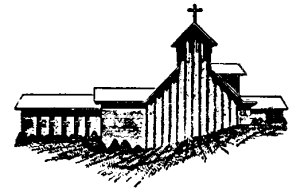


IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER

March 2010



Sunday Worship Times

8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School Classes

9:15 A.M.

Wednesday, Lenten Services

11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

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Pastor: Rev. Ray Krueger; 815-756-
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 Jim Grunwald Ted Stone

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Teachers: Gail Tomko
 Kathleen Campbell

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Dr Mark Mistic

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LIVING FAITH

—REV RAY KRUEGER

The question is often asked, “How do we live our faith?” Paul in Romans 10: 8 -11 says, “But what does it say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” When Paul asks, “What does it say?” He is referring to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Gospel is Jesus and His action for us; His becoming human, living His life for us, giving His life for us, dying for us and rising for us. It is through God’s Word that the Gospel comes to us and through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are able to receive it, learn it, digest it and live it! We live it by being near God’s Word, having it in our heart and pouring it out in all we say and do. I invite, encourage and pray that all of us would daily renew our desire to grow in God’s Word and be in God’s Word that it may continually be in our hearts directing all of our actions and on our lips as we live out our faith in our living. I also encourage all of us to join together in Bible study because God works through us to enable each other to grow.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Ray

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

—PASTOR MARTY

In the parable of the good Samaritan Jesus teaches that a neighbor is one who cares for some one in need. The Samaritan saw a hurt man and helped him, no matter what his ethnicity, poverty level or social class. God calls us to be neighbors in the same way. Recognizing this, it has been on the heart of our leadership that we as the people of Immanuel are being called to serve some of our neighbors that up until now we have only had a cursory connection. Only a block away from our church building is the University village, a section 8 housing project that has many residents who don’t know the Lord. Many of them not only don’t know the Lord, but also don’t know hope, or even of a care given by fellow man. While this absence of Good News is common to ALL MANKIND, we see it to be especially true in those struggling financially. How can we make a difference in the lives of those who are hurting? Our leadership (staff and many elected lay leaders) want to explore this idea more fully in the weeks and months to come. We invite you to be part of the conversation, and ultimately help all of us as the people of Immanuel to be presence of Hope and Love to our “Neighbors” that He calls us to be!

Blessed March,
Pastor Marty

QUILT/LAP ROBE SEWING GROUP

This group meets bi-monthly September through May. Meeting dates are the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 9:00—11:30 a.m. in fellowship hall. We put together 70x80 inch quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). The quilts are distributed by LWR to Third World Countries. Cardiac robes, which measure 40x50 inches, are made by special request from the DeKalb County Rehab and Nursing center. Lap robes, measuring 48x36 inches are distributed to nursing homes in our community.

We are always in need of: sewers, fabric cutters (bring your own scissors) and assemblers of squares. We also need large pieces of clean pre-washed/pressed cotton and cotton blend fabric.

Ladies, please join us for this time of sharing of talents and enjoyable fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Marion Gilbert at 815-756-1113.



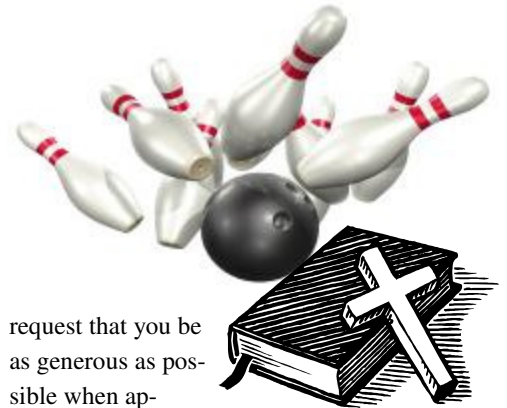
**Remember
Food Pantry
Sunday is
March 14.
Bring a
nonperish-
able item for
the local food
pantry.**

BOWLING FOR BIBLES

Immanuel's Third and Fourth grade Sunday School children will be taking part in a very special activity on **March 14th, 2010**. The students from this Sunday School class may be approaching you for pledges to support our annual Bowling for Bibles event.

Early in the Sunday School year, these students receive a Bible from the congregation. They have diligently been studying about the Bible, learning how to use it, and learning that God uses His Word to bring people to Him. In one of their lessons, they learned that the Bible is constantly being translated into new languages, and even into more current English translations. So that these young ministers can be part of this exciting work, they will be participating in a fund raiser for Lutheran Bible Translators.

The students have pledge sheets and we would



request that you be as generous as possible when approached. If you would like to have a child contact you, please let Cindy Kozumplik or Carla Murphy know. They will be bowling without bumpers. Following the activity, the children will be contacting you again to collect the funds. Please consider donating to this event. Thank you for your support.



THE EYES HAVE IT! — Jeneane Bejnarowicz, R.N., T.N.S.

The most common disorders of vision are age-related macular degeneration, cataracts, and glaucoma. Those with diabetes may also be prone to loss of vision.

Of the above, macular degeneration is the most common. It has two types: dry, or atrophic, has pigment changes and is usually milder..... the wet form is exudative and usually has a rapid decrease in vision. The wet form creates new blood vessels that leak, may hemorrhage, or cause scarring.

Causes are often unknown, but may include aging, inflammation, injury, infection, or nutrition.

Cataracts are a gradually occurring opaque area in the lens of the eye and often occur in both eyes. Surgery usually improves 95% of affected people.

Glaucoma is characterized by an abnormally high pressure in the eye that damages the optic nerve and related structures. With early treatment, there is good outcome for most people. So.....make your appointment for eye exam soon!



LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

February was a short but busy month for Little Lambs Preschool. Registration for the 2010-2011 school year has opened up to members of the community and our classes are beginning to fill.

Some of our themes for the month of February were hearts, love, and friendship. We talked about God's love for us. We discussed that God gave us family and friends to love and care for us. We learned that one way we can show our love for Jesus is by being a friend to others. As part of our friendship celebration, each class had their own Valentine's Day Party. The children did a nice job taking turns and exchanging valentines.

This month we will celebrate *Lutheran Schools Week on March 1-5, 2010.* We will have special activities each day during the week. We will begin our week by having Pajama/Movie Day on March 1 & 2. The children may wear their pajamas to school that day, and bring blankets and pillows for our movie time. On March 3 & 4, we will have Special Guest Day. Each child may invite a parent, grandparent, or other special friend to join them at school. The

children and their special guests will do a craft together, and then attend a special Chapel Time in the Sanctuary. Friday, March 5th will be Crazy Hat Day. The children may wear a special hat of their choice to school that day, and each child will also decorate a crazy hat during art time.

Little Lambs Preschool Spaghetti Dinner/ Used Book Sale will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Our dinner will be served from 5:15-6:30p.m. There will be a free will donation for the cost of the dinner. **Our Used Book Sale will begin on March 3rd at 5:00p.m.** We will continue this sale for a couple of weeks depending on our inventory.

During March 8-18, 2010, we will hold our spring Parent/Teacher Conferences. Each teacher will have sign-up sheets posted, so that parents may choose a convenient time to meet. Miss Gail, Miss Kathleen, and I look forward to talking with all our parents about their children's progress.

Thanks for your support and involvement in Little Lambs Preschool.

Linda Freeland, Director

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lutheran Schools Week will be held on March 1-5, 2010.
- Pajama/Movie Day will be held on March 1 & 2.
- Little Lambs Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 6:30p.m.
- Special Guest Day will be held on March 3 & 4.
- Crazy Hat Day will be held on March 5th.
- **Little Lambs Preschool will hold our Spaghetti Dinner & Used Book Sale Fundraiser on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 from 5:15-6:30p.m.**
- Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held during the week of March 8-18, 2010.
- **Preschool will have Spring Break from March 22-26, 2010.**
- Preschool classes resume on Monday, March 29, 2010.
- Our Annual St. Jude Trike-A-Thon will be held on April 12 & 13th.
- Little Lambs Silent Auction Fundraiser will be held April 25-May 3, 2010.
- **Little Lambs Spring Sing & Silent Auction Final Bids will take place on Monday, May 3, 2010.**



Photos at right: Little Lambs enjoy a visit to Midwest Museum in February during February.



**Immanuel
In
Mission:**

**The
Mission of
Immanuel
Lutheran
Church is
connecting
people to
Jesus
Christ.**

ACTION ITEMS FOR EVERYONE TO CONSIDER...

Of late our weekly bulletins have included a “check list” of things to take care of before leaving on Sunday’s. We offer some other ideas by which you might do to enhance your experience on Sunday morning and throughout the week!

Which if these can you do?

- ⇒ Wear your name tag on Sunday morning.
- ⇒ Visit with a member of Immanuel outside of the worship time.
- ⇒ Invite some friend to come to Immanuel for worship.

- ⇒ Come to REEL SPIRITUALITY and discuss a film with others, or bring someone along to view it with you.
- ⇒ Pray for an unchurched family.
- ⇒ Help distribute flyers for Lenten worship services. (March 18th & 20th)
- ⇒ Share with someone information about our preschool.
- ⇒ Say "hello" to someone on Sunday who is not among those you usually greet.



(left) Robert and James Miller provide entertainment with a message, when they presented “The Man with the Shellfish Heart” at the Friendship Dinner/New Member welcome on Sunday, February 7th.



(right) Members of Refuge raised over \$300 in their relief efforts for Haiti, which was recently devastated by an earthquake. The picture shows students participating in “Hot Cocoa For Haiti.”

SHARE A MEAL???



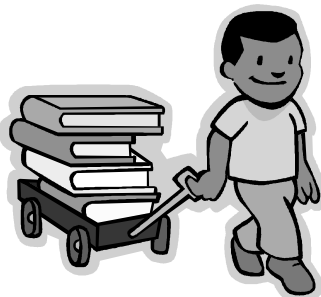
Have you a friend with whom you would like to share an inexpensive supper?

On Wednesdays through March 24th various groups of Immanuel will be offering a supper at 5:15 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. for a donation. It is a special opportunity to have a meal with an unchurched friend or churched friend with whom you want to spend a little time. After the supper you and your friend can attend the Lenten worship at 7 p.m. where you both can connect with your friend Jesus! It's a wonderful way to draw closer to your friend and your Jesus.

Date	Hosting Group	Menu
March 3	Little Lambs Preschool	Spaghetti Dinner
March 10	LYF	Baked Potato & Salad Bar
March 17	Confirmation Class & Families	TBA
March 24	REFUGE	Breakfast for dinner



Congregational
support
needed for
Little Lambs
Preschool
Spaghetti
Dinner &
Used Book
Sale



READY FEET NEEDED!

Holy Week and Easter are coming up the end of March and early April, so at Immanuel we will again have weekly special worship services. We want to invite others in the community to join us for these services, and one means for doing this is to distribute flyers—especially in the areas where there are many newer members of the community. Join us, if you are able, on either Thursday, March 18th from 5:00 —

till 6:00 p.m. or on Saturday, March 20th from 10:00 — 11:00 a.m. to distribute invitations. We will meet at church to get maps for locations (tentatively set to be Cortland and the University Village areas.) We will go in teams to the areas chosen to simply place a flyer at the door of each home we visit. CAN YOU help? The more people we have willing to distribute flyers, the more people we can reach...



Little Lambs will once again hold a used book sale along with our Spaghetti Dinner. **Our Used Book Sale will begin on March 3rd at 5:00p.m.** We will continue our sale for approximately one week, **March 7-14, 2010** (dependant on inventory!)

Little Lambs is looking for gently used children or adult books for our sale. If you have books that you would like to donate, you may drop these items off at the main office from now until Sunday, March 4th.

We are also accepting donations for our annual silent auction, which will be held in conjunction with our Spring Sing in May.

These are our only fundraisers for the year and proceeds go to maintain, upgrade and enhance our program.

Thanks for Your Support of all of these events!
Linda Freeland, Director

IMMANUEL TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR INTERCULTURAL CAFE

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH: The Human Care Committee and our members of Immanuel have been asked to host and provide a meal for the Intercultural Café on **Friday, April 16th** here at our church. We will need members willing to provide food and help serve. The food needs to be at church by 6:00 p.m. **Main dishes are the most needed.** Soups, especially vegetarian, rice dishes, vegetable casseroles, egg casseroles (with or without meat) or pasta dishes with or without meat are suggestions to serve 12 to 15 adults. Salads are

needed as well as cupcakes and brownies for desert. Approximately 125 to 130 international students and their family attend and sometimes these café events are the only times these students and their families have a really good meal. **Signup sheets to help provide food for this event are now available on the table in the Narthex.** Any questions that you may have can be directed to Barbara Boris at cell phone 815/501/8438 or home 815/824/2320. Thank you.

BOOKCLUB

March 29th THE GLASS ROOM
by Simon Mawer

April 26th THE WEIGHT OF HEAVEN by
Thrity Umrigar

The book club meets at 7:00 p.m. in the high school room. Come and enjoy the lively conversation.



Training the Young Worshiper

Worship Goals:

1. *Worship is a part of my life. (developing a worship habit)*
2. *Worship is respectful. (my behavior affects others)*
3. *Worship is participatory. (my worship community needs my help)*
4. *Worship changes me. (God's word accomplishes results)*

What can we expect of children for each goal of worship?

Children who understand that worship is a part of their life can be expected to attend worship willingly, fold hands during prayer, look at the hymnal/song during singing, and participate in children's messages.

Children who understand that worship is respectful can be expected to busy themselves with meditative activities and participate in familiar song, simple responsive readings, and familiar parts of the liturgy such as the Lord's Prayer.

Children who understand worship is participatory can be expected to help with the service by singing, participating in responsive readings or prayers, helping with the details of worship (usher, acolyte), and serving as a buddy for young children coming up for the children's message or for the elderly and their needs.

Children who understand that worship changes us can do the above and be expected to respond when asked about the value of worship. Children in this group are especially responsive to servant events, either within or outside the congregation. Children in middle school can understand the blessings of worship best when they are painting walls at the city mission. They need to live the "response" part of worship if they are to understand and feel the Law and Gospel.

Next time you are readying your bundles of joy for church, consider these suggestions:

- *Regular attendance: Nothing helps children learn expectations better than routine. Once you let excuses or "just this once" creep in, it begins to affect how worship is valued by your family. Children who attend church every week have more learning opportunities to practice what is appropriate for worship.*
- *The younger the children, the closer the family should sit to the front of the sanctuary. It's a long way to the back of the church when your 18-month-old is screaming, but there is more to see and hear up front.*
- *When children are fussing, crying, or arguing, take them out of the worship area until they are calm and ready to return. This teaches them what behaviors are acceptable in church and discourages them from disturbing those around them.*
- *The younger the child, the shorter the attention span. The shorter the attention span, the more often you will need to direct attention to worship. Look for things to point out to look at or listen for. As your children age, you will need to redirect less often. You will have taught them how to look and listen for how God attracts their attention.*

Adapted from "Parent Pages" Vol. 7 No. 3 published by LCMS District & Cong. Services

Taking Up for Lent?

People used to give up things for Lent, but more recently in the circles I travel in, people take up things for Lent (if they observe it at all!).

How about you?

I have a suggestion relative to our life together in Christ. Lent provides us "extra" opportunities to get to know others in our church family. The additional worship times which in the evening are preceded by a supper enable us to meet and greet fellow members in a generally unhurried setting.

So, this Lent, while we focus on Jesus and what He has suffered for us and our sin, why not reach out to someone you do not yet know well in our congregation and get to know them better? As a church family, we can support each other more as we know each other better. Is there not always room for all of us to grow in loving relationships? May God bless our efforts to build each other up and to love each other as Jesus loves us!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT CONGREGATION MEETINGS

Mark your calendars for two important upcoming meetings in March.

Information Meeting: Wednesday March 3rd immediately following the evening Lenten worship service there will be an informational meeting for the congregation.

Special Voters Meeting: Wednesday, March 24th immediately following the evening Lenten Worship. Both meetings will begin at approximately 7:45 p.m.



SENIOR MINISTRY

ATTENDANCE

Each week worship is led at various senior housing facilities in the area. Listed here are the total attendance for the week, number of facilities served, and the average attendance at each facility.

Weekly Attendance Report

Date	Total	Ave	#of Services
2/07/10	197	18	11
2/14/10	207	19	11
2/21/10	205	17	12
2/28/10	230	21	11

Christian Senior Ministries—Annual Report 2009

Christian Senior Ministries has experienced another year of growth in this all important ministry, and we are once again amazed. Our average weekly attendance this past year for those being reached by the Gospel of Christ was 232 souls in comparison with 210 the previous year. Oh, how we rejoice as the opportunities to serve the mission of our Lord continue to be given us. And, in this new year, we look forward to the opening of a new facility in Sycamore and the additional opportunities it brings with it in which we will be able to share the love of Christ.

Pastor Harold Schmidt, retired from Trinity Lutheran Church in Genoa, has stepped down as our pastoral CSM Board of Director member representing the circuit for health reasons. He has been a vital part of this ministry from the beginning and will be certainly missed, and we lift him up in prayer. He is being replaced by Pastor Ray Krueger from Immanuel Lutheran Church in DeKalb. We look forward to his fresh input as we plan for the future of our ministry.

The year 2009 certainly presented some challenges along with the opportunities. Christian Senior Ministry experienced and \$8564.00 deficit in 2009, the second year with an \$8000.00 plus deficit. The board has made some changes in salary structure for 2010 cutting our budget by 5 ½ %. However, even with this reduction in spending, if giving levels remain the same as in 2009, we will be again facing a substantial deficit for 2010.

As we have closed out ten years of this ministry, we thank the Lord for the opportunity to reach out with the gospel to this often forgotten mission field. We face the call, and we move forward with confidence in the Lord.

~The Board of Christian Senior Ministries

EASTER LILY SIGN UP

EASTER LILY sign up is in the narthex. If you would like to help adorn the alter for Easter Sunday, please sign up by Sunday, March 28. You can choose to take your lily home after the 10:30 service,

or have it delivered to a shut-in. Cost of the lilies are \$15 each. All proceeds benefit the DeKalb High School Horticulture program, who provide the lilies for us as part of their program.



Need help paying your home heating bills??

Know someone who does??

Call LIHEAP (The Illinois Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

847-697-4400 or 815-758-3835 Don't Delay!

~You don't need to be behind on your bills

~You can be a homeowner or renter

~All ages are eligible

~Disconnected?? We might be able to help

A program of Community Contacts, Inc. for Kane & DeKalb Counties

Station	City, State	Freq	Band
	Day	Time	
WGN	Chicago, IL	720	AM
	Sun	6:00 AM	
WMCW	Harvard, IL	1600	AM
	Sun	9:05 AM	
WGSL	Rockford, IL	91.1	FM
	Sun	4:30 PM	
WKKD	Aurora, IL	1580	AM
	Sun	9:30 AM	
WRMN	Elgin, IL	1410	AM
	Sun	9:00 AM	
WKRS	Waukegan, IL	1220	AM
	Sun	11:00 AM	
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM
	Sat	10:00 AM	
WJOB	Hammond, IN	1230	AM
	Sun	11:00 AM	
Woman To Woman			
Station	City, State	Freq	Band
	Day	Time	
WRMN	Elgin, IL	1410	AM
	Sun	7:30 AM	
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM
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WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM
	Thur	1:00 AM	
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM
	Tue	1:00 AM	
WJOB	Hammond, IN	1230	AM
	Sun	11:30 AM	

Cardiac Rehab Bake Sale

THE CARDIAC REHABBER'S FIFTH ANNUAL BAKE SALE

will be held February 2, 2010, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

in the Garden Level of Kishwaukee Hospital

Proceed from this sale provide scholarships for those needing financial assistance for cardiac / pulmonary rehab sessions which are not covered by Medicare or private insurance. Since its inception, the Cardiac Rehabbers Support Fund has provided \$7419.50 in scholarships.

This is a matching funds project at Thrivent.

All donations will be gratefully appreciated.

Alberta Dequin—815-758-7265

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour® which began in 1930, is the world's longest-running, Christian outreach radio program. It proclaims the message of Jesus Christ to more than 1.2 million people each week over 800 radio stations across North America. It is also broadcast on the American Forces Network to reach military personnel and their families around the world, as well as on XM's Family Talk Radio 170 each Sunday at 1 p.m. EST.

In this article find a list of topics that will be heard for this month on The Lutheran Hour. We have also included a listing of area radio stations that carry the program, along with their scheduled time to air.

March 7 "Does God Love You?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Does God love you? It's easy to think so, when times are good. But what about when problems pile up, difficulties descend, and miseries multiply? (Luke 13:4-5)

March 14 "The Sinner's Friend"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus proved Himself the Friend of sinners. He reached out to those who needed Him most. (Luke 15:1-2)

March 21 "A Big Loser"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Coming soon! (Philippians 3:8)

March 28 "TBA"

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Prayers of thanksgiving for Capt. Scott Sorenson, brother of Brad Sorenson, who had been deployed to Afghanistan and has now returned home, as well as Capt. Christopher Denton, grandson of Ed & Carol Denton who has also returned stateside.

Dr. Robert Bejnarowicz

Kaitlan Lave
(granddaughter of Al & Shirley Lave)

Michael Nelson

Justin Roberts
(grandson of Glen & Pat Roberts, McLaughlin Base in Texas)

Jeff Madsen *(Iraq)*
17th Fires Brigade
COB Speicher
APO AE 09393

Eric Thurau

Returned to the United States on January 23, 2010.

MALS 26
Unit 77141
FPO AE 09509-7141

Derrick Schoo *(Kuwait)*

Matt Shoop

Husband of Amanda Thurau, to be deployed to Afghanistan in June.

We pray for all those serving in the military. If you would like the specific name and address of a loved one added to the prayer list, please contact the office by phone or email or leave a written message in the office. There is also a wonderful opportunity for members to support other troops by visiting www.anysoldier.com.

— Thank you

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/01	Lily Nailor, James Nelson, Irene Nelson, Pete Springmire	3/14	Kara Brouwer, Denise Clark, Ronda Cress, Robert Troutt
3/02	Abigail Kiley, Ariel Luebke, Ronald Nehring	3/17	Jennifer Lynn Hoffman, Kristen Hoffman, Joshua Lancaster, Nathan Troy
3/03	Becky Troutt	3/18	Lois Hoffman, Glen Roberts Sr.,
3/04	Emil Schiesser	3/19	Sierra Long
3/05	Addison Krupke, Michael McGinnis VI	3/21	Allen Johnson, Kristofer Knutson
3/06	David Campbell, Zak Kozumplik, Alexander Gratschmayr, Maggie Rapp	3/23	David Detert, Lawrence Knudson, Chris Kousoulas, Whitney Murphy, Ryan Wirth
3/07	Jacqueline Koerner, Pastor Marty Marks	3/24	Dawn Woodbury
3/08	Alexis Boldt, Nicole Winter	3/25	John Diedrich, Fred Foster, Julie Hamel
3/09	Alice Belke, Pat Moeller, Katherine Nehring	3/27	Nathan Allen, Katherine Lancaster, Sandra Lancaster, Tim Miller, Makenzie Rhodes, Kristen Roenfan
3/10	Kelly Krajec	3/28	Toni Byford
3/11	Ronald Feldmann	3/29	Esther Cannon, Jeffrey Kranz, Haley VonSchnase
3/12	Ellyn Clark, Helen Deschler, Stephanie Krause	3/30	Cheryl Buehler, Shelley Ziola
3/13	Suzanne Royer	3/31	Bradley Baumann, Diane Gilmore

MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/09/1991	Jeff & Caroline Koerner	3/21/1959	Norm & Marion Gilbert
3/12/1994	Dan & Jennifer Hoffman	3/24/1945	Lawrence & Dorothy Knudson
3/13/1955	Ken & Pat Moeller	3/25/2006	Michael & Kristin Albrecht
3/13/1999	Chris & Shelley Ziola	3/25/1989	Rob & Tammy Tiggelaar
3/16/1991	Kenneth & Lisa Hayes II	3/28/1987	Tim & Donna Clark
3/17/1973	Pat & Janet Byrnes	3/28/2003	Allen & Diana Johnson
3/20/1982	Dan & Vicky Lohmeier		

If you are a member of Immanuel, and do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, or the date is incorrect, please kindly inform the church office to that our records can be corrected. Thank you

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

The following membership changes were approved by the Elders at the February meeting:

In by Transfer—Gail Smith from St. John's Sycamore

In by Adult Instruction—Dave & Jennifer Carlson & Ava

Out by Transfer—Kelli Kramer to Immanuel Hillside

— Nikki Kooistra to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Roscoe, IL

BAPTISM

2/14/2010: Phoebe Maleda Dmochowski, infant daughter of Keith & Kathy (Johnson) Dmochowski. Sponsors are Karen Horner and Ron DeGrado.

Immanuel Web: Visit us at ImmanuelDeKalb.org (or the college site at refugelsf.org)

SERVING OUR LORD IN HIS HOUSE For March 2010

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION	RADIO ANNOUNCER	SOUND BOARD	ALTAR GUILD
Mar 3	7:00 PM	Ben Clark	—	—	—	—
Mar 7	8:00 AM	Kaitlynn Cook	Jim Pfothenauer	Jean Curley	Doug Nelson	Corinne Kirschbaum Carol Denton
	10:30 AM	Kelsey Olsen	Tim Gilbert	—	Nathan Allen	
Mar 10	7:00 PM	Hunter Tiggelaar	—	—	—	—
Mar 14	8:00 AM	Ryan Fuchs	—	Chris Ewald	Doug Nelson	—
	10:30 AM	Ben Clark	—	—	Nathan Allen	—
Mar 17	7:00 PM	Lon Campbell	—	—	—	—
Mar 21	8:00 AM	Raegan Tiggelaar	Ralph Benbow	Jen Allen	Doug Nelson	Darlene Hillman
	10:30 AM	Tyler Clark	Dennis Maakestad	—	Nathan Allen	
Mar 24	7:00 PM	Jacob Cook	—	—	—	—
Mar 28	8:00 AM	Kristen Hoffman	—	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen	Darlene Hillman Ann Nelson
	10:30 AM	Lon Campbell	—	—	Doug Nelson	

Contact Elder
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Ushers 8:00 a.m.
& 7:00 p.m. March 3 & 17
Ken Boldt*
Keith Lambrecht
Deano Martin
Pete Springmire

Ushers 10:30 a.m.
& 7:00 p.m. March 10 & 24
Tim Clark*
Tyler Clark
Bob Clark

2010 Sponsorship Openings:

Flowers: May 16, 30; June 13, 20; July 4, 11, 18

Radio: May 16, 30; June 13; July 18, 25

To be a radio or flower sponsor: Call the office to reserve a date. Cost is \$35 for flowers and \$200 for a 60 minute radio broadcast or \$100 for 30 minutes of the broadcast. (Remaining 30 min. could be sponsored by someone else). Flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 service, or you may have them given to one of our shut-ins by a member of the Altar Guild.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS:

- 3/07 "In memory of Ralph & Freda Denton on their wedding anniversary," by Ed & Carol Denton.
 3/14 "In loving memory of my mom, Fern Broadway," by Dolores Broadway.
Chancel Flowers: "In honor of Robert Troutt's birthday today," by his family.
 3/21 "In thankfulness to God, in honor of the March birthdays of Pete & Dan Springmire, Sandy, Katie, & Josh Lancaster, and Zachary Baker," by Bob & Ursula Sarver.
 3/28 **PALM SUNDAY** "In loving memory of Wilbur Baumann whose birthday was on March 22nd," by Deloris Baumann and family.

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS:

- 3/07 "To the glory of God in loving memory of my husband and our father, Richard Buehler," by Cheryl, Jeremy, Matthew & Shawn.
 3/14 "In loving memory of Fern Broadway," by Dolores Broadway.
 3/21 "To the glory of God and in celebration of our 51st wedding anniversary today," by Norm & Marion Gilbert.
 3/28 **PALM SUNDAY** - "For another year of grace," by Lana Marten

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 1PM ESL Class</p> <p>M/Tu: Little Lambs Pajama/Movie Day</p>	<p>2 6:00 PM Human Care Mtg.</p> <p>6:30 PM Pre-school Committee Mtg.</p> <p>7PM Spiritwind Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30 PM Dartball</p> <p>9PM Refuge Bible Study</p>	<p>3 W/Th Little Lambs Special Guest Day</p> <p>11 AM Worship</p> <p>1PM Staff Mtg.</p> <p>5:30PM Jr Confirmation</p> <p>5:15–6:30 Little Lambs Hosts Spaghetti Dinner/Book Sale</p> <p>7 PM Worship</p> <p>8 PM Congregation Mtg.</p>	<p>4 8AM Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>9:30 AM ESL Class</p> <p>5:15PM Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6PM Refuge Dinner for \$</p> <p>7PM Refuge Prayer Grp</p> <p>7:30 PM Refuge Game Night</p>	<p>5 5:30PM Inter-cultural Café</p> <p>Little Lambs Crazy Hat Day</p>	<p>6 9-10 AM Stroller Strides</p> <p>Refuge leaves on Servant Event/ Louisiana</p>
Lutheran Schools Week						
<p>7 8AM Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School</p> <p>10:30AM Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>8 1PM ESL Class</p>	<p>9 9 –11:30 Lap Robe/Quilt Sewing Group</p> <p>2:30 PM ESL lass</p> <p>7 PM Stewardship Mtg.</p>	<p>10 11 AM Worship</p> <p>1PM Staff Mtg.</p> <p>5:30PM Jr Confirmation w/Mentors</p> <p>5:15–6:30 High School Hosts Lenten Dinner</p> <p>7 PM Worship</p>	<p>11 8AM Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>9:30 AM ESL Class</p> <p>5:15PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 5:30PM Inter-cultural Café</p>	<p>13 SPRING CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED</p> <p>9-10 AM Stroller Strides</p>
Little Lambs Parent Teacher Conferences					High School Lock-In at Walcamp thru Sunday.	
NIU Spring Break						
<p>14 DST Begins</p> <p>Food Pantry Sunday</p> <p>8AM Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School</p> <p>10:30AM Contemporary Worship</p> <p>Refuge returns from Servant Event</p>	<p>15 1PM ESL Class</p>	<p>16</p> <p>2:30 PM ESL Class</p> <p>7PM Spiritwind Rehearsal</p> <p>9PM Refuge Bible Study</p>	<p>17 11 AM Worship</p> <p>1PM Staff Mtg.</p> <p>5:30PM Jr Confirmation</p> <p>5:15–6:30 Confirmation Class & Parents Host Lenten Dinner</p> <p>7 PM Worship</p> <p>7:45 Council Mtg.</p>	<p>18 8AM Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>9:30 AM ESL Class</p> <p>5:15PM Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>5–6 PM Flier Distribution</p> <p>6PM Refuge Dinner for \$</p> <p>7PM Refuge Prayer Grp</p> <p>7:15 PM Outreach Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 PM Refuge Game Night</p>	<p>19 NO School</p> <p>5:30PM Inter-cultural Café</p> <p>7 PM HS Lock-in for Nat'l Gathering Youth at St John's Sycamore</p>	<p>20 7 AM HS Lock-In ends for Nat'l Gathering Youth at St John's Sycamore</p> <p>9-10 AM Stroller Strides</p> <p>10–11 AM Flier Distribution</p> <p>12-5 Stage Coach Auditions</p>
Little Lambs Parent Teacher Conferences						
<p>21 8AM Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School</p> <p>10:30AM Contemporary Worship</p> <p>12–5 PM Stage Coach Players Auditions</p>	<p>22 1PM ESL Class</p> <p>6–10 PM Stage Coach Players Auditions</p>	<p>23 9 –11:30 Lap Robe/Quilt Sewing Group</p> <p>2:30 PM ESL Class</p> <p>7PM Spiritwind Rehearsal</p> <p>9PM Refuge Bible Study</p>	<p>24 11 AM Worship</p> <p>1PM Staff Mtg.</p> <p>5:15–6:30 Refuge Hosts Lenten Dinner</p> <p>7 PM Worship</p> <p>7:45 PM Special Voters Meeting</p>	<p>25 8AM Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>9:30 AM ESL Class</p> <p>5:15PM Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6PM Refuge Dinner for \$</p> <p>7 PM Reel Spirituality</p> <p>7PM Refuge Prayer Grp</p> <p>7:30 PM Refuge Game Night</p>	<p>26 5:30PM Inter-cultural Café</p>	<p>27 9-10 AM Stroller Strides</p>
Little Lambs Preschool Spring Break—No School						
<p>28 Palm Sunday</p> <p>8AM Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School</p> <p>10:30AM Contemporary Worship</p> <p>11:30 AM Youth Bd Mtg.</p>	<p>29 1PM ESL Class</p> <p>7 PM Book Club</p>	<p>30 7PM Spiritwind Rehearsal</p> <p>9PM Refuge Bible Study</p>	<p>31 1PM Staff Mtg.</p> <p>5:30PM Jr Confirmation</p>	<p>April 1 Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>April 2 Good Friday</p>	
Holy Week						
<h1>March 2010</h1>						

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MARCH

2010

8:00 AM Traditional Worship
 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
 Midweek services throughout lent.

**2010 LENTEN
 WORSHIP THEMES
 & FELLOWSHIP
 MEALS**



Blessings to you this Lenten season!
 Worship services are each Wednesday
 at 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.
 Through March 24th .
 A dinner is hosted each Wednesday
 evening from 5:15—6:45
 by various groups in the
 congregation.
 Cost is freewill donation.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES & DINNERS SCHEDULE

DATE	WORSHIP TIME	DINNER HOST	MENU
Wednesday 3/3	11:00 a.m . & 7:00 p.m.	Little Lambs Pre- school	Spaghetti Dinner
Wednesday	11:00 a.m .	Sr. High Youth	Baked Potato & Salad Bar
Wednesday 3/17	11:00 a.m . & 7:00 p.m.	Confirmation youth & parents	TBA
Wednesday	11:00 a.m .	Campus Ministry	Breakfast for Dinner

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday March 28	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Palm Sunday Services
Thursday April 1	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday April 2	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Good Friday Services
Sunday April 4	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:15 AM	Between Services: Breakfast Served Children's Activity
	10:30 AM	Easter Festival Service