

Immanuel News and Notes

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK?

TODAY 1/24

9:00 am Traditional Worship Service

10:17 am Adult Bible Class(ABC)
And Sunday School (SS)

MONDAY 1/25

10:00 am & 7:00 pm Church History Bible Study
@ Bethlehem

Tuesday 1/26

6:00am Mens Breakfast
@ AAA

WEDNESDAY 1/27

8:15 am
& 9:00 am School Chapel

THURSDAY 1/28

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 1/29

6:30 Fellowship Night
@ Miertschin Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 1/31

9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
w/ communion
10:17 am Adult Bible Class (ABC) and
Sunday School (SS)

Bible Classes

Book of Romans @ Miertschin Hall
Led by Pastor Brouwer
Dr. Gene Veith's book "God at Work"
Led by Dr. Frusti
"Your Time-Starved Marriage"
Led by Bill Eickemeyer

Monday Bible Class

In January the Monday Bible class will begin studying church history, the new topic selected by the class. We will be using the book, *Christian History Made Easy* by Timothy Paul Jones. For the next 13 weeks we will review key events, people and movements from the time of the New Testament era to the 20th century. The cost of the book will be about 10 dollars. Please sign up for the class so we know how many books to order. Thank you

THOSE IN SERVICE TODAY, JANUARY 24th

Officiant: Pastor Harold Fleischhauer
Organist: Diane Robinson
Altar Guild: Robert & Martha McFarland
Elders: Krolczyk & Thomas
Media: Meredith Whitefield
Usher: #7 Osborn Team
Greeter: Brittany & Laura Morgan
Sound System: Gerald Owen
Acolytes: Alicia Spangler & Tessa Emshoff

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st

Officiant: Pastor Tom Brouwer
Organist: Diane Robinson
Altar Guild: Robert & Martha McFarland
Elders: Aschenbeck & McFarland
Media: Taylor Rivera
Usher: #8 Campbell Team
Greeter: Minnie Mireles
Sound System: Max Bolen
Acolytes: Matthew Ortiz & Mackenzie Rivera

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Annual Good Samaritan Benefit Dinner January 31, 2010

Serving begins at 11:00 at St. Andrews
1353 Witte Road

Tickets

Adults: \$10.00
Children age 5-11: \$5.00
Under 5: Free

To reserve tickets call Vivian at 281-373-9393



Heartfelt Thanks to wonderful friends at Immanuel for the cards calls & visits to me while I recovered from my recent surgery. Also to Pastor & Mrs. Perez and Pastor Brouwer. It was so appreciated.

Mildred Cade

ECE... EXCITING NEWS!!! Early Childhood Education is opening up another T-2 Classroom. This will give more space to accept additional 18-mo to 2 year old toddlers. We are in need of a changing table, toys in good condition, books etc. If you have any of these items to donate please contact the school office. THANK YOU!

In Our Prayers



THOSE HOSPITALIZED UNDERGOING TREATMENTS, TESTS, OR RECUPERATING AT HOME

Kaitlyn Marinez, Joyce Meissner (sister of Dewey Faske), Clinton Hoerner (brother of David Hoerner) Eugene Gloria, Mary Rose Kieschnik, Evelyn Ristau, Deldee Marsh

THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER

Madison McWilliams, Cathy Bybel, Beuela Breithaupt, Ed Richter, Jim Meisetschlaeger, Cynthia Stein, Jane Custard, Brenda Hairgrove, Janis Harris, Steve Harvey (friend of Jimmie Sue), Rev. Willard Kassulke (brother-in-law of Alice Richter & Cleo Fischer), Delores McCarty (former member), Jon Miller (friend of Connie Meave), Mary Horn (mother of Jennifer Horn), Diana Hernandez (niece of Dora Schulle).

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

Andrew Rodriguez (Marines), friend of Fred and Marilyn Cooper, Ernie Martin III and Ernie Martin IV, son-in-law and grandson of Bob and Martha McFarland. Noe Muniz, nephew of Dora Schulle, Ricky Robinson, grandson of Diane Schreiner.

OUR HOME BOUND/SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Evelyn Wilkerson, Mary Perez, Dyloris Elrod, TC & Norma Koester, Vernice Wilson, Jewel Look, Harry Arndt, Robert Harmel, Emilie Guettner, Katie Radenz, Roy Wunderlich, Meta Schautschick, Deldee Marsh, Lydia Romund.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Immanuel Early Childhood Center.....713-861-8787
 Immanuel Lutheran School.....713-861-8787
 Lutheran High North.....713-880-3131
 Concordia University, Austin, TX.....1-800-865-4282

✠ Staff Directory ✠

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Financial information for the last month is posted in the Narthex.

His Great Love

... our response for January 17, 2010

In worship:
 9:00 a.m.....155

Sunday School

Toddler – 8.....9

CIA (High School)
 College).....18



Adult Bible Class.....64



In an effort to help beautify the sanctuary for services altar flowers are much needed. Please sign up on the flower chart in the narthex in honor of your special occasions.

SAVE THE DATE: March 6, 2010



Spring is just around the corner and so is our school's Spring Auction if we all work together we can make this a great success. We are in need of **donations**; when you are out at your favorite restaurant, or out shopping ask if the merchant would like to donate something to the auction. Gift certificate, gas cards, sports memorabilia, furniture, outdoor equipment (barbeque pits, lawn furniture, gardening supplies etc.) any item will be accepted. So, remember your child's school when you are out and about running those errands and shopping. We want to continue spreading the word of God, with the growth of our wonderful school.



Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the chancel today were donated by **Helen & Edmund Walther** in memory of loved ones and for blessings received and also by **Dennis & Vickie Krolczyk** in honor of their daughter Mikaela's 27th birthday on the 25th.