



## IMMANUEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 27, 2008

**EACH ONE REACH ONE!** This phrase was popular with evangelism-minded believers years ago. The phrase is still a good one. If every adult member of our congregation would bring just one person to the new Core Beliefs Training Class which begins **February 17 at 9:30 am** in the Church Sanctuary, we would have a class of over a thousand people! If each family would bring just one unchurched person to this class we would have a class of almost 700 people. "Each one Reach One!" Possible? Yes! All things are possible with God who wants all people to be saved. Who can you reach and bring? A neighbor, a friend? Just do it! OH, by the way...all members are welcome to attend, as well. A little refresher on the basics of the Bible never hurts! And your friends that you bring will be more comfortable with you there, as well.

**ACTOR'S GUILD** forming – **CALLING ALL ACTORS!!** We are inviting all those, any age, male, female, any one who wishes to share their desire to role play, participate in skits, adding the visual to special worship services through the year, acting out their faith and discipleship while enriching everyone's worship experience. As Lent quickly approaches, opportunities for sharing your theatrical aspirations are very close at hand! Please let Pastor McCoid know of your interest in becoming a member of the new ACTOR'S GUILD

**FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** is proud to present its inaugural winter concert on **Sunday, January 27, 2008**, at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary at Zion Lutheran Church in Marengo, IL. Featured will be Christmas and Epiphany themed music performed by the Faith Lutheran High School Band and Chorus, directed by Mr. David Gottschalk. This concert is free, and a free will offering will be taken to support the FLHS music program. All are invited!"

**ATTENTION BOWLERS AND AMATEURS.** Faith Lutheran High School is holding a bowl-a-thon in early March. Come and join us! Individuals, youth groups, school groups and adult groups interested in participating should contact the high school. **Deadline for signing up is January 30.** For further details, call the high school at 815-338-3547.

**Was it L. Frank Baum or E. Frank Baum?** Who was it that wrote the famed Wizard of Oz? Everyone knows the classic movie, but have you ever considered who wrote the book? Ponder this trivia and more at **Trivia Night on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> (THIS FRIDAY) starting at 6:30 PM in the gym.** You're in for 10 rounds of trivia mayhem and fun! Sign up as an individual or as a table of 8 – 10. You'll enjoy trivia, special games, a silent auction, and a few surprises. We'll provide light refreshments, but you're invited to bring your own special treats. Cost is \$10 per person and all proceeds benefit the Mexico Mission Trip happening this summer. For more information or to purchase tickets, look for the sombreros in the narthex or contact Brandy McCoid at 815-459-1441 (bmccoid@imcl.us) And for you "Yellow Brick Road Fans", the answer is L. Frank Baum.

**IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE SUPER BOWL**, and that means it's time for sub sandwiches, courtesy of our ILC Youth! These delicious subs come with an array of meat and cheeses, and are available for \$2.50 per sandwich or a dozen for \$25.00. They will be fresh and ready for pickup after each church service on **Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.** To Order: contact any of our youth or call Beth Schneider (815-477-7332) or Jen Pasche (815-260-6206) by Wed. January 30. Payment due at time of order. All proceeds benefit our youth-thanks so much for your support!

**OLD TIME RADIO** will meet on **Feb. 3, 2008** from 1-3PM at The Pointe. Bring your friends and invite your neighbors for an afternoon of fellowship, refreshments and great entertainment. We are going to celebrate Mardi Gras this month and would like everyone to come in costume. We are planning music, games and a costume contest that will center around the Mardi Gras theme. Old Time Radio is brought to you by the Christ Care Ministries of Immanuel Lutheran and is financially supported through a grant by Thrivent Financial.

**SCOUT SUNDAY** All Boy Scouts, regardless of troop or pack, are invited to celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on **February 3** at Immanuel. A special liturgy will be part of the 11 am service and pews will be reserved in the front of the sanctuary for all Scouts and their families. Wear your uniform! Since this is also Super Bowl weekend, Scouts from Immanuel's Pack and Troop 132 will collect donations in decorated soup pots for the national Souper Bowl Day of Caring. All contributions will be donated to the Crystal Lake Interfaith Food Pantry. Fellowship tables at all three services that weekend will be hosted by Immanuel's Scouts. For more information, contact Janice Laird at [bjbc@gomarquette.com](mailto:bjbc@gomarquette.com).

**MARKET DAY** Purchase qualifying Cookie Dough items in February and receive a FREE 6-pack of Nesquik<sup>®</sup> Chocolate Milk! Order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) until NOON on Wednesday, **February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Don't forget to check out the Web Clearance for great deals! Thank you for supporting Market Day at Immanuel. Mary Matthei, 847-669-5513

### IMMANUEL MINISTRY FAIR

Did you know there are around 55 ministries happening at Immanuel? What a blessing! On **Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**, you'll have an opportunity to explore all of the ministry opportunities happening at Immanuel. You might even discover a new way to serve God and His people. More details to come.

**ANAVOX -LIVE IN CONCERT -FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-7100 Harvard Hills Road Harvard, IL -Sunday, February 10, 2008 -7:00 pm** Cost: \$5 at the door [WWW.ANAVOX.COM](http://WWW.ANAVOX.COM) [WWW.MYSPACE.COM/ANAVOX](http://WWW.MYSPACE.COM/ANAVOX)

**VOWS AND VALENTINES:** You're invited to an evening of Vows and Valentines on **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. This will be a very special event for our married couples! Make your reservations, book the babysitter, and prepare to have a wonderful evening out with your Valentine. Reservations can be made at the back of the church today, or from the church or school office beginning Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details about the evening and the cost for the event will be found on the reservation forms. Any questions, contact [stieman@imcl.us](mailto:stieman@imcl.us) or [bmccoid@imcl.us](mailto:bmccoid@imcl.us).

**THANK YOU:** This Sunday concludes our Ten for Ten program. We thank you for your participation through your growth in giving. This program has been exciting for our congregation. Through your generosity our church has greatly been blessed and the work of the kingdom has grown. In addition, you have experienced the joy of giving, and you have also grown spiritually. As you give faithfully, you trust and depend on the Lord which deepens your relationship with Him... God's blessings as you continue to honor Him generously with your firstfruits.

**GAME DAY WINNERS:** Richard Gaulke, Ed Meier and Ruth Gieseke. Next Game day is Feb. 26

**POINTE NEWS: Jan. 27-Feb. 2**

Monday	7:00pm	Pointe of Discovery
Tuesday	7:00pm	Word Among Us
Thursday	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
Saturday	7:00am 9:00am	Men's Bible Study Loaves & Fishes
Next Sunday	1:00pm	Old Time Radio Mardi Gras

**Meals on Wheels** – Serving this week –  
 Laura, Cheney & Mitchell Wright, Homer Verseman, Bob & Lois Popp, Charles & Joanne Gumprecht, LeeAnn Cropsey, Dawn Clark & Vicki Rohe, Geannene Piper, Linda Gockenbach, Berniece Naeseth and Wendy Bouchard. Please keep these servants in prayer for safe travel and give thanks for the blessings they are to our clients.

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE:** The church office is taking orders for subscriptions: \$14.16. (11 magazines-June/July. issues are combined). Please call the church office. 815-459-1441

**YOUTH: Junior High Youth Night**-Join us for a ghoulish talk about spirits and mayhem...what does the bible really say? Then stick around for a thrilling, chilling game of mafia...or doctor dodgeball...or butt ball...or wherever the group moves us! 4 – 5:30 PM in the T.H.E.A.T.E.R.

**Jan.19/20**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 6 PM - 81, 8 AM -111, 11 AM -153, The Pointe -30 Total -375**  
**Midpointe - 65, JAMZ-68, Confirmation -----**

**OFFERINGS: General-** \$14,922. **Missions-**\$1,030. **Capital-**\$293.

**Worship Participants Today:**

**6 pm: Ushers:** Ron Kaiser, Paul Schneider, Jack Goeddeke, Bob Lutherus, David Shine, Ray Shine;

**Communion Assistants:** Ron Kasier, Paul Schneider, Scott Sandfort

**Greeters:** Dan & Leeann Cropsey **Resource Table:** Florette Kaiser **Coffee Fellowship:** Gentile Family

**Acolytes:** Devin Haupt & Brian Koepke

**8 am: Ushers:** Darrin Davidson, Carol Ernst, Len Simon, Neil Haseman, Jim Kirk, Randy Wiggs, John Simko

**Communion Assistants:** John Simko, Len Simon, Bob Popp

**Greeters:** Diane & Florence Nuhn **Resource Table:** Bob & Lois Popp **Coffee Fellowship:** Altar Guild (Glen & Nancy Gieseke) **Acolytes:** Tori Holsten & Ryan Lundelius **Childcare:** Dania Bozic (9:30 am – Sandra Menas)

**11 am: Ushers:** Brent Tweeten, Lois Tweeten, Pat Tews, Bob Ratcliff, Chuck Haldeman

**Communion Assistants:** Pat Tews, Lois Tweeten, Bob Dorn

**Greeters:** Dorie Berg **Resource Table:** Gail Handrock **Coffee Fellowship:** Old Time Radio

**Acolytes:** Helen Holyoak & Sean Lohmeyer

**Monday Evening:** Usher-Dennis Wrucke Alcolyte-Kyle Moffatt

**Immanuel's Calendar for January 28 – February 3**

<b>Mon.</b>	12:00	PM	MIA Christcare	CLL
	7:30	PM	Men's Basketball	Gym
<b>Tues.</b>	6:15	PM	Joyful Praise Handbells	Church Balcony
	7:30	PM	Jubilee Choir	Church Balcony
<b>Wed.</b>	7:30	PM	AA meeting	Mobiles
<b>Thurs</b>	12:30	PM	Spirit Handbells	Church Balcony
	6:30	PM	Praise Team Practice	Church Balcony
	7:00	PM	Men's Basketball	Gym
<b>Fri.</b>	4:30	PM	Trivia Night	Gym
<b>Sat.</b>	6:00	PM	Worship Service w/communion	Church
			Bethesda -volunteer Day	Bethesda Store
<b>Sun.</b>	8 & 11	AM	Worship Service w/communion	Church
	9:30	AM	MidPointe, Confirmation, JAMZ	