



IMMANUEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS - FEBRUARY 24, 2008

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.

You Help On Saturday, March 1? LOAVES AND FISHES

Volunteers for Saturday will need to arrive at The Pointe at 8:45 am.

The Pointe is located between Sam's Club and Target off of Route 14 in Crystal Lake.

The Pointe Christian Outreach Center, 5650 NW Highway Crystal Lake IL 60014, (815) 459-9308

The food truck is scheduled to arrive at 9:30. Distribution will begin around 9:45 am and end at noon.

If you can help, please contact Bob Dorn rdorn1@sbcglobal.net or Shelly Davidson mcdavidson@aol.com

OLD TIMER RADIO invites all seniors (55+) to our St Patrick's Day celebration on **Sunday March 2** from 1-3PM at "The Pointe". Invite your neighbors and bring your friends for an afternoon of entertainment, refreshments and fellowship. We have many surprises planned for you and we will be visited by our own "Sonshine Boys". We are celebrating St. Patrick's day so come in your favorite green outfit. Old Time Radio id brought to you by the Christ Care Ministry of Immanuel Lutheran and is financially supported by a grant from Thrivent Financial.

Hear ye Hear ye - **Coming March 2nd**

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!!

DINNER NIGHT OUT AT CULVERS – We will have our next dinner night out at Culver's Restaurant, Crystal Lake, on Monday, March 3, 2008 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. We hope you can enjoy a dinner out at Culver's while benefiting our school! No flier is necessary for Immanuel to receive credit for this event.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR -school lower gym during the open house on Thursday **March 6th** from 6pm to 8pm. All are welcome to come and shop!

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

IMMANUEL PICKS A WINNER! For only the second time ever, Immanuel put more donations in the Souper Bowl pot representing the New York Giants, the winner of this year's Super Bowl. It was close! The Giants pot contained \$199.58, the New England Patriots pot contained \$172.83. This means \$372.91 will be presented to the Crystal Lake Interfaith Food Pantry. Thanks to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for their help, and to all who donated.

Interested in Fitness? Dance? Movies?

We had some items left from the recent Trivia Night that we need to get off our hands. If you're interested in purchasing or bidding on any of the following items, please contact Brandy McCoid (bmccoid@imcl.us) by **February 29th**. You can get some great deals...

- 3 month fitness membership to National Fitness and Tan (must be activated by March 1st)
- 3 month fitness AND TANNING membership to National Fitness and Tan (must be activated by March 1st)
- 1 month fitness AND TANNING membership to National Fitness and Tan (must be activated by March 1st)
- 4 movie passes to Regal Entertainment Group (Regal Cinemas, United Artists Theatres, & Edwards Theatres)
- 1 session of Evolution Hip Hop (aged 8 and up) at The Summers Academy of Dance
- 1 dance birthday party (good for up to 10 children) at The Summers Academy of Dance

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

CHICAGO UPTOWN MINISTRY – you are invited to the 19th annual benefit. **Mar. 8, 2008** , The Carlisle,435 E. Butterfield Rd., Lombard (west of Oak Brook Shopping Ctr.) 10:30 Boutique,12:00 luncheon & Fashion Revue, Adults \$50. and children \$25. produced by Creative Impact Group.

GERMAN GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - Immanuel Lutheran Church – Des Plaines March 21 at 3:00 pm (see bulletin board)

THE POINTE

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

Thank You! to all those who helped make the Pointe's 5th Anniversary Celebration fun and very special. Craig Ibbottson and The Praise Team, Lois Tweeten on piano and The SonShine Boys, Bob Popp & Bill Frenk. Tass Lawin for putting The Pointe History on CD for the slide show. Ron & Florette Kaiser, Terry & Carol Ernst, Nancy Geiseke, Charles & Joanne Gumprecht, Dennis & Sally Wrucke, Annie Holsten, Sue Holtz, Sandy Stegeman and Jack Wine for setting/cleaning up, decorating, baking, serving and washing linens! Pastor Tieman for offering up prayer on behalf of The Pointe and its mission. Blessings to you all!

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 *If you are renewing, you need to call the church office.*

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

6 PM	105	8 AM	117	11 AM	140	The Pointe	20	Total	382
Lent -2/20		116							

Feb. 16/17

Mid-Pointe	-----	JAMZ	55	Confirmation	
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OFFERINGS: **General: \$15,474.** **Mission: \$861.** **Capital: \$218.**

Worship Participants Today

6 pm: Ushers:
Steve Echternach, John Long
Paul Sotos, Bob Seegers,
Communion Assistants:
Norma Viets & Jack Wine, Wendy Bouchard
Greeters: Ann Anderson & Arthur Stephens
Resource Table: Ann Anderson
Coffee Fellowship: Stephen Ministry
Acolytes: Heather Stoltz & Jeff Cork
ChildCare: -----

8 am: Ushers:
Bob Kramer, Dennis Wrucke, Chuck & Bonnie Olcotts, Josh & Debra Pratt, Jason & Karen Pratt, Matt Olcott
Communion Assistants:
Sue Holtz & Homer Verseman
Greeters: Glen & Bobbie Jensen
Resource Table: Chuck Olcott
Coffee Fellowship: The Nanos Family
Acolytes: Justin Bernero & David Callahan
Childcare: Karen Pratt
(9:30 am-Karen Martinez)

11 am: Ushers:
Verne & Bonnie Schultz, Ed Bailey, Howard & Alex Marunde
Communion Assistants:
Gail & Len Tripoli
Greeters: Don & Donna Salerno
Resource Table: Gail Handrock
Coffee Fellowship: The Shelton Family
Acolytes: James Stawarz & Joe Fetherston
Childcare: Kim Ingwersen

Monday Evening:
Usher- Brent Tweeten
Acolyte – Arlo Harmon

Immanuel's Calendar

Mon. Feb. 25		
MIA ChristCare	12:00 pm	CLL
Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Café
Men's Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym
Tues. Feb 26		
Joy Bells	6:15 pm	Balcony
Chapel Choir	7:30 pm	Balcony
Wed. Feb 27		
Soup & Dessert	6:00 pm	Cafe
Lent. Service	7:00 pm	Church
AA Meeting	7:30 pm	Mobiles
Thurs. Feb.28		
Spirit Bells	12:30 pm	Balcony
Praise Team Practice	6:30 pm	Balcony
Men's Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym
Sat. Mar. 1		
Bethesda volunteer day		Bethesda
Men's Basketball	10:00 am	Gym
Sun. Mar. 2		
Chapel choir	8:00 am	Church
Children's 3&4 grade choirs	8:00 am	Church
Power's On service	11:00 am	Church
Midpointe/Jamz/Confirmation	9:30 am	

Lent –Feb. 27and Mar. 5,12
"Christ on Trial"

Soup & Dessert-Youth Fundraiser (Café) 6:00 pm
Feb. 27 and Mar. 5, 12

Maundy Thursday Mar. 20 7 pm – Church

Good Friday Mar. 21 7 pm – Central H.S.

Easter Vigil Mar. 22 6 pm - Church

Easter Service Mar. 23 7 am – Church
Easter Service Mar. 23 9 am – Church
Easter Service Mar. 23 11am –Church
Easter Service Mar. 23 9:30 am – The Pointe