



March 14, 2008

Dear Immanuel families:

What shall we do with Jesus?

It was Pilate's question in Matthew 27:22. He answered it for himself by symbolically washing his hands. In the end, Peter, the disciple who would never forsake Him, denied that ever knew Jesus. Judas betrayed Jesus and handed Him over to the authorities. The mob called for Jesus crucifixion. The rest of the disciples looked for someplace to hide.

I wonder what our reaction would have been if we had been witness to what was happening to Jesus.

While most of us do respond to the Christ by doing something with Him – using Him, ignoring Him, even trying to run with Him – the question is no longer “What shall we do with Jesus?” It is “What has He done and what does He seek to do with us?”

Actually, there is nothing we can do to or with Jesus. He is Lord and King, Savior and Master. “I am the way, the truth, and the life,” He said; “no one comes to the Father, but by me.” Because God refuses to violate our personhood, it allows us to refuse Him, to worship other gods rather than our Creator and Redeemer, but we have no power to do anything with Him. What we are enabled (by the Holy Spirit) to do is open our hearts and lives to Him and embrace Him in faith and obedience.

May we, during this Lenten season, be enabled to lives that embrace Him.

**GOOD NEWS** - Just a note regarding the development of the commons property – We have been informed that the city staff has approved the plans for the building. The plans will be submitted to the city Planning and Zoning Commission for approval on April 2. If the commission approves the plans, they will be sent to the Crystal Lake City Council for approval on April 15.

In Christ,

David Ingwersen, Principal

**PANTHER KIDS**  
***(Last session)***  
**Saturday, March 15**  
**8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**  
**Scrimmage Game!! Fan's Welcome!**

**EASTER EGG HUNT – T O M O R R O W - SATURDAY, MARCH 15**  
**10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON**

\*\*See flier going home today for more details\*\*

**BUTTER BRAID PICK-UP REMINDER!!** All Butter Braid orders will be available for pick-up after school on Monday, March 17, 2008. Please see Leslie Covington next to the gym between 2:00 and 2:30 to pick up your order. Thanks to everyone who placed an order. Your orders help raise \$950 for the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC Trip! Awesome!

**FOOD COLLECTION/KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** -- Monday is collection day! Please bring in loads of food for our food pantry. A very dear lady from our congregation headed the food pantry for many, many years. Her name was Viola Schwemm. We would like to donate the "Easter Food Fight" food items to the food pantry in her memory.

**LIBRARY CORNER** – As I am ordering new books from Scholastic, I again want to thank ***Beth Burke*** and her crew of "book angels" who provided us with a voucher of \$1,323.00 for the library. God has surely blessed us with their efforts and all the people who bought books for their children. Thank you so very much!!

**TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT FORM IS NOW AVAILABLE!** This is a claim form for parents who drive to and from school (Grades K-8) and busing is NOT available. In order to complete the form, you must know your one-way mileage from home to school. The claim form sheet will be available from now until the end of the school year.

**SAVE THE DATE** – This year's Ladies Spring Tea "Love Never Fails" will be held April 20 from 3 – 5 p.m. at The Pointe. This is the **only** fundraising event for Sunday School, so please come and show your support for the kids! If you are interested in being a table hostess, please contact Jane Sotos, Cindy Ibbotson or Carole Gulbransen. Should be a great afternoon of food, fellowship and fun!

**MARKET DAY** – Thank you to everyone who supported our March Market Day sale! We earned \$405.00. For our April sale, you can help us earn triple profit by purchasing new Market Day Gourmet items! Look for your April order sheet to come home or visit [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) to see the great selection of Market Day foods. Thank you for supporting Market Day at Immanuel. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Matthei at 847-669-5513.

**SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS** – Some of the local high schools have summer sports camp information available on their websites. If interested, log on and check them out. The District 155 schools can be accessed at [www.d155.org](http://www.d155.org) and then you can select one of the high schools to see what they are offering. Each high schools website is set up differently, so it may be under "Athletics" or "Summer Camps".

**COOKBOOK UPDATE** – The second shipment of cookbooks have arrived. If you did not yet get your cookbook yet or if you need more to pass out to family and friends – now is the time! To get your cookbook see Julie in the school office. They are \$20.00 each and are available immediately! Or call Rick or Julie Goschey at 815-356-6267. Don't delay! Once these cookbooks are gone – they are gone!

## **JAMZ-Jesus and Me Zone**

Regular JAMZ classes on March 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 10:40 a.m.

JAMZ will NOT meet on March 23<sup>rd</sup> or March 30<sup>th</sup> due to the Easter break.

JAMZ classes will resume on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**DONATIONS WANTED** -- I am looking for old badminton or volleyball nets for gym class – I am in need of about 5 nets.  
Mr. Lapp

**MID-POINTE** – Join us Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the gym for Mid-Pointe. Mid-Pointe is large-group Bible study opportunity offered during the Sunday School/JAMZ hour. This week, our guest presenter, Rev. Harry Therwanger, will be speaking on the topic “Our Kids and Christ Centered Education”. We hope you can join us for these very informative topics.

## **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES:**

Thursday, March 20	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday, March 21	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday @ CL Central High School
Saturday, March 22	6:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Sunday, March 23	7:00 a.m.	Easter Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Easter Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Worship @ The Pointe

## **Immanuel Lutheran Church Worship Service Schedule:**

Saturday	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Monday	7:00 p.m. @ The Pointe
JAMZ, Confirmation & Mid-Pointe	9:30 a.m.

## **Lunch items offered daily are:**

Hot Dog on Bun	Chicken Patty Sandwich	Pepperoni Pizza
Salad Entrée	Soup w/Roll	Deli Sandwich

## **SCHEDULE AND LUNCH**

<b>Saturday 3/15</b>	8:30 – <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Panther Kids 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Monday 3/17</b>	<b>Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Green Beans, Fruit Mix, Milk</b> <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Musical Rehearsal – Mobiles
<b>Tuesday 3/18</b>	<b>Meatball Sub, Tater Tots, Corn, Applesauce, Brownie, Milk</b> 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Musical Rehearsal – Gym & Concession Room 7:00 p.m. Washington D.C. Parent's Meeting – Mr. Becker's Classroom

**Wednesday 3/19**      **Cheese Quesadilla, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Peaches, Cookie, Milk**  
8:00 a.m. Chapel

**Thursday 3/20**      **French Bread Pizza, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Applesauce, Pudding, Milk**  
*Maundy Thursday*  
2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Musical Rehearsal – Gym & Concession Room  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

**Friday 3/21**      **NO SCHOOL – Good Friday**  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service @ Crystal Lake Central High School

**Monday 3/24 – Friday, 3/28**  
**NO SCHOOL -- SPRING BREAK**

