



IMMANUEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 9, 2008

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Sunday – set your clocks ahead

Altar Guild: Welcome all Women! Come and join us on Thursday, Mar. 13 @ 7:00 pm in the Church Lower Level. We are looking for new women to join us!

Immanuel Ministries Crystal Lake Hosts 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This event is open to the IMCL congregation and the Crystal Lake Community. Saturday March 15th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Activities will be indoors this year- Enter through the cafeteria entrance. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to your child's scheduled Egg Hunt time for your FREE picture with the Easter Bunny, egg coloring, decorate your Easter bag, and refreshments. **Scheduled Egg Hunt time: 3 and under-10:20; Pre-K and Kindergarten- 10:40; 1st/ 2nd grade- 11:00; 3rd/ 4th grade -11:20; 5th/ 6th grade -11:40.** We will also be having a raffle for your chance to win a Webkinz Bunny. One Webkinz Bunny raffled at each scheduled Egg Hunt time. Get your tickets at the welcome table- all proceeds benefit the Egg Hunt. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 5 tickets for \$4.00. Call Jane Sotos 815-479-1966 or Michelle O'Connor 815-356-5015 with questions or if you would like to help.

It's Butter Braid Time! The ILS 7/8th graders are selling BUTTER BRAIDS to help finance their trip to Washington, DC. Your Butter Braid will arrive to you frozen—simply bake and serve. Place your order with a 7/8th grader or call Julie Kearley at 815.459.1441 or Leslie Covington at 815.355.1656. Braids are \$10 each and can be picked up on March 17 in the school from 2-3 pm. THANK YOU!

FOOD PANTRY BAGS – Pick up your bags after the service (1 bag per family) and Return your bags on Sat. March 15 & Sun. March 16, in the cloak room on the courtside of the Narthex.

Or you may purchase, EASTER MEAL BOXES for needy families prepared by The Northern Illinois Food Bank. \$15.00 per box. First Come, First Serve basis. Deadline to order: March 20. Rockford branch: 815-961-7283. For more information see the back bulletin board.

The Passion of The Christ will be shown Good Friday, Mar.21 at The Pointe at Noon. Please call 815-459-5907 to indicate your interest in viewing this film. Beverages will be available.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, MARCH 21 – 7:00 PM AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL- AUDITORIUM

MARCH 24- GEORGIO'S (Crystal Lake & Algonquin) –fundraiser for ROSEBUD MISSION TRIP – St Mary's Episcopal & Immanuel Lutheran Church. 5-10pm. 15% donation for dine in and 10% for carry out. Flyers located in the resource information area.

The 2nd shipment of cookbooks has arrived. If you did not yet get your cookbook before or if you need more to pass out to family and friend, now is the time. \$20.00 cash and carry. Call Rick or Julie Goschey at 815-356-6267 to get your copy. Don't Delay! Once these cookbooks are gone – they are gone!

Junior Youth Service Trip Meeting TODAY!

Come learn more about an exciting service opportunity for youth in 6th – 8th grade. Both parents and youth are invited to attend an information meeting TODAY from 4 – 5 PM in the T.H.E.A.T.E.R. You'll find out who needs help in St. Louis, the fun things you'll be doing, how much it costs, and other such details. If you're interested in going on the trip, but can't attend the meeting, get in touch with Brandy McCoid (bmccoid@imcl.us). See you there.

- 1) Dodgeball practice tonight in the gym at 6:30 for all Sr. Youth. Be there and bring your game face!
- 2) Attention all 9th grade Confirmation students and parents

As Confirmation weekend approaches, **WE** (the body of Christ at Immanuel) join you in your excitement and anticipation for this special day. We look forward to celebrating this occasion as our 9th graders affirm their faith and take a step forward in their life here at Immanuel. As always, the service this year will be a wonderful time to really focus on our kids. We have made one adjustment: **the Confirmation service has been changed from 2 pm to 11 am.** We hope this change accomplishes two things: First, it will allow families more time to celebrate. Secondly, we recognize that Confirmation is a continuation and affirmation of what happens in Baptism, so we would like to draw this celebration into the weekend worship. We know it will be busy and crowded...but it should be! This is a special time for the whole community as our Confirmands share their faith statements and publicly reaffirm what we confess here at Immanuel. Family and friends will have priority seating, but we would love to pack the church for this special day. This fits with our vision of *gathering together around the promise of Jesus*—we will all celebrate this special day as a community. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor McCoid at 815.459.1441.

Do you enjoy getting creative with the computer? Making Powerpoint presentations? Ever dreamed of being behind the scenes and running a sound board or audio equipment? If you answered YES! to any of these questions....let's talk! TECH TEAM candidates are being recruited right now--13 TT members are needed. Experience with Powerpoint or similar graphics programs preferred; a general understanding of how AV equipment hooks-up also preferred (can you hook up a TV & DVD player?); access to e-mail is essential. TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED. Candidates must be at least 14 years old and will be scheduled to support a worship service 1-2 times each month. Please e-mail Shelly Davidson with your interest. sdavidson@imcl.us.

The Pointe Update – March 9-15

Monday	7:00pm	Pointe of Discovery
Tuesday	1:00pm 7:00pm	Club 60 Word Among Us
Wednesday	5:00pm	Alzheimer Assoc. Dinner
Thursday	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
Saturday	7:00am	Men's Bible Study

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**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:
March 1/2**

6 PM	82	8 AM	253	11 AM	139	The Pointe	17	Total	491
Mid-Pointe	82	JAMZ	81	Confirmation	72	Lent -3/5	102		

OFFERINGS:

General: \$14,548.

Mission: \$614.

Capital: \$194.

Worship Participants Today

Immanuel's Calendar

6 pm: Ushers:
Bob Kramer-Bryan Laird-Mike Lohmeyer
Steve Wright
Aaron Schafer-Dan Repholz
Communion Assistants:
Judy LaZonby-Bob Dorn-Mike Lohmeyer
Greeters:
Howard & Carol Marunde
Resource Table: Shirley Burnett
Coffee Fellowship: Gentile Family
Acolytes: Austin David-Morgan Kozinski
ChildCare: -----

8 am: Ushers:
Caryl Wenzel-Kurt Koenig-Gary Nelsen-Mike Troyer
Mike Anderson-Wallace Wenzel
Communion Assistants:
Kurt Koenig-Dan Henry
Greeters:
Bobbie Jensen
Resource Table: Joanne Gumprecht
Coffee Fellowship: Spirit Bells
Acolytes: Isaac Davidson – Lauren Hillers
Childcare: Dana Bozich
(9:30) Karen Martinez

11 am: Ushers:
Steve Echternach-Paul Sotos-Bob Seegers
John Long
Communion Assistants:
Seth Illich-Scott Illich
Greeters:
Don & Donna Salerno
Resource Table: Don & Donna Salerno
Coffee Fellowship: Sr. High Youth
Acolytes: Courtney Kiolbassa-Anna Nelsen
Childcare: -----

Monday Evening:
Usher- Randy Wiggs
Acolyte –Julian Newsome

Mon. Mar. 10		
MIA Christcare	12:00 pm	CLL
Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Café
Men's Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym
Tues. Mar. 11		
Joy Bells	6:15 pm	Balcony
Bible Class	7:00 pm	Cafe
Chapel Choir	7:30 pm	Balcony
Wed. Mar. 12		
Soup & Dessert	6:00 pm	Cafe
Lent. Service	7:00 pm	Church
AA Meeting	7:30 pm	Mobiles
Thurs. Mar. 13		
Spirit Bells	12:30 pm	Balcony
Praise Team Practice	6:30 pm	Balcony
Men's Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym
Cub Scouts	7:00 pm	Cafe
Sat. Mar. 15		
Easter Egg hunt	10:00 am	Cafe
NO Men's Basketball	10:00 am	Gym
Worship Service	6:00 pm	Church
Guest – Rev. Harry Thurwanger		
Sun. Mar.16		
Palm Sunday Service	8 & 11 am	Church
Guest – Rev. Harry Thurwanger		
Chapel Choir/Joy Bells	8 & 11 am	Church
With Concordia Brass		
Mid-Pointe/Jamz/Confirm.	9:30 am	
SS large group meeting	9:30 am	Church

HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Lent –Mar.12 “Who Wants Christ to Die?”

Soup & Dessert-Youth Fundraiser
Mar. 12 - (Café) 6:00 pm

Maundy Thursday- with communion
Mar. 20 -7 pm – Church

Good Friday
Mar. 21 -7 pm – **Central H.S.-**Auditorium

Easter Vigil - NO communion
Mar. 22 -6 pm- Church

Easter Service
Mar. 23 7,9,11 am – Church

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