

*Our mission is to introduce all people to
Jesus Christ and the exhilarating power and
undefeatable joy He brings to life!*

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Holy Week			
Palm Sunday March 25th Saturday, 6 pm Sunday: 8 am 9:30 am 11:15 am	Maundy Thursday March 29th Seder Dinner at 6 pm	Good Friday March 30th Service of Shadows and Choir Cantata at 7 pm	Easter Sunday April 1st Saturday (March 31): 6 pm Sunday: Sunrise 7 am 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am Eggstravaganza! 10:30-Noon

A Rended Heart

by Pastor Rebecca Craig

Ash Wednesday wound up being a more poignant and heart-breaking start to the Lenten season than I could have ever imagined. As I was smearing ashes on people's foreheads and telling them, "remember you are dust and to dust you shall return," the parents of seventeen children only an hour away from us down in Parkland, FL were learning that their precious children had just been returned to that dust.

Admittedly, I never dreamed I'd ever have to attend the funeral of a beautiful fourteen year old girl who had lost her life in a frenzy of bullets. And yet... there I was. Sitting next to my best friend, holding her hand as she wept along with the several hundred other people wailing and weeping in the church that morning. Even as I write this, I weep.

I know Jesus weeps as well.

Now I don't have all the answers on how we stop what's going on in this country. There are all kinds of debates. Fix healthcare, fix our educational system that has steadily been de-funded over the years, re-visit the constitution, enact gun legislation, put armed guards at the schools—any variety of things. What I do know is 20 years worth of debate and no action has not changed anything. In fact, it's only gotten worse.

So what are we to do in the face of this crisis not only as Americans in this country, but as Christians? Does scripture give us any direction or guidance?

For those familiar with the Old Testament, you may know about these guys—and yes, even some gals—called "the Prophets." The prophets faced some challenges in their day, too. Evil Kings and Queens that not only

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Pastor Rebecca's

MONTHLY MESSAGE

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followed other gods, but practiced child sacrifice. They lived in an unjust society that preyed on the weakest and most vulnerable. They were violent. Oh, the violence of our world no doubt pales in comparison to the atrocities of the Ancient Near Eastern societies and cultures. They just didn't have the capabilities to carry it out as rapidly in such mass scale.

The prophets, while calling for a stop to all this, also called for repentance. One of the Ash Wednesday readings I used was from Joel 2, *"Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate."*

Our world is not so very different than Joel's. We see calamity around us. We see our children being sacrificed daily on the altar of greed and violence. We see the vulnerable being made more vulnerable. We see abuses of power, systems of oppression, and a society that gives lip-service to God, but little else.

Our cry is Joel's cry: return to God! Rend your hearts, not your garments.

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KEY INITIATIVES



by John McCluskey
Council President

Hello Everyone, Lent has started, and we will end the month with Good Friday and Easter! This is a good time to reflect on all the gifts our heavenly Father has given us. Sending his Son to lead us and eventually die for us showed God's commitment to us. We have all been blessed!

Your Church Council spent considerable time at its January and February meetings developing its key initiatives for 2018. They are:

- Focus on Immanuel's spiritual growth
- Complete the call process and engage a new Pastor
- Develop additional ways to help members grow in their faith
- Create a positive and inclusive worship environment
- Better sense of inclusion
- Improve "team spirit"
- Everyone involved – sharing their gifts
- Quality in everything we do
- Enhance our worship experience
- Maintain and improve our facilities
- "Clean up" our properties to make a better first impression

You will see us focusing on accomplishing these initiatives throughout the year, but we can't accomplish them without your help. It takes a lot of effort just to keep us in place and much more to move us forward.

To start with, we need your prayers for the Call Committee. They have completed all the tasks necessary to submit our profile to the Florida-Bahamas Synod. The Florida-Bahamas Synod has reviewed them, provided their comments and worked with the call committee to make a few minor adjustments. Our position has now been posted on the ELCA site and we are actively looking for a new Pastor!! Congratulations to the Call Committee! After submitting Immanuel's profile, the Call Committee met with Pastor Earnest Tate, the Dean of the Tradewinds Conference. I was invited to join them for the practice interview and found it to be very helpful. Someone asked Pastor Tate "How do we look compared to other churches?" He answered "Pretty good. Currently, half the ELCA churches have less than 100 members and half cannot afford a full time Pastor." I don't know about you, but those numbers caught me by surprise.

Next, we need everyone to do one little thing to help strengthen Immanuel. It is Stewardship Month, so it is time to consider how they can help Immanuel improve. I will be asking the Nominating Committee to contact everyone and see where their talents lie and how they would like to become

a little more engaged. Helping with the slides, greeting, ushering, reading, and communion are all easy ways to assist. Using your talents to paint or repair our facilities is another way to contribute.

I thank everyone in advance for considering how you can help Immanuel achieve its key initiatives for 2018! ■

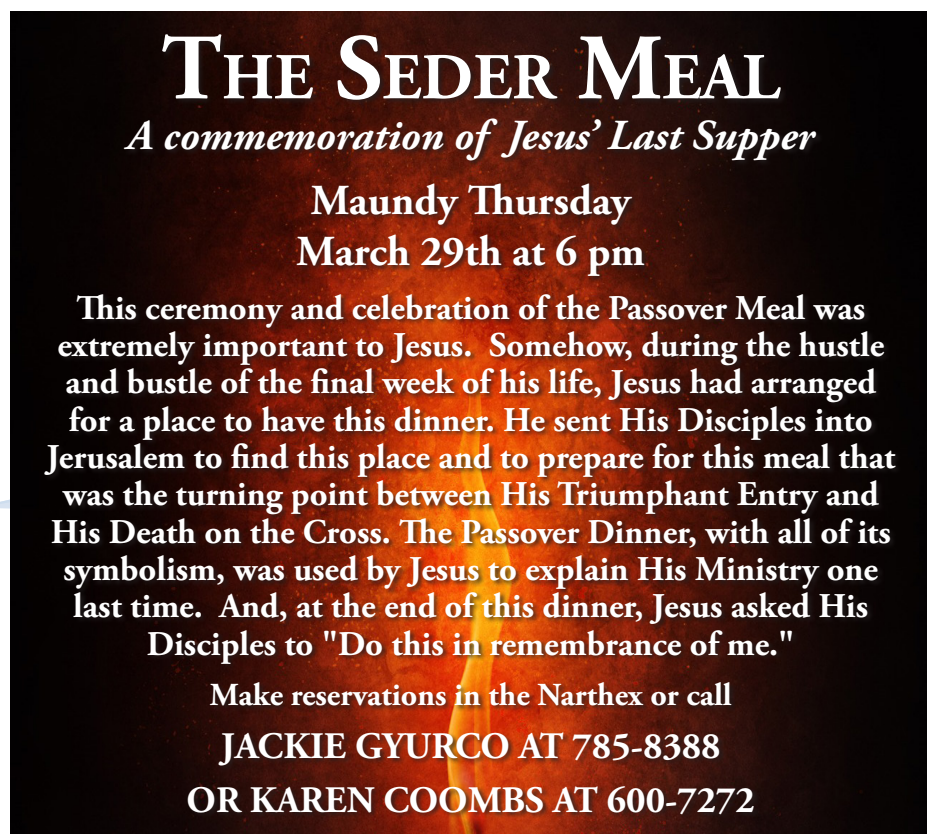


Midweek Lenten Services

"RETURN FROM EXILE"

**Wednesdays, 6 pm
thru March 21st**

Soup Suppers at 5 pm on the patio
World Religions Study in Room 201 at 6:30 pm



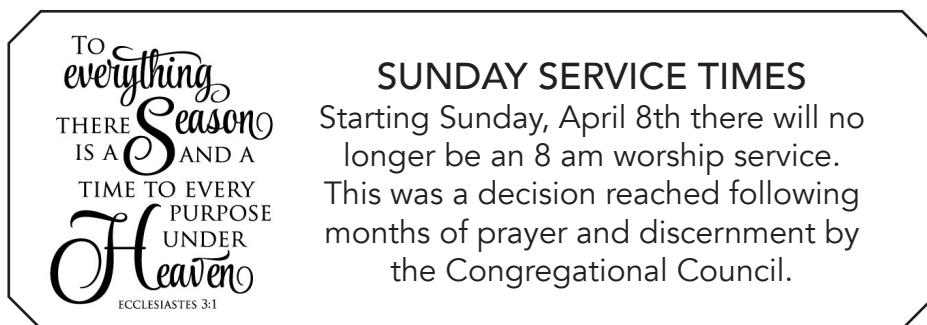
THE SEDER MEAL

A commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper

**Maundy Thursday
March 29th at 6 pm**

This ceremony and celebration of the Passover Meal was extremely important to Jesus. Somehow, during the hustle and bustle of the final week of his life, Jesus had arranged for a place to have this dinner. He sent His Disciples into Jerusalem to find this place and to prepare for this meal that was the turning point between His Triumphant Entry and His Death on the Cross. The Passover Dinner, with all of its symbolism, was used by Jesus to explain His Ministry one last time. And, at the end of this dinner, Jesus asked His Disciples to "Do this in remembrance of me."

**Make reservations in the Narthex or call
JACKIE GYURCO AT 785-8388
OR KAREN COOMBS AT 600-7272**



**TO everything
THERE IS A Season
IS A Season
TIME TO EVERY
PURPOSE
UNDER
Heaven**

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Starting Sunday, April 8th there will no longer be an 8 am worship service. This was a decision reached following months of prayer and discernment by the Congregational Council.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

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I don't know about you, but my heart is rended. It is torn. It gets torn a little more every day. I tear at it and say to God, "I don't know how to fix this. I'm a sinner that does not always do or say the right thing. I live in an exile so far from you that I don't even know where to start to try and help put the pieces of not just my life, but our society back together."

It's such a fine line we Christians walk when it comes to what do we "demand" we do next. I've rended my heart. I've confessed I'm a sinner. God forgives.

Now what?

Now... I do as best I can what I believe Jesus would do. Not because it earns me anything, but because I have rended my heart and I have received forgiveness and I realize that what God wants is more important than what I, individually, want. I therefore accept that I am my brother's keeper. That I have responsibilities to society as a whole. That it isn't all about what's best for me personally or who I think is worthy or deserving of care. I see that the only way we can return to God is when we care for God's people. ALL of God's people, regardless of their race, nationality, status, or religion. Accepting that I am imperfect and will not always do it the best way or the perfect way. That I won't always be as humble as I should be.

What I will do is ask: what would Jesus prioritize? What would he care about? Let's start there. ■



Prayer Requests

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GOD'S TIMING



by Cheryl Gundersdorff
Deacon

God's timing is always perfect. We may not always believe that during our time of waiting for his answer. Our impatient human nature wants God to answer our prayers and we want those answers yesterday.

I was recently reading the story of Noah. You know the story. He and his sons spent a lot of time building an ark the size of a football field to hold their families and a zoo, all the while being laughed at by everyone in their community. Eventually, according to God's timing, the zoo and its caretakers were floating above the world as they used to know it. For a whole year they lived in the ark. After Noah released a dove for the second time to confirm dry land, Genesis 8:11 says, "When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth."

Imagine the excitement of the family and animals! Oh boy, we can finally leave this stinky boat! They thought their prayers were answered. But no. When Noah saw the surface of the earth was dry, though probably tempted to leave the ark, he waited until confirmation from God to do so. He and his family and the animals waited another 57 days. Hear the complaining: It's dry, why can't we leave? Come on, Dad, we're tired of being cooped up and smelling like the animals! Noah knew God intimately enough to trust God's judgment. He knew not to take matters into his own hands. He understood the importance of God's time always being perfect, even if it meant waiting, putting up with the complaining relatives and the noise and stench of the animals, who were just as anxious to escape the confines of their stalls.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we too continue to be in a time of renewal, where God is making things new again at Immanuel. Like Noah, we have been riding the waves of uncertainty for over a year. We are anxious to move forward. There has been complaining about why this process is taking so long. Like Noah, we too are seeing "dry land" as we wait on the synod to reveal pastoral candidates for interview. Perhaps we too are tempted to move forward just because we see the "dry land". Maybe God's chosen pastor for Immanuel will be among the first candidates; maybe not. Are we willing to be like Noah and wait for God's sure confirmation even if it means waiting many more months? Do we know God intimately enough to trust God's judgment and understand the importance of God's timing always being perfect? I pray it to be so and invite you to pray that as well. Amen. ■

SAYING THANKS TO GOD



by Tuck Aaker
Stewardship

As I sat down to write this update I was thinking about the importance of this year's "Saying Thanks to God" stewardship program. This year we have more reasons than usual to think seriously about showing our natural strengths of Immanuel, with some important changes taking place all in this next year! First and foremost, we are going to be interviewing a new Senior Pastor, who is going to be very interested in what kind of a Church Family we have at Immanuel. Thinking back to conversations I have had with Pastors looking for a new Church Home at other congregations, one of the first things they are looking for is a congregation with strong fellowship and members who are involved in many different missions and outreach projects in the community!

As you might also guess, they are going to be concerned about Immanuel's spiritual strength, our attendance figures and what level of generosity in giving of their time, offerings and donations Immanuel has had over the past few years. As I think about what I just wrote, those factors I just mentioned are not only important to a new Senior Pastor but also to our plans for growth of Immanuel in the next few years as well!!

As I stand away from our congregation and look at where we are compared to a few short years ago, this past year has been a time when we have lost some attendance, but in talking with other Pastors in Florida that I know well, that is not unusual after a Pastor that has been at the church a long time retires. It is a time however, when we members that are active and want to see Immanuel growing again need to do everything we can to show our enthusiasm about the future and take another step forward in what we are doing to help us grow!

On Feb. 10th we received the first Growth Covenant Cards from those we sent out with the monthly newsletters. As usual, we were quite impressed with their generosity and I am hoping that we will see more of that excitement and generosity. I know that you will help as much as you can. ■

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Thank Yous...

Thank you to the following
Immanuel members who gave
Thrivent Choice Dollars last month:

Bettye Aderholdt

Karen Coombs

Janelle McPartland

Your generous gifts are received
with thanksgiving!

Publix Bread Pick-up

We are still looking for people to help us with bread pick-up on
Saturday mornings at 7 am for the soup kitchen.

Sign up in the Narthex or
call John Heiti at 225-9254
or Kim Neal at 219-1337





Jennifer Cyr

YOUTH & FAMILY UPDATE

The children, youth, and their families participated in our annual stewardship campaign and commitment Sunday. The Tuesday night youth put together a video about their desire to have a community garden to encourage our congregation to be good stewards of our many blessings. Then the youth led Sunday School where they taught the younger kids about tithing and giving back to God.

I am also now one of six leaders for the Martin County Young Life Club. We are reaching out to high school students that don't usually go to church or have a youth group. We have about 40-50 students who meet weekly. Additionally I am one of five leaders at Hidden Oaks Middle School's "First Priority" where we reach out to middle school students to help guide them in becoming disciples.

On Wednesday, March 7th five of our youth attended the "Silver Ring Thing" where they were able to hear powerful messages from other adults.

The youth also helped serve our Lenten Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday. ■



CHILDREN, YOUTH



**Young
Life
Club**



Eggstravaganza!

Easter Sunday, April 1st
10:30 AM - Noon

Egg Hunt • Light Breakfast • Games

Donations Needed!

- Small prizes
- Individually wrapped candy for the Egg hunt



YOUTH & FAMILY



Sunday School

Confirmation

March Events

- **March 4th - 1st Communion**
11:00-12:30 in Room 203
- **March 4th - Confirmation**
10:45 am - 1:30 pm FDC
- **March 12th-16th - Spring Break**
- **March 12th - Beach Clean-up**
10 am - 2 pm
- **March 14th - Service Project**
TBA
- **March 29th - Seder Dinner**
- **March 30th - Good Friday**
- **April 1 - Easter Eggstravaganza**
10:30 am - Noon

Weekly Youth Events

MONDAYS

Children's Choir
12:30 pm - FDC Main Hall

Young Life Club
6 pm - Off-site

TUESDAYS

FUSION

(Middle & HS Youth Group)
6:30 pm - Room 203 w/Jennifer

High School Bible Study
7:30 pm - Room 203 w/Pr. Rebecca

Middle School Bible Study
7:30 pm - Room 201 w/Jennifer

**VBS
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

June 25th-29th

It's that time of year again! We need volunteers to start signing up to help us with Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God." Sign up on our website under Education: VBS or pick up forms in the office or Narthex. immanuelpalmcity.org



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**Gail
Henry**
Office Manager

Gail Henry started as our new Office Manager in February. We're excited she has joined us here at Immanuel.

Gail was born and raised in Nassau, Bahamas. She met and married a Marine who was working at the US Embassy in Nassau.

After getting married she moved to her husband's hometown in Wisconsin where she lived for fourteen years and raised her three children.

She is proud that both her sons served in the United States Marine Corps.

Years later, she moved back to Nassau and lived there until three years ago when she moved to Stuart with her granddaughter.

They both enjoy living in Stuart.

Gail also enjoys decorating, cooking, travelling and spending time with her family.

She looks forward to meeting and getting to know the congregation at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Feel free to stop by the church office and introduce yourself! ■

Ash Wednesday

We kicked off the Lenten Season this year on Valentine's Day. The youth served the soup supper as everyone prepared to hear they were dust and to dust they would return.



U.S. SUGAR FARM TOUR - April 4th

You are invited to attend an exciting and informative tour of U.S. Sugar. This experience will show you how sugarcane is grown, harvested and processed. View the latest farming techniques as well as journey to the Clewiston sugar mill and sugar refinery. The tour is scheduled for 9:15 AM. Transportation is arranged to meet at the Immanuel Lutheran Church parking lot with a prompt departure time of 7:15 AM. Please arrive by 7:00 AM. We are expected to return around 2:45 pm.

A complimentary lunch is included with your trip. To sign up visit our website, immanuel Lutheran.org



EARLY LEARNING CENTER

report by Director Beth Tatem

March is upon us already, which means all of our spring activities are in full swing! We are also still taking registrations for summer camp so if you'd like to sign your child up for the summer, please contact me!

- March 9th - Spring Program
- March 12-16 - Closed for Spring Break
- March 22-23 - St. Jude's Trike-a-thon
- March 29th - Easter Egg Hunt
- March 30th - Closed for Good Friday



FROM THE CHOIR LOFT AND ORGAN BENCH

by Jim Peppers
Cantor/Organist/Choir Director

During the season of Lent we all observe a time of denial. Whether it is fasting, praying, or giving up something we really like. This type of devotion is one way that

shows much we love Christ and tries to realize the pain and suffering he went through on our behalf. We need to be Lenten people before we can be Easter people.

Instead of giving something up for Lent, the Preludes and Postludes will be J.S. Bach's music. It will be a challenge and more work, but rewarding. A lot of Bach's music was and is so appropriate for the Lenten season. His later years were especially creative and inspiring. However, very difficult. His mind is fascinating. There are glimpses of his intellect all over his compositions. It shows the true devotion he had for Christ and The Church. He was a very prolific composer and scholars are still finding great works that we thought were lost. Bach's last post in Leipzig where he held the position of Kantor (German spelling) was his most prolific period of his life in the Church. So, you are invited to pray, listen and meditate during your preparation for The Divine Service. ■

MONTHLY GOOD NEWS DEADLINE

The deadline to submit items for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of each month. Items received after the 15th may or may not make it into the newsletter. To submit items, send an email to:
ilcmedia2655@gmail.com

Prayer Bears



*Give the gift of a Prayer Bear to let someone you know you are thinking about them. Donations can be made in the jar at the welcome station.
(Each bear costs \$10. Donate only as you are able.)*



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Forms are also available on our website.

40 Days of Lent Challenge



We are challenging both our youth and adults to go through their house and on each day of Lent select one item to donate to the Salvation Army. Bring your bags in on Palm Sunday.

ADULT EDUCATION

Companions in Christ
On hiatus until after Lent

World Religions
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm • Rm 201
Deborah Circle
2nd Monday at 3 pm • Choir Rm

Sisters in Spirit
3rd Tuesday • Panera Bread
Cheryl Gundersdorff, 772.221.8939

Mom2Mom Bible Study
Wednesdays at 11:30 am
Room 203

1st Thursday of the month
6 pm • Room 203

Adventure through the Bible
Weds & Thurs, 6:30 pm
Conference Rm

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE MINISTRIES

Quilts of Valor
Weds 6:00 pm • Room 202
Info: Jackie Koch, 772.834.8058

Altar Guild (2nd Wednesday)
10:00 am • Choir Room
Info: Marj Smith, 772.286.8974
or Alice Windle, 772.220.1590

Stephen Ministry
(2nd & 4th Mondays)
6:30 pm • Rm 202

Stephen Ministry Training
Wednesdays, 1:30 pm • Rm 202

Thursday Bridge Group
1:30 pm • Choir Room

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Contemporary Worship Team
Thursdays, 5 pm • Sanctuary
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brittanyannelustig@gmail.com

Bell Choir
Tuesdays, 6 pm • Sanctuary
Contact Jim Peppers
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Chancel Choir
Sundays, 9:30 am • Choir Rm
Contact Jim Peppers
pdcjimmy@hotmail.com



WORLD RELIGIONS

with Pr. Rebecca

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm • Rm 201

As we continue to become a more diverse and pluralistic society, understanding the faith traditions of our neighbors helps us foster understanding and break down stereotypes as we understand both our similarities and differences.

Topics:

Religion & Science,
Indigenous Sacred Ways,
Hinduism, Jainism,
Buddhism, Daoism,
Zoroastrianism, Judaism,
Christianity, Islam, Sikhism,
and New Religious
Movements

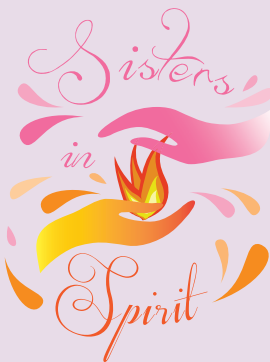


Deborah Circle Women's Ministry

Welcome Immanuel's newest members! Ladies, we invite you to join us March 12th at 3PM in the choir room to meet new friends, study God's Word, and assemble layettes for the indigent babies born in our county. A light supper out will follow for those desiring to continue the fellowship. Contact Deacon Cheryl 221-8939 for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

Sisters in Spirit Women's Ministry

Welcome Immanuel's newest members! Ladies, if you are looking for an evening Bible study and to make new friends join us March 20th at 7PM at Panera Bread in Palm City. We are studying ten women of the Bible. This month we begin our study on the Samaritan Woman (from outcast to evangelist). For more information call Deacon Cheryl 221-8939.





Altar Guild Meeting

The Altar Guild will meet on Wednesday, March 14, at 10 AM in the Choir Room. We will be cleaning the candles used on Christmas Eve and taking reservations for our annual Spring Luncheon coming on April 11.

We welcome ALL volunteers interested in serving our Lord by caring for the altar or serving communion. Questions happily answered by Marj Smith at 772-286-8974 or Alice Windle at 772-220-1590.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Congratulations to our newest Stephen Ministry trainees (Laraine Montgomery, JoAnn Muller, Jim Quinlan) who complete their initial training this month and will be commissioned for service. They are joining an amazing caring team of Stephen Ministers who help bear the burdens of those experiencing a difficult time in their lives. We invite you to keep Immanuel's Stephen Ministry team and the people they confidentially care for in your daily prayers. Ask any of our team members how Stephen Ministry can benefit you.

Cheryl Gundersdorff	Karen Braid	Eugenia Boyle
Dave Hakala	Dave Vanderslice	Alice Ladomirak
RuthAnn Katilius	Gary Winslow	Jerry Schuler
Bill Easter	JoAnn Muller	Brian Patri
Marlu Gluckman	Ramona Easter	Laraine Montgomery
Tuck Aaker	June Picket	Jim Quinlan
Janis Kerwin	Barbara Haslage	

New Member Class

Saturday, April. 14th
9:30 a.m. Room 202

Sign up in Narthex or contact Pr. Roy directly.
Lunch provided.

Reception of New Members

will be the weekend of April 21/22

Prayer Chain Ministry

Are you looking for a ministry you can do from home? Consider being a prayer chain member. You pray for a given prayer request and pass the request on to the next person on the chain. We need more prayer warriors for the day time chain.



Call Deacon Cheryl for more information, 221-8939.

CALL COMMITTEE

update by Janelle McPartland

We are waiting on the Florida-Bahamas Synod to send us names and profiles to review so that we may begin interviewing candidates.



The Deborah Circle invites the congregation to partner with them in gathering items for newborn kits for families in developing countries around the world through Global Health Ministries (a partner with the Lutheran church). The following items are needed:

- Regular size bath towels (48-52")
- Washcloths
- Bath size Ivory soap in original packaging
- Newborn cotton t-shirts
- Newborn small size hats
- Receiving blankets (approx. 30x30)
- Cloth diapers (flat, not ones with snaps)
- Diaper pins
- 2 gallon or larger "Ziplock" bags

Please put items in the Deborah Circle basket in the Narthex. New items only please. Thank you for loving the babies!

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Annual
SPRING
RUMMAGE
SALE

March 16-17, 2018

Bring us your donations of household "fleas" as well as jewelry, books, etc. a week before sale. We also invite Immanuel members and friends and "outside" vendors to join in the fun of selling your own stuff on Saturday the 17th. A donation of \$25.00 will secure a space on outside lawn.

You need to bring your own table and chair(s) for setup beginning at 8 am.


**For more information please call either
Gail Armstrong (772-708-7205) or Karen Coombs (772-600-7272)**

MARCH CALENDAR

(Official Immanuel Events Only. To view our full calendar go to our website, immmanelpalmcity.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 8:00 - Traditional Worship 9:30 - Contemp. Worship 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal 10:00 - Sunday School 10:45 - Confirmation Class 11:00 - First Communion 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday	5 9:30 - IELC Spring Practice 11:15 - Staff Mtg. 12:30 - Children's Choir 6:00 - Young Life Club	6 9:30 - IELC Spring Practice 6:00 - Bell Choir Practice 6:30 - Youth FUSION 7:30 - HS Bible Study 7:30 - MS Bible Study	7 9:30 - IELC Spring Practice 11:30 - Mom2Mom Study 1:30 - Stephen Ministry Trng 5:00 - Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:00 - Lenten Mid-week 6:30 - World Religions 6:30 - Bible Adventures	8 9:30 - IELC Spring Practice 1:30 - Bridge Club 5:00 - CWT Rehearsal 6:30 - Bible Adventures	9 11:00 - IELC Spring Program	10 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Traditional Worship
11 8:00 - Traditional Worship 9:30 - Contemp. Worship 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal 10:00 - Sunday School 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday	12 7:30 - Spring sale Set-up 10:00 - Youth Beach Clean-up 11:15 - Staff Mtg. 3:00 - Deborah Circle 6:30 - Stephen Ministry	13 7:30 - Spring sale Set-up 6:00 - Bell Choir Practice 7:00 - Sisters in Spirit	14 7:30 - Spring sale Set-up 10:00 - Altar Guild 10:00 - Youth Svc Project TBA 1:30 - Stephen Ministry Trng 5:00 - Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 - Lenten Service 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:30 - World Religions 6:30 - Bible Adventures	15 7:30 - Spring sale Set-up 1:30 - Bridge Club 5:00 - CWT Rehearsal 6:30 - Bible Adventures	16 7:30 - Spring sale Set-up 4:00 - Spring Rummage Sale	17 8:00 - Spring Rummage Sale 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Traditional Worship
SPRING BREAK						
18 8:00 - Traditional Worship 9:30 - Contemp. Worship 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal 10:00 - Sunday School 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday	19 10:00 - IELC Chapel 11:15 - Staff Mtg. 12:30 - Children's Choir 6:00 - Young Life Club	20 6:00 - Bell Choir Practice 6:30 - Youth FUSION 7:00 - Sisters in Spirit 7:30 - HS Bible Study 7:30 - MS Bible Study	21 11:30 - Mom2Mom 1:30 - Stephen Ministry Trng 5:00 - Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:30 - Bible Adventures 6:00 - Lenten Midweek Svc 6:30 - World Religions	22 10:00 - IELC Chapel 1:30 - Bridge Club 5:00 - CWT Rehearsal 6:30 - Bible Adventures 7:00 - Council Meeting 7:00 - Seder Hostess Training	23	24 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Traditional Worship
25 Palm Sunday 8:00 - Traditional Worship 9:30 - Contemp. Worship 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal 10:00 - Sunday School 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday	26 10:00 - IELC Chapel 11:15 - Staff Mtg. 12:30 - Children's Choir 6:00 - Young Life Club 6:30 - Stephen Ministry	27 6:00 - Bell Choir Practice 6:30 - Youth FUSION 7:30 - HS Bible Study 7:30 - MS Bible Study	28 1:30 - Stephen Ministry Trng 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:30 - Bible Adventures	29 Maundy Thursday 10:00 - IELC Chapel 1:30 - Bridge Club 5:00 - CWT Rehearsal 6:30 - Bible Adventures 6:00 - Seder Meal	30 Good Friday IELC Closed 7:00 - Service of Shadows	31 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Traditional Worship

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		Mar 3 & 4	Mar 7	Mar 10 & 11	Mar 14	Mar 17 & 18	Mar 21	Mar 24 & 25	Mar 31 & Apr 1 (Easter)
Greeters	6:00	David Klingelsmith Jr		John McCluskey		Darlyce Theye		Judith Holley	Linda Pierr
	8:00	Marlys Dickmeyer		VACANT		Marlys Dickmeyer		Jim Nordine	John McCluskey
	9:30	Ellen Higgins		Sherrie Gartside		Judy Wakeman		Judy Wakeman	Amber Castro
	11:15	Jeanne Bateman		Ron Froehlich		VACANT		Dot Adami	Janelle McPartland
Ushers	6:00	Gary Blodgett Sally Blodgett	N/A	John Etter Ruth Etter	N/A	David Hakala Joe Olsen	N/A	Judith Holley Carol Klingelsmith	Jerry Pierr Leroy Shank
	8:00	Jim Dickmeyer Marlys Dickmeyer		Bob Durst Jerry Walters		Joan Graff Dorr Johnson		Jim Nordine Marilyn Nordine	VACANT
	9:30	Doug Behnke Marcie Balow		Jeff Carson Amber Castro		Al DeLorenzo Jim Hercl		Bernie Muckenfuss Stephen Kiss	VACANT
	11:15	Doug Behnke Bob Ebbersten		Ron Froehlich Harry Lerch		Dave Vanderslice		Jeanne Bateman	VACANT
Readers	6:00	David Klingelsmith Jr	N/A	John McCluskey	N/A	Fred Theye	N/A	Judith Holley	Linda Pierr
	8:00	Marlys Dickmeyer		VACANT		Marlys Dickmeyer		Jim Nordine	John McCluskey
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	11:15	Jeanne Bateman		Ron Froehlich		Lynnea Valpatic		Dot Adami	Janelle McPartland
 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	6:00	Barbara Shank	N/A	Barbara DuBree Kaija Hakala	N/A	Barbara Shank Linda Pierr	N/A	Kaija Hakala Barbara DuBree	Barbara Shank Linda Pierr
	8:00	Linda Gallo		Joan Schappert		Susan Bielefeld		Marian Brickwedel	Linda Gallo Joan Schappert
	9:30	Carol Kosman Ruth Ann Katilius Madison Cyr Christopher Carnes		Margie King Carolynn Ries		Carol Kosman Margie King		Carolynn Ries Margie King Carol Kosman Ruth Ann Katilius	Carolynn Ries Margie King Marcie Balow RuthAnn Katilius Karen Holmes Catherine Jenkins
	11:15	Jeanne Bateman Jean Friedman		Marlu Gluckman Martha Eckenrode		Alice Windle Nancy Vanderslice		JoAnn Muller Marj Smith	Joan Muller Gerry Schroeder Marlu Gluckman Martha Eckenrose Marj Smith Alice Windle
Slide Assistants	6:00	Gary Winslow	VACANT	John McCluskey	VACANT	Cindi Walsh	VACANT	Gary Winslow	Cindi Walsh
	8:00	Cheryl Gundersdorff		VACANT		VACANT		VACANT	VACANT
	9:30	Tom Higgins		Sheri Muller		Tom Higgins		Kim Nicholas	Kim Nicholas
	11:15	VACANT		VACANT		Bill Easter		VACANT	VACANT