IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Join us for Worship Sundays 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 or Thursday evening worship at 6:30 p.m.
Introspect Radio – Sundays 8:30 a.m. – WFPS-FM 92.1 "Our God With Us" Cable TV Ministry – Thursdays 7:30 – Comcast Cable, C. 17 & 244

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Honorary: Mike Welton (Principal), Tom Burt (Chairman) Robert Brock (Funerals)

Immanuel Mission Statement:

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered family, engaged in mission, sharing the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament.

+ + + Verse for the Week + + +

This, is the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. John 2:11

PRAYER CHAIN: *Are you on our E-mail "mailing list" for the prayer chain, mid-week, and other items? Send your E-mail to Pastor Schultz, rschultz@ourgodwithus.com,*

or sign up on the website at www.ourgodwithus.com.

WELCOME to members and friends of Immanuel. Today is baptismal Sunday when we remember all of the baptisms from the past year under the ministry of Immanuel. Please remember your own baptism this day and every day.

OUR PRAYERS:

We pray for grieving families. We pray for those who are facing surgery, recovering from surgery or in the hospital, including Margie Meier, Luella Fischer, Bill Kilker, George Ratkovich, Stella Laugesen, Barb Wilson, Irma Ware, Donna Schopf, Maria Jacobs, Glenn Coomber, Bob Dixon, Russ Roinestad, Harrell and Eileen Wiggins, Larry Julius, Lee Biesemeier,…We pray for marriages and families is crisis and those dealing with relationship problems. We pray for the lonely and those who have thoughts of suicide. We pray for our nation and its leaders. We pray for Amanda Jahnke as she settles into her new home and plans her ministry in our midst.

WELCOME to our guests. Please complete the "Record of Fellowship" and/or sign our narthex guest book. ***SOUND***: Special hearing devices available *(ask an usher).* ***COPIES*** of the worship services and sermons *(CDs and DVDs*) are available. ***IMAGES:*** Our services are taped on DVD and/or VCR devices and are considered as public "exhibitions," including presentation on radio and Cable TV. By their presence, participants agree to the recording and display of these images.

Immanuel Sunday Messenger

January 20

Leading Worship Today:

Worship Leader: Rev. Richard O. Schultz

Music Director: Diane Dietmeier

Serving Today

LECTORS:	Vickie Lashinski	Shawn Boldt
ELDERS:	Todd Schlichting	Shawn Boldt
GREETERS:	Chad and Ann Reedy	Bob and Luella Wiederholtz
USHERS:	Team # 5 Youth	Team # 6 D. Newby
ACOLYTES:	Matt Pehl Conner Cutler	Joshua Warner Lucas Hill
CROSSBEAR-ER:	Jaylynn Coppernoll	Dylan Meyerhofer
BIBLE CARRI-ER:	Christopher Metz	Volunteer
ALTAR GUILD:	Jackie Warner & Cheryl Rausch	
BUS DRIVER:	J. Abramowski	
VIDEO/SOUND:	TBA	

Usher Team # 5 Youth, Linda Le, Kerry Hoops (C), Jeff Martin, Megan Kilker, Sr. High Youth
Usher Team # 6 D. Newby (C), Tom Burt, Dan Edler, Ken Muehlfelder, Rebecca Quiggle, Dan Scholten, Bob Wiederholtz, Bob Worrall, Faith Worrall.

Leading Bible Classes Today

Subject	Leader	Location
Faith Odyssey 1st-5th	Volunteer Teachers: G. Hill & A. Reedy	Church—5th Grade
Jr. Odyssey	Volunteer Teachers: K. Andrews & J. Warner	Church—Pre-K room
Wee Ones	Volunteer Teachers: B. Larson & K. Vehmeier	Kindergarten Room
JR. Youth Class - Catechism	**NO CLASS THIS WEEK**	Sixth Grade Room
Sr. Youth Class	Volunteer Teachers	Youth Room
Adult Bible Study	Pastor Switz	Fellowship Hall
Men's Bible Study	Jeff Martin—Topic this month Death	CCDC Mancave
A B C D Class	Tim Fee L. Auman	Pastor Schultz Office
Care and Contentment		School Library
New Members Class	Alice Schwichtenberg	Church Library

IMMANUEL STEWARDSHIP REPORT – January 13, 2013

OUR 2012 STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Jan. 13..8:00..(110)..10:30..(112)..Jan. 10..(301).Totals..(523)

Adult Bible Classes (40) Faith Odyssey (13 + 4)

+ + IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE + + +

Today's Altar Flowers are placed in thanksgiving for all my blessings by Mary Graff.

Our Eternal Light Candle is provided by Pastor and Alice Schwichtenberg in memory of Harold A. Schwichtenberg. (1910-2007)

Today's Church Bulletin is provided by Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Today's Introspect is sponsored by Lois Anderson in memory of Earl.

Mission and Event Announcements

WEEKLY SPECIAL GIFT OPPORTUNITIES Altar Flowers ($15 for two side bouquets; $12.50 for center compote)… Eternal Light Candle ($12 each)… Weekly Bulletin ($15 each)…Introspect Radio ($36 each week)

SPECIAL NOTE: Please note that the Family Life Ministry and Associate Pastor pledge programs are completed. Both of these have been a great success for Immanuel and we now encourage you to redirect your giving to the Current Offerings, any remaining FLM money will be directed to family life ministry through the new DCE programs as established. Thank you again for your support it's only through you our ministry grows!

KEYS: If you have keys to either the church or the school that you no longer use, please return them to either office.

SIGNS: Please check with the church office before you post any signs for events, Bible studies etc. All signs not approved by the office will be removed.

FLAMINGO SIGHTINGS: A flock of pink flamingos are ready to surprise your family or friends by landing in their yards to celebrate "whatever." To schedule a flocking, call the "Flocking Hotline" 815-232-6951. Minimum donation of $20 goes to the 2013 8th grade class.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Immanuel Annual meeting will be Monday, January 28th at 7 PM in the fellowship hall, please be there to see where we have been but more importantly, where we are going! Annual Reports will be emailed Wednesday of next week, please let the office know if you need a hard copy.

Youth and Children Announcements

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

January 20— Bowling—4:30 Jr. High 6:30 Sr. High

February 18—All Youth Ski Trip

NURSERY: Immanuel will no longer offer a staffed nursery during worship services. The pre-k 3 room will be open during services with a TV showing the worship service if you would like somewhere to take your child.

MORE CLASSROOM CHANGES: Jr. Odyssey (Pre-K & K) will now meet in the Pre-K 3 room in the CCDC on the lower level, Wee—Ones (Birth—3) will now meet in the kindergarten room in the school. Faith Odyssey will meet in the 5th grade classroom Jr. Odyssey and Faith Odyssey continue to start in the sanctuary.

PANCAKE DAY: Our annual pancake day will be Saturday, February 2nd you can purchase your tickets from any Immanuel student. You don't want to miss this great meal and time for fellowship.

2013 OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you receive boxes or packets of envelopes they are in the link in alphabetical order for pick up.

Boards and Groups Announcements

NEW CLASS: A new adult membership class ("I Have Good News For You") is scheduled to begin today in the church library (lower level of church). The class would meet during the Sunday School hour (9:20-10:15). If you would like information on the class, talk to one of our pastors.

BETHESDA CLASS: Each Monday night from 6:30-7:00 we teach a class for the Bethesda residents at their "home" on Navajo. We have three different sets of volunteers who take turns leading this class but we need someone to "cover" the fourth week. Talk to Pastor Schwichtenberg or Pastor Schultz if you could help lead this class. We would be glad to help you prepare to lead the class and you can observe the way we lead this class for one or more times.

WELCOME: Welcome to Amanda and Philip Jahnke, Amanda is our new DCE (Director of Christian Education). Amanda will be installed on January 27th. Please plan to attend a special reception for them that day during the Sunday School hour.

NEEDED: Nursery Coordinator Needed. Please contact Pastor Schultz if you are interested in this service.

Our Stewardship of Giving 2 Weeks

	Wk Need	*Lt Week*	*Need/Date*	*Receipts*	*+Over(Under)*	*Percent*
Current	$5,930	$4,122	$11,860	$15,505	$3,645	131%
Missions	$380	$164	$760	$824	$64	108%
Charities	$44	$25	$88	$100	$12	114%

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 20	***January 21***	***January 22***	***January 23***	***January 24***	***January 25***	***January 26***	***January 27***
8:00- Worship Service 8:30-Introspect" Radio Ministry WFPS-FM 92 9:10-Faith Odyssey and Adult Bible Classes **10:30- Worship Service with Holy Communion** Cedar Rapids Basketball Tournament Church Council Planning Meeting 4:30 Jr. Youth Bowling 6:30 Sr. Youth Bowling	5:30 Handbell Practice 6:30 Choir Practice 6:30 Bethesda Bible Study 7:30 Church Council Church Planning Meeting ALL OFFICES CLOSED	10:00 Stephenson Nursing Home Service	**8:50 Chapel - 2nd Grade**	10:00 ASKERS **6:30 Worship Service** 7:30 "Our God With Us" TV Program, Cable Ch. 17 & 244		7:00- Men's Breakfast ***Bible Study*** at Landmark Restaurant, 1 East Main	**8:00- Worship Service with Holy Communion** 8:30-Introspect" Radio Ministry WFPS-FM 92 9:10-Welcome Reception for Amanda and Philip Jahnke **10:30- Worship Service**

Serving January 27

LECTORS:	Sharon Ruthe	Tom Burt
ELDERS:	D. Medler, D. Scholten L. Luy	Brad King
GREET-ERS:	Dale and Joyce Sasse	Rick and Kristen Andrews
USHERS:	Team # 7 C. Gray	Team # 1 Abramowski
ACO-LYTES:	Sam Scholten Ethan Richter	Kendall Burt Evan Ruthe
CROSS-BEARER:	Nolan Richter	Kirsten Frautschy
BIBLE CARRIER:	Tony Scholten	Isabelle Frautschy
ALTAR GUILD:	Jackie Warner & Cheryl Rausch	
BUS DRIV-ER:	Rod Gieseke	

WELCOME RECEPTION: Join us for a welcoming reception to get to know Amanda and Philip Jahnke next Sunday (January 27) in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School Hour. Amanda will be installed during the 10:30 service that day.

The WINTER IWM FELLOWSHIP

is Sat. Feb. 16 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

in fellowship hall

The theme is sharing a craft or art project you own or made. You may just come and enjoy the sharing time.

Bring brunch foods/recipes if home made.

(beverages and table service provided)

IDEA: bring any left over craft or art materials to share or swap with others.

All of the women and girls from Immanuel's ministries are invited and you may invite your friends to come!

UPCOMING NO CLASS SUNDAY: There will be no Sunday School or Bible classes on January 27th, instead we will have a special welcoming reception for Amanda and Philip Jahnke that day during the Sunday School hour.

OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY: The church council as well as pastor, principal and CCDC director will be spending this weekend, including Monday in a strategic planning session. ALL offices will be closed on Monday.

YOUTH BOWLING TONIGHT: We will be meeting at the Four Seasons Bowling Alley for bowling. 4:30 Jr. High and 6:30 Sr. High. Join us for this fun activity. Each youth will be responsible for the cost of their bowling.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:
(January 27 – Third Sunday After Epiphany – Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:16-30

TELEPHONE and/or E-MAIL: Many have "dropped" their landlines for a cell phone and/or have changed your e-mail address? Please help us keep your information current by contacting the church office or sending the information through the website. Thank you in advance