

Our Mission
**Uniting families in Christ
to reach new generations
for Christ.**

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**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE.
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

THE SIGN OF JONAH! Jonah for Lent? Sounds fishy, but it's a natural fit. When the Jews asked Jesus for a sign, he said, "I will give you only the sign of Jonah." After three days in the belly of the earth, Jesus rose with news of God's prodigal grace. This series of special services explores the meaning of "The Sign of Jonah" as we follow Jonah on his journey... and Jesus on his way to the cross. Join us beginning **Ash Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m.** for this exciting Lenten Series. Week one's theme: *God Is Calling!* **NOTE:** This series was written by Dr. Reed Lessing, professor at Concordia and guest preacher for our dedication service in August!

HOLY BAPTISM – Today we welcome Eleanor Kathleen Kiehl into God's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Eleanor is the daughter of Scott and Amy Kiehl. Her sponsors are Sean Kiehl and Stephanie Brenner. May God continue to keep Eleanor in His loving arms now and forever.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed by Dan and Jackie Koenig to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Fishbeck, Jackie's mother.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next week's worship services are: Psalm 91:1-13; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; and Luke 4:1-13.



FELLOWSHIP TIME is hosted today by our *Greeters*. Join us after the 8:00 service and enjoy some coffee and treats. (Next week Fellowship Time will be hosted by our *Adult Bible Classes*.)

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING has been **CANCELLED** for **Sunday, February 14**. The meeting will be rescheduled when an offer for the Pearce property has been received.

KINGDOM BEGINNINGS meets Sunday in the Mother's Day Out Room for all families with children birth to age two. We would love to see you there!

DEVOTION BOOKLETS for Lent are available on the information desk in the narthex.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

February 6/7	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$12,247	\$12,692	481	336
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KID'S KINGDOM – Today is Transfiguration Sunday, and the account of Jesus' transfiguration is the Bible lesson (*Luke 9:28–36*). On the Mount of Transfiguration, God showed that His Son, Jesus, is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, declaring that we should listen to Jesus, our Savior. In discussing this Bible story, ask family members to consider how they are like Peter, not always understanding Jesus' ways and purpose. In His Word, Jesus patiently instructs me about Himself by the power of the Holy Spirit. Ask the children to recall their favorite Bible stories about Jesus.

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER! Immediately following both services **Sunday, February 14**, the 8th graders are hosting a **BAKE SALE** in the Fellowship Hall to raise money for their Class Trip to Kansas City, Missouri, in May. Your support is greatly appreciated! Treat your special Valentine to chocolate or vanilla covered strawberries, special Valentine cupcakes, cookies, and Rice Krispie treats.

HEY 5th-8th GRADERS!!! Rolling with Immanuel will take place at Brunswick Zone **Sunday, February 21**, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Come hang out with your friends and challenge them to a game of bowling or air hockey. For \$20 you'll get 1 game of bowling, shoe rental and a \$10 game card! Additional \$10 game cards will be available for purchase. Permission slips can be printed from www.ilcsw.net or may be picked up in the school office and should be turned in to Mr. Stec, along with your money, by **Sunday, February 14**. **Parents:** Event will be supervised and is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran National Youth Gathering 2010.

LADIES AID TO TIE QUILTS: All ladies are invited to come and help tie quilts for missions, no experience is needed. Come to the Ladies Aid room on Hwy N **Tuesday, February 16, at 1:00 p.m.** (Note the date and time change.) Bring your favorite pair of scissors. Thank you!

PRAYER VIGILS during Lent begin at **6:15 p.m.** on Wednesdays.

PLEASE JOIN US for a Women's Bible Study by Beth Moore. The title of the study is "*ESTHER, It's Tough Being a Woman.*" This is a 10-week study beginning **Thursday, February 18**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Please contact Becky Stille (bcstille@centurytel.net or 697-8183) to sign up. Cost of the member's book is \$15.00.

IMMANUEL'S SENIORS will meet at the home of Trudy Demien, 1411 Wilmer Road, **Wednesday, February 24**, at 12:00 noon to enjoy a covered dish luncheon. Bring your favorite main dish, side dish or dessert to share. The afternoon will be spent in fellowship playing cards, dominos, and board games. Call Trudy (327-4474) if you need directions.

LENTEN SUPPERS – Prepare to eat out every Wednesday during Lent starting **February 24** and continuing through **March 24**. Five different groups will be preparing and serving a light supper between the 3:45 and 6:45 Lenten services. NO reservations required. DONATIONS appreciated. Enjoy food and fellowship.

Lenten Supper donations will again benefit the Mike and Sarah Weider family who serve as LC-MS international educators at Sekolah Pelita Harapan in Jakarta, Indonesia. Mike teaches grades 10-12 and Sarah serves as counselor. They also assist with worship in house churches, and lead chapel and Bible studies at the school. Immanuel has pledged \$1500 a quarter to assist in this mission. Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

DO YOU LIKE PIZZA? Do you want to help Immanuel's Youth Group raise money for their trip to the National Youth Gathering? From March 7-11 you can do both at the same time at Pizza Pro in Wentzville! You **must** take a flyer (available in the Fellowship Hall) with you! 15% of net sales will be donated to the Youth. See you there!!

SIMPLY GIVING – Want to get stop writing a check for your contribution each week? If so, Simply Giving is for you. Simply Giving gives you the ability to make your contributions to church electronically. Getting started is very easy! Simply grab a Simply Giving form on the table in the Fellowship Hall, fill it out and include a voided check and turn it in to either Michele Miller (Business Manager) or Sue Bauer (Church Secretary) and they will make sure you are enrolled. If you have any questions about Simply Giving please contact Wes Colbert.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU. When you see Anthony Westcott, be sure you say THANK YOU to him. He is the one who donated the great coffee equipment and all the wonderful coffee and tea products. Besides that, he has been coming in early every Sunday morning to make the coffee. He has also agreed to continue doing that for us! We are so blessed!

ATTENTION KIDS CLUB PARENTS: Wednesday, February 24, Kids Club will provide the first Lenten Soup Supper. We need cooks to donate soup, sandwiches, salads or desserts for the supper. We also need folks to help serve. If you have not already signed up, please sign up on the board in the Fellowship Hall. Let's make it a great meal! Questions, please call Pat Simms at 314-749-9862 or e-mail to psimms@psphomes.com.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN the new e-update notification system, please send an email to Larry Miller at admin@ilcsw.net. Don't miss out on the latest news from Immanuel.

PICTURES OF OUR DEACONS are on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Each Deacon is responsible for approximately 40 families. Please look at the board to find out who your Deacon is.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: ***Worship Assistants*** – Ash Wednesday-Vern Boehme (Captain), Matt Daugherty, Tom Herndon, Curt Stille, and Terry Stricker. Saturday-Lowell Mattox (Captain); 8:00-Ray Ungemach (Captain), Dave Goebel, Marvin Maag, Ron Mottola, Eric Pitman, and Orville Weber; 10:45-Lowell Mattox (Captain), Rob Cevasco, Bill Crets, David Freise, Kevin Hartley, and Anthony Westcott. ***Lay Readers*** – Saturday-Rick Wiese; 8:00-Carol Clark, 10:45-Tina Berra. ***Acolytes*** – Saturday-Will Wiese; 8:00-Michelle Peters; 10:45-Jason Skiljan. ***Greeters*** – Saturday-Lois Schubert; 8:00-Marvin & Susan Maag; 10:45-Kathy Westcott & Marcia Huslage. ***February Ushers*** – Ash Wednesday-Marty Galucia (Captain), David Agne, Harvey Linhardt, Joe Malatich, John Wightman, Ralph Wolfram; Saturday-Dennis Moellering (Captain), Herman Bauer, Gary Fischer, Don Giessmann, Todd Greiwe and Brian Menscher; 8:00-Doug Clark (Captain), Terry Adams, David Agne, Marty Benson, Tim Colbert, Mark Collins, and Joe Malatich; 10:45-Dan Koenig (Captain), Mike Fridley, Bill Launer, Ed Lovelace, Hal McClurkin, Mario McClurkin, and Kris Schuldt.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is approaching a May 2010 dedication of their St. Peters Habitat Build, involving 2 more Lutheran/Thrivent houses. For this project, Immanuel Wentzville has 2 Saturdays on which to help: March 6 and April 10. We need 12 people who can build or learn-on-the-spot-skills-to-contribute-to-building on those dates. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. We can work with flexibility if you can't be there all day. We open with Prayer and sign necessary waivers at 7:45 and build from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. This service outreach is very rewarding. Come, be blessed with skills and satisfaction as you learn how to help families in need!

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Spaghetti Dinner at Faith United Church of Christ, Wentzville, will be held Saturday, February 20, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Cost is \$6 for age 6-adult; free for under 5. Call 327-4795 or email office@faithucc.net for more information.

SMOKED PORK SAUSAGE with all the trimmings will be served family-style Sunday, February 21, from 12:30-7:00 p.m. at Zion, Harvester. Prices: \$9 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, Concordia, MO, is hosting an open house Sunday, February 21, at 2:00 p.m. for students who are curious or who are planning to enroll for the 2010-11 academic year. Application packets are available online at www.splhs.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE starts February 21 and runs through Easter. Pastor Clausing, who is part of Lutheran High School staff and Students for Life, will be going down every Sunday, starting February 21 through March 28 to peacefully pray for the end of abortion. They will stand in front of the Abortion Clinic in St. Louis. Anyone who would like to carpool with him is welcome. They will leave at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays from the Lutheran High School Parking Lot. If you are interested in being part of this outreach on any of the Sundays, please contact Molissa Harms, 314 302-6212.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL will host the bands of the Lutheran elementary schools for a clinic and concert Monday, February 22. The concert begins at 5:00 in the school gym. Our fantastic ILS band will be part of the ensemble. The guest clinician is Jon Wiegert from Martin Luther High School, Greendale, Wisconsin. A freewill offering will be received. Selections include Proclamation by Bruce Pearson and Rough Riders Galop by Karl King. Phone 928-5100 or see www.lhssc.org for more information.

THE LHS AUCTION on March 13 at the St. Charles Convention Center is just one month away. If you have not received an invitation but would like to attend this gala event, please contact Lutheran High at 928-5100 to reserve your spot. Gather your friends and enjoy an evening of great fun, bid on over 700 items, and support the ministry at Lutheran High in the process. It's an evening you do not want to miss!

Auction Books will be available before the auction but at this point we continue to add items on a daily basis. Some of the unique items we already have include: a silver cross necklace, Grand Mayan vacation, wine tasting for 15, a Kindle, a week at a condo in Colorado, an English Tea Party, several quilts, an iPod Touch, Golf Shores Condo for a week, a will preparation, 60 hours of labor, special Cardinal tickets, golf outings, and a choice of numerous gift certificates. Get together with your friends and send in your reservations to enjoy this fantastic evening!

3RD ANNUAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRIVIA NIGHT will be held Saturday, April 17, at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall in Dutzow (new location, same great night of fun!). Doors open at 6:30, trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$80 per team of 8. Call Mary at 433-5408 or Rachel at 270-816-5381 for details and registration.

GROWING IN CHRIST XII (a Lutheran retreat for adults over age 50) will be held April 21-22 at Pere Marquette State Park in Grafton, IL. Interesting speakers, various workshops, and, of course, great food are all part of this retreat. Information is on the bulletin board and includes registration forms, and important registration and hotel reservation deadlines. Ralph & Ginny Wolfram have attended this retreat for several years and would be glad to answer any of your questions (625-6216).

PART-TIME CHILDREN/YOUTH DIRECTOR POSITION is available at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, North St. Louis County. Resumes are being accepted through March and should be sent to the Personnel Committee, Chapel of the Cross, 11645 Benham Rd., St. Louis, MO 63136. You may also call Nancy Swoboda (314-291-0111) if you have questions.

CAREER DAY SPEAKERS NEEDED – Do you have an interesting job? Would you be willing to share information about your career field with students? If so, Footprints Christian School Counseling would like your help. Please consider speaking with 8th graders at a Career Day for Lutheran Schools in the St. Louis metropolitan area presented at Immanuel Lutheran School, St. Charles, Friday, April 16. Several speakers are still needed. Please contact Carla Rutledge at 636-300-1697 for more information.

“A NIGHT FOR KIDS” – The 7th annual Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA)/ Building Blocks Scholarship Fund Dinner – Auction will be held Friday, April 16, from 5-10 p.m. at The Royale Orleans Banquet Center, 2801 Telegraph Rd. The evening’s special events include the BBSF Glass Sale, an old fashioned Lollipop Pull, a “Wine and Dine,” and an opportunity to help us “Light Up the Night.” Tickets are \$50 each with tables of 8 available. To make a donation, purchase tickets, or to volunteer, call Melissa Maxfield at 314-268-1525 or visit us at www.lesastl.org. Proceeds from the auction will be used to provide need-based tuition assistance scholarships to children attending LESA member elementary schools.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “LIFE THOUGHTS” – Moses reflected the glory of God (*Exodus 34:29*). Jesus was the glory of God (*Luke 9:28-36*). Moses’ glory faded. Jesus’ glory was seen again on a cross. Our glorious God came, suffered, died, and rose again that we might share in His glory. Our glory does not come from glorious things or glorious health or glorious relationships. It comes from our glorious God in Christ.

TWB/SCRIP CARDS are sold after the 8:00 Sunday service and they are always available at the school office on Pearce. These cards make great gift ideas or use them for your weekly shopping. All profits benefit Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. If you have any questions, contact Cee Cee Liefer in the school office (639-9887).

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS and turn off your cell phones/pagers before you enter church.

DON’T FORGET to sign the prayer cards for those on the prayer list. Cards are in the narthex.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS & WHITE GRAPE JUICE are available for those who have sensitivities. The grape juice is in the center of the communion tray. Please let Pastor know before service if you need the gluten-free wafer.

+ THE WEEK AHEAD AT IMMANUEL +
February 14-February 21, 2010

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| <p>THIS - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service</p> <p>SUN - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Kid’s Kingdom</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes</p> <p>- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i></p> <p>- 7:00 p.m. – HS Night</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY - Presidents’ Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No School at Immanuel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church & School Offices Closed</p> <p>TUES - 6:00 a.m. – Breakfast at Immanuel</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word</p> <p>- 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Aid Ties Quilts</p> <p>- 7:00 p.m. – Board of Directors Mtg.</p> <p>WED - 8:30 a.m. – ILS Chapel (P)</p> | <p>WED - 6:15 p.m. – Prayer Vigil</p> <p>- 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service</p> <p>- 8:00 p.m. – <i>Marriage Building Class</i></p> <p>THURS - 4:30 p.m. – <i>Laudate Ringers</i></p> <p>- 6:00 p.m. – Festival Choir</p> <p>- 6:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study</p> <p>- 8:00 p.m. – <i>Connection Rehearsal</i></p> <p>SAT - 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service</p> <p>NEXT - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service</p> <p>SUN - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Kid’s Kingdom</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings</p> <p>- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes</p> <p>- 10:45 a.m. – <i>The Connection Service</i></p> <p>- 12:30-3:00 p.m. – ILS Open House (P)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(P) – Event held at Pearce Campus</p> |
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