

July 4 & 5, 2009

*Our Mission is to KNOW CHRIST, to BECOME LIKE CHRIST,  
to SHARE CHRIST*

**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!**

**Altar Flowers:** Given by **Linda and Neil Sobel** in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 5.

**Fellowship Coffee** on Sunday is hosted by **Good Samaritan Ministries**.

**Summer Sunday School** There will not be Sunday School on July 5, but we happily invite all families to attend a regular church service on Sunday Morning at 8:00, 9:15 or 10:45. There is also a service at 5:00pm on Saturday, July 4. Summer Sunday School runs during the 9:15am service in Discipleship Center for kids age 3rd – 5th grade. We meet in Discipleship Center. Each Sunday features “stand-alone” activities so if you’re out of town for a few weeks, simply come the Sunday you get back. Activities include Bible lessons and, on various Sundays, special events, videos, crafts, and more. Last week retired principal Karen Bauder hosted the patriotic fun. The kids had a great time learning that we have the “Freedom to Serve Christ.” They enacted the story of Joshua and the walls of Jericho and made a craft. See you on July 12 kids! If you have any questions, please contact Diana Broj at [dianabroj@comcast.net](mailto:dianabroj@comcast.net) or 847-963-9742.

**Principal Accepts Call:** This week Aaron Landgrave announced that he has been led by God to accept the Divine Call to serve at Trinity Lutheran Church in Burr Ridge, Illinois. While we are disappointed that Aaron will leave us, we are not discouraged. We know that God has not abandoned us, he has simply called one worker to serve at another setting and he will provide all that we need and even more as we move forward. This is an opportunity to build on the good we began last year, continue to serve all the students with the best of our abilities and reach out to yet more families encouraging them to send their children to our school. Let me assure you that I am working with Church and School leadership to provide for a smooth transition and excellent leadership until a new principal is in place.

**Blood Drive** The Blood Drive last Sunday was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that participated. Seventy-eight patients will be helped as we approach the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

**Immanuel Picnic July 12 - Fun for Everyone!** Come to the Immanuel Church Picnic **Sunday, July 12 following the 9:15 service** at Palatine Hills Golf Course - Family Recreation Area. Bring your friends & family; a dish to share; your own meat to grill; chairs and blankets. Palatine Hills is located minutes away from the church at 512 W. Northwest Hwy. in Palatine. Questions? Contact Trepina Bedell 847-942-2988.

**Join the Immanuel Team** Immanuel Lutheran Church and School currently has the following job openings: **Extended School Director** (E.S.S.), **Extended School Supervision Aides** (E.S.S.), **Worship Coordinator, Bookkeeper, Contemporary Praise Music Leader, and Human Resources Coordinator**. For full job descriptions or to apply, please visit our WEB site, [immanuelpalatine.org](http://immanuelpalatine.org).

**Annex Sale** Good Samaritan Ministries will be holding a sale at the Annex on **Saturday, July 18, from 8:30am to 12:30pm**. The sale features used clothing, household good, toys, books, and miscellaneous items starting at 5 cents and up, with some clothing items at \$7.00 a bag. The proceeds of the sale is used to assist Immanuel members and people in the community who need financial help. Please do not bring in any donations the week of July 12-18 to give our volunteers time to prepare the Annex for the sale.



**SUMMER CLEANING TIME!!** Friends of the Mauldings will be holding a Church Benefit Rummage Sale and Bake Sale the end of July to help defray the medical expenses incurred while John was in the hospital. So – clean out your closets, basements, garages and attics! We will begin accepting donations (please have them in boxes!!) in the cafeteria beginning July 19. The benefit will take place Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25, in the cafeteria. If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer to help, please contact Jenny Laabs or Deaconess Suzanne at 847-359-1549.

**Parking lot update: We're getting closer!** We have come a long way and are inching closer to our goal. Currently we have collected **\$123,000** towards the work needed on the parking lot. We need a minimum of about **\$135,000** to complete phase one of the work, which includes the required storm sewer work, installing conduit for lighting, and the actual paving itself. We need to have this work funded before it starts! Time is running out before the next school year. A big thank you to those that have generously contributed to our parking lot fund so far. If you've been sitting on the fence, now's the time to "jump off" and prayerfully consider becoming a "Partner in Paving" and gifting to the parking lot fund. Gifts of any size, big or small, are welcome. Remember, each gift of \$25 paves approximately one square foot of parking lot. As our thanks, for each \$25 square gifted, your name will be entered for a chance to win a Door County gift basket, featuring some of the best gifts and delectables Door County Wisconsin has to offer. Stop by our table in Fellowship Hall between Sunday services or fill out a "Partners in Paving" form and bring it with your gift to the school office during regular school hours. Forms are available in the school office.

If you're a Thrivent Financial for Lutherans member, your gift can bring the fund even more. Checks must be made payable to "Immanuel Lutheran School" and be accompanied by a completed Giving Plus Gift Form from Thrivent. Forms are available at the table in Fellowship Hall or the school office.

## **Youth News**

**Magic Waters** Join us and other Lutheran Youth Groups at Magic Waters on **July 10**. Open to all 6th grade through high school. We'll leave Immanuel at 5:00pm and return around 10:30pm. You need a signed parental consent form, available across the hall from the Youth Bulletin Board or from the Church Office. Cost is **\$20**. Sign up on the sheet to the right or by contacting Mrs. Dunn 847-705-4904, tvdunn@ameritech.net, call or text 630-212-9568. Bring your money to the church office. You should eat dinner before coming and don't forget extra money for food or bring snacks! Adult driver/chaperones (25 or over) are still needed and receive free admission.

**Did you know that Immanuel offers a summer camp for children 4 years of age through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade?** Discovery Camp is flexible...YOU get to choose the days of the week and hours of the day that your child uses the camp, and you are billed for only those times. Your child may come every day all day, one day a week, two afternoons a week, or for just one week of the summer. ***THE CHOICE IS YOURS!*** Camp is open Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Four and five year olds have their own group in the morning supervised by Immanuel's Full Day Preschool Teacher, Emily Laubenstein. Counselors include five certified teachers and quite a few college students currently studying education.

Space is still available. Feel free to visit: <http://immanuelpalatine.org/school/>, click on Discovery Camp at the left to see our brochure, additional information, and forms. Please contact Immanuel's school office at 847-359-1936 for details. If you have friends or family that may be interested in Discovery Camp, we'd love to have you forward this email to them.

**Mark your calendars for Ravinia!** July 26th to hear the Chicago Symphony Orchestra with renowned Lang Lang playing Prokofiev. Let's get a huge group to go! Join the Laabs. We'll organize a car pool to travel there and we'll have a lovely evening under the stars! We will set up on the lawn. Pavillon seats are available if you call ahead and reserve tickets. Call Jenny at 847-359-1549 to sign up.

### **ONGOING ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT IMMANUEL**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** There will be class this Sunday, July 5. "Handling the Word of Truth" by John T. Pless. Pless, an assistant professor at CTS, Fort Wayne, will lead us from C. F. W. Walther's text on the proper distinction of Law and Gospel into Scripture and into contemporary everyday life. Please bring your Bible. **Meets 9:20am in Fellowship Hall**, led by Bill Harder.

**Men's Ministry** meets every Saturday morning in Discipleship Center at **6:00am** and **8:00am**. All men are welcome!

### **SERVING AND CARING OPPORTUNITIES**

**GOT BAGS?...Would you like to transform them into sleeping mats for the homeless?** We are collecting plastic grocery bags, cutting them into rings and looping them together to form "yarn." Then, using single crochet, we are making them into mats that the homeless can lay on to cushion them from the cold, wet pavement. There is a need for these mats both here and in the Gulf region where there are still many homeless people from hurricane Katrina. You can help by joining us on Friday mornings at 11:00am to help with the construction (everyone is welcome), or save your plastic bags and bring them to the church office. **Stop by the bulletin board at the entrance to Fellowship Hall to see a finished mat.** Contact Ruth Schmoldt for more information.

**Prayer Chain Ministry:** If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 847-359-1549 or go to [www.ilcp.org](http://www.ilcp.org), click on Prayer and then click on Prayer Request. You can also indicate your request on the attendance card located in the pew racks. All prayers are considered confidential. If you would like to be part of this ministry or take a leading role please call Lisa in the church office.

## **OTHER CHRISTIAN OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Lutheran Hour** can be heard on WGN radio 720 AM at 6:00am on Sunday morning or on WRMN 1410 AM Elgin at 9:00am. It is also available at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org) or on XM's Family Talk Radio 170 every Sunday at 12:00pm. On July 12, Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus will speak on "**A Case of Mistaken Identity.**" Who is Jesus? What do you think? Take it from those who knew Him best: Jesus' friends as well as His enemies. (Mark 6:14-16)

**Stroke Seminar** Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States and a leading cause of serious long-term disability. This seminar will help you to identify risk factors associated with stroke, and learn about the latest technology offered at Good Shepherd in the treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation of stroke. The seminar, hosted by the office for Mission and Spiritual Care at Good Shepherd Hospital, will be held on **July 16** in the Meadow/Prairie Room from 8:00am to 12:30pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register, call 800-323-8622 or e-mail GSHP-Mission-Spirituality@advocatehealth.com. Use Seminar Code: 3C66.

**Love is helping people see--Team opened to MEN & WOMEN** The Short Term Mission Committee for the Northern Illinois District LWML is seeking additional people for their eyeglass team. If you need glasses, you are aware how the world comes into focus when wearing them. Underprivileged people in third world countries don't get to experience the world in focus unless they can get glasses through eyeglass clinics. No formal training is necessary to become part of an eyeglass team. MOST Ministries teaches everything you will need to know. Ask for the Lord's direction and if you would like to investigate being a part of helping adults and children bring their world into focus contact Jan Gerzevske, Short Term Mission Chairman for the NID-LWML at [jgerz@netzero.com](mailto:jgerz@netzero.com) or 630.294.5014 for additional information. Dates for the trip are October 24-31, 2009.

**Children's Clothing and Toy Resale** St. John Lutheran School, Wheaton, will hold it's Annual Children's Clothing and Toy Resale on Saturday, August 22, 7:00am – 2:30pm. They will offer your gently used children's items for sale, and you keep 70% of the proceeds. To register as a seller, call the resale hotline at 630-668-0701 x600 or email [stjohnresale@yahoo.com](mailto:stjohnresale@yahoo.com). Space is limited. St. John is located at 125 E. Seminary Ave., Wheaton. Come shop for some great deals! Admission is \$1. No children before 2:00pm, and no strollers all day.

**Come help NI Deaf Ministry find ways of encouragement to re-build our Deaf Ministry and numbers.** A July Planning Meeting will be held on Saturday, July 11, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 210 S. Ringold, Janesville WI. Coffee and rolls at 8:30am, and workshop begins at 9:00am. This will be a fun workshop. People will ask "Who you?" to each other, and there will be fun tools you can use. Bring a ministry idea to share of what works for you.

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