



## IMMANUEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS - FEBRUARY 17, 2008

### SPECIAL MISSIONS TODAY - LOAVES & FISHES

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Yes, it's that time already! Forms are at the Resource area or church office, Deadline for orders is March 2. Fill them out and put them in the offering plate to "Sandy-church office", or by mail or drop them off at the church office.

**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 **TODAY** 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

**MITE BOXES** - Please remember to turn in the mite boxes in the back of church.

### JAMZ NEWS

**February 17th-JAMZ Large Group Gathering:** All JAMZ classes will meet in the gym from 9:30-10:40 February 17th. Songs, crafts, drama, snack. "Pieces of the Puzzle-It all fits together" will be our theme.

**February 24th-"Bring a friend to JAMZ Sunday"**- All JAMZ students should invite a friend to come along to their class this week. Invitation cards will be sent home with the JAMZ kids on February 10th & 17th to give out to a friend, neighbor, or family member. **Veggie Tales Movie-"The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything"**-If you missed the chance to see the new Veggie Tales Pirate movie you still have another chance to do so. The Woodstock Cinema will be showing this movie starting Friday February 8th, for one week. It is only \$4.00 for the matinee showing. Questions-Contact Cindy Ibbotson or Jane Sotos

### SPECIAL MISSIONS: FEB. 16 & 17 - Loaves & Fishes -Immanuel

**THE BOY SCOUTS** are going on a ski trip to Wilmot Mountain, **Feb. 17th**, 2pm till closing...Cost \$20 lift ticket, \$30 Lift, and ski rental or \$40 for Lift, Snowboard rental... Anyone from church is invited, or friends from church.... Normal lift tickets are \$50 each and up....Please contact, Howard Marunde @ 815-378-5748

### IMMANUEL VOLUNTEER DAY AT CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY.... FEB 22

Begins at 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Come when you can and stay as long as you can!

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP** will meet after the 11am service on the 24 in the sanctuary. Please come if you have any interest or questions. We will be identifying those who are going and who need to get passports and tickets. This is a meeting you need to attend for the trip-please mark it on your calendars.

**VBS-Power Lab-Oozing with FUN! Dates** have been set so mark your calendars now! VBS-Power Lab will take place **July 14th-18th**, 9:00-Noon each day. **Water Bottles**-Save your empty water bottles and turn into the school or Church Office.(we will make a cool craft with these)**Lab Coats**- We will be looking for donations of Lab Coats or old white shirts you may have, Drop off in the School or Church office. Questions- Call Jane Sotos, Cindy Ibbotson, or Shelly Davidson

Hear ye Hear ye - Coming March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Two new Bible Studies.** Along with Mid-Pointe, during the 9:30 hour, we will offer 2 more adult classes. The first is "Cruise through the New testament" by Pastor McCoid, an 8 week class which will take you through each NT book for main themes and highlights while also getting a better feel for how they fit together. The second is "More than Money matters" by Thrivent, a 4 week class. This study will take you through simple financial issues such as budgeting, and investing, while also reminding how money fits into the larger picture of stewardship. Please plan on making time to attend either Mid-Pointe, or one of these two classes-we'd love to have you!!

**LWML PRAYER BREAKFAST** March 8- At The Pointe Registration begins at 9 am with breakfast being served at 9:15 am. NO advance registration is required. For more information call - Zone 6 president, Helen Miller at 847-854-1176 or Berniece Naeseth at berniecenaseth@bairdwarner.com

### Ministry Fair Update

Thanks to everyone who attended the ministry fair last weekend. Around 60 people signed up to learn more about different ministries and even more discovered that Immanuel has many ways to serve. Special thanks to the ministry leaders who set up booths and all the kind folks who helped with set up and tear down.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES!** If you didn't get your Church envelopes ....we have them at the church office...come and pick them up please or call the church office.

**The Pointe Update – Feb. 17-23**

Today-Sunday	1-3pm	<b>Pointe 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>
Monday	7:00pm	Pointe of Discovery
Tuesday	7:00pm	Word Among Us
Thursday	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
Saturday	7:00am	Men's Bible Study

**Thank You** - Jim & Lalin Elkins for sharing your 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Altar Flowers with The Pointe this past week. Congratulations!

**The Pointe Celebrates 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Today! – February 17 1-3pm**

Gather together to celebrate this blessing to IMCL Ministry. Witness our Growth and Outreach in the community during a continuous slide show presentation while enjoying music, comedy, refreshments and Christian fellowship.

**YOUTH**

**Junior High Youth Night**-This week we will be trying to discover evil with a secret handshake...come see if you can figure it out! Meet in the THEATER from 4 – 5:15 PM on Sunday.

**Confirmation Retreat \$\$ due now.** Also, if you did not pay the \$30 fee at the beginning of the year that really needs to be turned in immediately. If in doubt, please contact Ginny.

**9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students.** Some of you have make up work that needs to be turned in. Please get going on this NOW so that you won't be frantic at the very end. There will not be Senior youth night this week since we just went glow in the dark mini golfing on Saturday.

**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

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	64	<b>8 AM</b>	216	<b>11 AM</b>	171	<b>The Pointe</b>	27	<b>Total 478</b>
<b>Feb. 9/10</b>	<b>Mid-Pointe</b>	-----	<b>JAMZ</b>	68	<b>Confirmation</b>	72			

**OFFERINGS:**                      **General: \$13,315.**                      **Mission: \$746.**                      **Capital: \$212.**

**Worship Participants Today**

**6 pm: Ushers:**  
Darrin Davidson, Carol Ernst, Len Simon, Neil Haseman, Jim Kirk, Randy Wiggs, John Simko  
**Communion Assistants:**  
Carol Ernst, Judy LaZonby, Bob Dorn  
**Resource Table:** Bonnie Schultz  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Wendy Bouchard  
**Acolytes:** Courtney Kiolbassa, Morgan Kozinski  
**ChildCare:** Beth Schneider

**8 am: Ushers:**  
Brent & Lois Tweeten, Pat Tews, Bob Ratcliff  
Chuck Haldeman  
**Communion Assistants:**  
Bob Ratcliff, Ron Schulz  
**Greeters:** Glen & Nancy Gieseke  
**Resource Table:** Chuck & Judy Hunt  
**Coffee Fellowship:** MIA Christcare  
**Acolytes:** Lauren Hillers, anna Nelsen  
**Childcare:** Deb Pratt

**11 am: Ushers:**  
Bob & Bryan Laird, Mike Lohymer, Steve Wright, Aaron Schafer, Dan Repholz  
**Communion Assistants:**  
Mike Lohmeyer, Paul Pasche  
**Greeters:** Marcia Stein, Dorie Berg  
**Resource Table:** Laura Wright  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Seekers Christcare  
**Acolytes:** Julian Newsome, Martin Pasche  
**Childcare:** (9:30 – Karen Martinez)

**Monday Evening:**  
Usher-Tom Kozinski  
Alcolyte – Lane Repholz

**Immanuel's Calendar**

<b>Mon. Feb. 18</b>		
Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Café
Men's Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym
<b>Tues. Feb 19</b>		
Brownie Troop Meet.	2:10 pm	Café
Daisy Troop	2:15 pm	Classrm.
Joy Bells	6:15 pm	Balcony
Chapel Choir	7:30 pm	Balcony
<b>Wed. Feb 20</b>		
Soup & Dessert	6:00 pm	Cafe
Lent. Service	7:00 pm	Church
AA Meeting	7:30 pm	Mobiles
<b>Thurs. Feb.21</b>		
Bethesda Volunteer Day		Bethesda
Spirit Bells	12:30 pm	Balcony
Praise Team Practice	6:30 pm	Balcony
Men's Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym
Stephen Ministry	7:30 pm	Mobiles
<b>Sat. Feb. 23</b>		
Panther Kids BB	8:30 am	Gym
Men's Basketball	10:00 am	Gym
Cub Scouts Blue & Gold	2:00 pm	Gym/Cafe
<b>Sun. Feb. 24</b>		
Chapel choir	8:00 am	Church
Power's On service	11:00 am	Church
Midpointe/Jamz/Confirmation	9:30 am	
JAMZ large group meeting	9:30 am	Church
Youth Band	4:30 pm	Mobiles

**Lent** –Feb. 20,27and Mar. 5,12  
"Christ on Trial"  
  
**Soup & Dessert**-Youth Fundraiser (Café) 6:00 pm  
Feb. 20. 27 and Mar. 5. 12