash Stuart Trent Ed Williams	Frank Arrigoni Bob Nelson David Watkins Bill Stingley	John Wakeman Ed Williams Tom Whittington Kathleen Ruby	Andres Castellanos Cliff Moore Kay Moore Dave Walsh	
Readers	6:00	John McCluskey	Fred Theye	Joe Olsen	George Brunkhorst	
	8:00	John Heiti	Jim Nordine	Tom Welsh	Bill Summers	
	9:30	Darlene Schuon	Darci Nelson	Sue Whittington	Cheryl Gundersdorff	
		Pastor Bob Myrtle Schaefer Dorothy Bohnert Linda Gallo	Karin Mills Marion Morrison Barbara Shank Linda Pierr	Pastor Bob Doris Jackson Dorothy Bohnert Linda Gallo	Karin Mills Marion Morrison Barbara Shank Linda Pierr	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>July</i>			1 10:00 Crafts 5:30 Bells 7:00 Chancel Choir	2 10 Fri. Folders 8 AL-Anon	3 Food for Life 5:30 Cornerstones 6:00 Worship at Six
4 Special Service 8:00 "New Traditions" Communion 9:30 Contemporary 10:05 Sunday School 11:15 "Liturgically Lutheran"	5 Office Closed	6 5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Nar-Anon	7 6:00 CWT	8 10:00 Crafts 5:30 Bells 7:00 Chance Choir	9 10 Fri. Folders 8 AL-Anon	10 5:30 Cornerstones 6:00 Worship at
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To introduce all people to Jesus Christ and the exhilarating power and undefeatable joy He brings to life.

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Good News!



JULY 2010

Come Worship With Us!

Thursdays – 7:00PM in Faith Development Center – “Captive Ministries”
Saturday – Worship at Six (Communion 2nd & 4th Saturdays)
Sundays – “New Traditions” at 8:00AM & “Liturgically Lutheran” at 11:15AM
 (Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays),
 Contemporary Worship at 9:30AM (Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)
 Sunday School 10:05AM for Children

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