



IMMANUEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 30, 2008

IMMANUEL'S DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting on Tuesday, April 1 at 7 PM in the mobiles. If you have questions call Verne or Bonnie Schultz (815)459-2732.

DAVE BRITTON – Worship service on April 6 at all services. Ministry of Musical Mission & Education.

Our gala "Spring" **Old Time Radio**: Sunday April 6 from 1-3 PM at "The Pointe". Everyone 55+ is welcome to join us. Entertainment: "Who's on First?" by Bob & Bryan Laird. Invite your neighbors, bring your friends and join us in our celebration of Spring&the opening of the 2008 baseball season, come wearing an item of your favorite baseball team. Old Time Radio is brought to you by the Christ Care Ministry of Immanuel Lutheran and is financially supported by a grant from Thrivent Financial.

Club 60 next meeting is April 8 at 1 pm at The Pointe. Hostesses are: Arlene Echternach, Ella Schulz and Virginia Shine. Entertainment will be by Kevin Sarnwick the Magician. If you plan to go to the Milk Pail in May, you will need to bring \$33.00. We invite you to come and see what we are all about!

There's still time to get your **Market Day order** in and order your Market Day Gourmet items! Don't forget to place an order this April and help our school triple the profit with the purchase of select gourmet products! Every order helps us reach our goal! Order online until NOON on Wednesday, April 9, at www.marketday.com. Pickup is Saturday, April 12, from 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. Thank you for supporting Market Day at Immanuel. Mary Matthei, 847-669-5513

LWML SPRING RALLY –Saturday, April 12, 9 am-Noon. (Registration/Breakfast-8:30 am), St. John Luth. Church, 6821 Main Street, Union. Topic: ABLAZE by Rev. Scott Snow-LCMS World Missions-Director of Outreach. Questions, call Zone N6-Helen Miller (847.854.1175) Zone N7-Charlotte Larson (815.206.0730)

VISION SUNDAY – APRIL 13 -special service – member testimonials, videos, more info TBA

PRAYER CONCERT SERVICE – April 19, 6 pm at church.....more info TBA

"Operation Rosebud 2008" 10th Annual Spring Gala: Sunday April 13, 2008, 4:00pm Hors d Oeuvres, 5:00PM Dinner - Door - Prizes - Raffle, Crystal Lake Country Club, Tickets are \$35.00 - \$10.00 goes to Rosebud Native American mission, See Gail Tripoli for tickets

Save the Date: LADIES SPRING TEA: "Love Never Fails" on April 20, 3-5 p.m. at the Pointe. This is the only fundraising event for Sunday School. Interested in being a hostess, contact: Jane Sotos, Cindy Ibbotson, or Carol Gulbransen. This should be a great afternoon of food, fellowship and fun.

New Member Sunday: Mark **April 27th** on your calendar as New Member Sunday. We will be welcome our newest members at the 11 a.m. service and then enjoy fellowship at a potluck immediately following the service. Don't miss this opportunity to help welcome fellow members!

The Pointe Update – March 30-April 5

Monday	7:00pm	Pointe of Discovery
Tuesday	7:00pm	BG Mtg.
Thursday	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
Saturday	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday	1:00pm	Old Time Radio

Spoken Prayers – send an e-prayer to someone you care about. Lutheran Church Charities offers this new opportunity and you may access it via The Pointe page in Member Connect. Click the web link button and you are on your way to sharing your concern for those you hold in your heart. Choose an appropriate prayer and add your personal message. Questions, need help? Call Vicki 815-459-5907

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Maundy Thursday – 252
Easter 7 am – 121
Easter 11 am - 242

Good Friday – 332
Easter 9 am – 364

Easter Vigil – 92
Easter The Pointe – 62

OFFERINGS for Mar. 20-23

General: \$24,979.

Mission: \$625.

Capital: \$307.

MANY THANKS! BEAUTIFUL MUSIC! I want to thank every member of the Chapel Choir, the Joy Bells, and the Spirit Bells for faithfully and generously giving your time and many talents. I would also like to thank all the wonderful people who participated in the vignettes for Good Friday. What a privilege it was to join together to help present the awesome message of Good Friday and Easter!

Chapel Choir: Bob Carlen, Laurie Carlen, Ruth Garbis, Cliff Geschke, Susan Geschke, Julie Helm, Dan Henry, Kathy Herold, Kathy Holtz, Susan Holtz, Sue Koedoot, Robert Miller, Jenny Nolte, Bonnie Olcott, Matt Olcott, Stan Pakulla, Matt Paul, Megan Payne, Bob Popp, Lois Popp, Vicki Rohe, Kathy Schulz, Ron Schulz, Cathy Seegers, Sandy Stegeman, Marlene Swift, Lois Verseman, Caryl Wenzel, Wally Wenzel, and Jack Wine.

Joy Bells: Susan Geschke, Elizabeth Gottschalk, Joanne Gumprecht, Marla Henry, Sarah Henry, Megan Payne, Kathy Schulz, Cathy Seegers, Marlene Swift, Karen Tisch, Caryl Wenzel, Gloria Wine, and Jack Wine.

Spirit Bells: Diane Barrett, Cathy Flynn, Susan Geschke, Judy Hunt, Janice Laird, Robert Miller, Jennifer Pasche, Megan Payne, and Cathy Picard.

Accompanist: Julie Helm -

Trumpet: Mark Heuer, Rachel Mader

We are nearly out of pop and snacks at the T.H.E.A.T.E.R.! If you could pick up 12 packs of pop and any snacks to donate we would be sooo grateful. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. Thanks for your support of youth ministry!

CONFIRMATION

- As you all know, Ginny’s last day will be March 31st. We will have Ginny help out with this confirmation service and help to transition into our new roles through the month of April. She has been such an integral part of our youth program and we would love for her to celebrate with this last class. She will help to layout and participate in the service as well as help behind the scenes for planning. Please continue to give her as much help as you can in this whole process.
- This year, the final deadline for any Confirmation requirements is Sunday the 20th. Kids need to have their work in or arrangements made by then so we know who will be confirmed and can make the seating/dinner/ certificate plans. We will also be taking the students ‘current’ pictures during Confirmation hour (9:30a.m.) this same day. Please make sure they dress appropriately.
- The Confirmation rehearsal dinner is set for Saturday the 26th at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in the cafeteria for dinner followed by a rehearsal in the sanctuary. Please RSVP if you will **not** be able to make it.
- The Confirmation fee remains the same as last year, at \$40 per student. This fee includes robes, photos, flowers, certificates, and any miscellaneous expenses.
- We need baby pictures of the students. If you have electronic files or can scan photos please do so (send them to Ginny-gillich@imcl.us). We can also take hard copies that we will scan and return to you.

Thanks for all your help with this, questions, call: Pastor McCoid.

Junior High Youth Lock-In: All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to attend a lock-in on **Friday, April 18th** at Immanuel. A special team from Concordia Riverforest will be leading the evening and you’re sure to have mucho fun. Show up at 7 PM in the gym, and be sure to bring \$5 for pizza and a 2-liter to share. Contact Brandy McCoid to get a registration form and more details.

Junior High Youth Night: Always Winter...Never Christmas. Do you know who said that? Come find out more as we talk this week about how to live in a world that’s not as it should be. Meet in the THEATER from 4 – 5:30 this Sunday.

BETHESDA THRIFT STORE: In need of Puzzles! Call 815-455-2325 or drop off at back door of store.

Vows and Valentines Pictures: If you attended Vows and Valentines, please stop by the mail slots today and look for an envelope with your name on it. You’ll find pictures from the evening enclosed. Enjoy!

The Partners Coalition to Improve End of Life – sponsoring a public forum on Wed. April 16 @ 7pm at MCC. For people to learn more about advance healthcare care planning & complete Advance Directives. Questions, call 815.455.8697.

Worship Participants Today

<p>6 pm: Ushers: Jack Tyeptanar, Mike Klug, Vicki Rohe Berniece Naeseth, John Salek, Gary Trembly Communion Assistants: Mike Klug, Ray Bernero, Scott Sandfort Greeters: Dan & Lee Ann Cropsey Resource Table: Chuck Hunt Coffee Fellowship: Thurs. Morn. Bible Class Acolytes: Torrey Morigan, Erin Olszewski</p>
<p>8 am: Ushers: Kevin Becker, Tom Kozinski, Carl Glawe, George Scott, Tom O’Malley, Tara O’Malley Communion Assistants: Ron Schulz, Kim Magellni Greeters: Glen & Nancy Gieseke Resource Table: Joanne Gumprecht Coffee Fellowship: Stephen Ministry Acolytes: Eric Mudra, Austin David</p>
<p>11 am: Ushers: Ron Kaiser, Paul Schneider, Jack Goeddeke, Bob Lutherus, David Shine, Ray Shine Communion Assistants: Ginny Illich, Seth Illich Greeters: Elfriede Molviatis, Dorie Berg Resource Table: Florette Kaiser Coffee Fellowship: Video Recording Ministry Acolytes: Tara O’Malley, Nate Popp</p>

Immanuel’s Calendar

Mon. Mar. 31	Pointe of Discovery service	7:00 pm	The Pointe Gym
	Men’s Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym
Tues. April 1	Joy Bells	6:15 pm	Balcony
	Diabetic Support Grp.	7:00 pm	Café
	Chapel Choir	7:30 pm	Balcony
Wed. April 2	Bible Class	7:00 pm	Cafe
	AA Meeting	7:30 pm	Mobiles
Thurs. April 3	Men’s Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym
	Stephen Ministry	7:30 pm	Mobiles
Sat. April 5	Bethesda Volunteer Day		Bethesda Store
	Men’s Basketball	10:00 am	Gym
	Service with Dave Britton	6:00 pm	Church
Sun. April 6	Service with Dave Britton	8 & 11 am	Church
	MidPointe/SS/Confirmation	9:30 am	
	Old Time Radio	1:00 pm	The Pointe