

Immanuel Family Update

Our Mission:

“Experience God’s presence, Equip God’s people and Engage the world with the love of Jesus Christ.”



“Time is Short”

Pastor Steven Borst



February is the shortest month of the year, and the reason for this diminutive irregularity seems to come from the Roman Empire. Rome’s original calendar was based on the phases of the moon, and only kept track of the harvest months from March to December. It was Julius Caesar who developed a more accurate calendar based on the earth’s orbit around the sun. To do so, he added two extra months: January (30 days), and February (29 days). The final adaptation came when supporters of Caesar Augustus thought it was inappropriate that his month, August, only had 30 days while the month named after Julius Caesar, July, had 31. To rectify this imperial insult, one day was stolen from February, giving August 31 days, and leaving poor February with only 28.

2012 is unique because it’s a leap year. Leap Years are needed to keep our calendar in alignment with the Earth’s revolutions

around the sun. According to www.timeanddate.com, it takes our Earth approximately 365.24 days to circle once around the Sun. If we didn’t add an extra day on February 29 every 4 years, we would lose almost six hours off our calendar every year. After only 112 years, our calendar would be off by approximately 28 days – the equivalent of losing all of February!

Time is God’s gift to us. The psalmist says, **“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”** (Psalm 118:24) Each day is a gift, but our days on earth are limited. We are warned not to squander our time, but to make the most of each day. **“Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”** (Psalm 90:12)

Jesus certainly made the most of His time on earth. In just 3 short years of ministry, He taught and healed thousands, while at

the same time recruiting and training the Twelve. He made the most of every opportunity, whether feasting in a tax-collector’s home, getting water at Jacob’s well, or weeping at the grave of a dear friend. Ultimately, Jesus was able to accomplish His ultimate mission: the salvation of the world. In that sense, Jesus redeemed time for us. He has saved us here and now, and forever in heaven. **“This is the eternity the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”**

In this leap year, I am reminded that by the first century, the early church spoke of an extra day, calling it the **“Eighth Day.”** God created the heavens and the earth in six days and rested on the seventh. Yet God’s creation was crushed by sin and death, and was in desperate need of re-creation. Therefore, God in His grace went back to work to accomplish this new creation. He used an extra day to do His work, and that day was Easter Sunday, when Christ Jesus rose from the dead. So while Sunday is the first day of the week in the old order, Sunday is more importantly the eighth day for us who are a new creation in Christ.

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From the Deacon's Pen

By Mart Du Vall

"The Destructive Power of Little Things"



Did you know that one speck of dust in an automatic flight control instrument is sufficient to cause a multi-million dollar supersonic jet airplane to veer widely off its course?

Did you know that lint from clothing and moisture from fingerprints can make a guided missile zooming along at twice the speed of sound go awry and miss its mark?

Did you know that smog and humidity can cause intricate flight instruments to fail and endanger the success of vital military missions?

You learn all this when you go through pilot-training class, studying to get your license to fly helicopters or fixed wing aircraft. My instructor assured us that all this was so!

This is a reminder that there are many tiny things that can cause the finest specimen of humanity to go awry and miss the glorious destiny that his Maker has made possible for him to enjoy.

It is not necessary to commit some glaring evil in order to become a failure spiritually. The merest thought of foolishness is sin (Prov. 24:9). A



"high look" or "haughty eyes" is a manifestation of pride (Prov. 21:4). A wanton look is immorality (Matthew 5:28). An idle word exposes one to judgment (Matthew 12:36). Covetousness is idolatry (Col. 3:5). A hater is a murderer (1st John 3:15). Unbelief is making God a liar (1st John 5:10). To fail in one point of the law is to be guilty of all (James 2:10).

What is to be done about all these things which we considered so tiny that we did not even think seriously about them?

There is only one proper thing to do – and that is to look by faith to the Lamb of God who bore our sins in His own body on the tree (1st Peter 2:24).

I am confident that, if we had a clearer knowledge of God's Word, and if we lived more intimately with our Savior day by day, the hazard of veering off the right path would be measurably reduced.

It isn't sufficient for a navigator to look at his compass only now and then when he is on a great journey, he will take readings regularly, hourly perhaps. He can't afford to veer off the right track.

Neither can we, my friends, as far as our life's voyage is concerned. You and I need daily strengthening assurance and guidance from God's Word, and we must stay in constant communication with Him who is in the control tower lest we veer off our course, even slightly. That happens more often than you think.

It is for that reason that your clergy staff here at Immanuel have been encouraging you, my friends, to conduct daily family devotions in your home, and attend a weekly Bible study of your choice. If you have not already begun to do so, I

am confident that many of you who have postponed this very important matter made the beginning on New Year's Day. Some of you have still not begun this important discipline.

I know that some will say that they just can't do this. They don't have time. It is impossible to get the family together, etc.

Billy Graham, the evangelist, once spoke to a professed Christian about the importance of family devotions in the home, but the man replied: "It can't be done at our house. We just can't be together as a family at any one time."

Reverend Graham asked, "If I were to give you \$100.00 could you get the family together tomorrow morning for prayers?"

"Yes, I think I could," replied the man.

After Pastor Graham questioned him a bit more, the man acknowledged that it wasn't so impossible at all to gather his household together every day, especially if they were paid for it. Pastor Graham then replied, "So you admit it is not impossible, it is only inconvenient."

We agree that some of you may find it a little inconvenient at first to have your family devotions, but once make it a part of your life, you will begin to appreciate that it is the most important part of your Christian relationship with Christ.





ENGAGE EVENT: **Scott Land “The Puppet Man” Coming to Immanuel**

Have you ever seen Terry Fator or Jeff Dunham perform their comedy act? They do so in a very unique way: through puppetry. They draw crowds in the thousands. Terry Fator was even the winner of the television show America's Got Talent in 2007. This unique form of entertainment is gaining a very large audience and one of its premier artisans is coming to Immanuel this February! Scott Land, otherwise known as “The Puppet Man,” is invited by Immanuel's J.O.Y. group to perform his act in Graumann Hall on February 11, 2012. He has also been a contestant on America's Got Talent and performed for such audiences as Tom Hanks, Jennifer Lopez, and Arnold Schwarzenegger to name a few. Now he adds Immanuel to this list! This is an Engage Event, as a result invite anyone you know who is 50+ to attend this free show. Additionally, the J.O.Y. Group (Just Older Youth) will be hosting lunch after the show giving us all an ample opportunity to discuss the show, our church, and ourselves. As seating is limited and meals will be served, sign up is needed to attend. You can register for the event by calling the Church Office.

Date: February 11, 2012

Place: Graumann Hall

Time: 11:00am

Cost: Free

Contact the Church Office (951-682-7613) to save a seat for you and a non-member friend!

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“Time is Short” ~Pastor Steven Borst

The early Church Father Cyprian stated it this way: **“The eighth day is the first day after the Sabbath, on which the Lord rose again, and by which He gives us new life through baptism.”**

A February leap year wakes us up to the fact that we are a new creation in Christ and that our time on earth is short. Like any gift God gives us (such as wealth, talent, health, or position), time is easy to squander. Every time you tear a day off your desk calendar, that day is gone forever, never to be regained. What if you knew the day of your death, and you could see your days steadily shortening until it came. How would you live your life differently?

We often talk about spending more quality time in Word and Worship, and this is certainly our privilege as God's children. Yet we also are called to consecrate our time spent in our homes, offices, and community. Consider the different roles God has given you as a disciple, spouse, parent and/or child, church member, neighbor, and worker. Over the next 29 days, why not spend an extra 29 minutes serving in each of these roles? What could be more important? After all, the time is short.





Elementary School News

Mr. Carl Boburka,
Principal

During the Epiphany season we focus on the gifts that the magi brought to the Christ child. As we begin 2012, we thank God for the gift of each child who attends our school. Each day we have the opportunity to minister to these children and their families. We thank God for the support of the congregation in partnering with us as we teach each child about the love of Jesus.

January has been an exciting month at school. Under the direction of Mrs. Gross, our Kindergarten students used their voices to sing praises to God at our 10:15 church service on January 22. On January 27, Immanuel welcomed 2 representatives from the Pacific Southwest District-LCMS. Rachel Klitzing and Lynne Rose from the district offices were on campus visiting with our teachers, staff and students. These ladies spent the day getting acquainted with our elementary and preschool. It is hard to believe that we have completed half of our school year. Our 2nd quarter ended on January 27. Time seems to fly by when you are doing the Lord's work!

Our 2nd quarter mission project is connected with the Pacific Southwest Districts program "Nothing but Nets." This project, which is part of the Lutheran Malaria Initiative, is a nationwide program to send netting and medicine to help the fight against malaria in Africa. This mission project will continue until the end of January. At this time our offerings have totaled \$180.

January was a busy month as we began the 2012-2013 enrollment process. Registration packets were mailed home to our current families. On Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20, the Preschool hosted an event geared toward introducing our students to our Elementary School Kindergarten program. Many parents stopped by for a "cup of coffee" with Mr. Boburka. We hosted an "Open House" for all interested families on Tuesday, January 31. Many new families attended the event to get information regarding Immanuel Lutheran School for an excellent Christian education for their children. It's a great time to be a ROADRUNNER!

"The Art of Ninja-like Evangelism"

Pastor Seth Flick

Ninjas have experienced a renaissance of sorts in pop culture. Are you very quick and clever? That's "ninja." Are you very subtle, but effective? That's "ninja." Carrying a banner around the Tournament of Roses Parade while shouting condemnation on people who have no good reason to listen to you...definitely not "ninja." In fact, not only would I say this act is not "ninja," it's not evangelism. Why?



Evangelism comes from the conflation of two Greek words "Eu" meaning "good" and "angelos" meaning "message." So evangelism should be a good message for someone to hear. How is that message good when the message a person reads on your oversized banner is "Jesus kills" and the comment is made without any explanation or relationship? This form of "evangelism" usually only serves one purpose: it makes the "evangelizer" feel good that they are doing something...who cares about the affect it has on the people who hear/read your sign?

It's a very "loud" attempt at "evangelism," but, as far as the group around me was concerned at the Rose Parade, it did more harm than good. Most of the Christians around me were embarrassed to possibly be associated with these banner bearers and non-believers were not receptive. Not only is the content of our message important, but so is the way in which its delivered.

Consider the words of Jesus from Matthew 10:16 about how we deliver the message we, as His followers, are to proclaim: "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." We are to be wise and innocent in the way we proclaim the message of Jesus – both virtues that are recognized by those with whom we are in community.

As a bit of an aside and in relation to my experience at the Rose Parade, will some of the words we speak be words that make people feel uncomfortable? Yep. In fact, we do speak the about God's expectations for our lives, but we do so in a way which actually is meaningful in its impact. Our speaking of God's expectation is with the purpose that the need for our Savior is actually experienced, so that He can meet that need through our next words...The Word of the Gospel of Jesus for this world. There are times when there is a considerable time gap between the



Dr. Micah Parker Aboard the LHM Float

If you watched the Rose Parade this year with the theme “Just Imagine,” you may have noticed a familiar face on the Lutheran Hour Ministries’ beautiful float entitled “God’s Promise.” Yes, that was Dr. Parker waving to the crowd! He shares with us his experience being a participant in this year’s parade:

As a lifelong LCMS member, I can recall hearing about the Rose Bowl Parade, the Petal Pushers, and the Lutheran Hour float in church. A year ago I agreed to speak at a number of Regional Outreach Conferences sponsored by the Lutheran Hour and have also participated in webcasting messages for MISSION U. Riding on the float was something I will never forget.

Most people know how beautiful the floats are and how much work goes into them, but I was blessed to personally see people moved by this project. My family was able to participate in the making of the float. During the construction process, tours of people constantly go through the building and get to see The Petal Pushers in action. A number of tours also observed the worship service on Sunday morning. I enjoyed watching the reactions to the songs and message from Pastor Seltz. The song, “I Can Only Imagine” by the Christian group Mercy Me, had an obvious emotional impact on those who put so much work into the float but also on those who toured the building.

The morning of the parade, the float waited in line as thousands of people walked by to find their viewing spot. It was interesting to see and hear the reactions to a Christian float with a huge picture of Jesus. Most were happy to see a Christian float. Some were surprised. Some were even upset. Many asked us questions about what the Lutheran Hour was and thanked us for being in the parade. While the reactions may have been varied, the important thing to remember is Jesus was the center of the conversation. To steal the words of Mercy Me, “I can only imagine” how many people worldwide saw the float, heard the song and thought about what it will be like to be in Heaven!

I also learned that our new speaker, Pastor Seltz, has the stamina to sing for 4 hours continuously. It was neat to see him interact with pretty much every person who was in the first few rows on the street! I wonder how many people googled the Lutheran Hour and will see all the ministry opportunities that are available? It was such a blessing to see The Lutheran Hour Ministries in action and get to experience the impact this ministry is having worldwide.

May God continue to bless The Lutheran Hour Ministries!

In Christ –

Dr. Micah Parker

www.trustguyministries.com

SOUP SUPPERS ARE BACK! Each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Lent, starting February 22, we will gather in Graumann Hall for some amazing home-made soups! Bring your family and enjoy this great time of fellowship. There is no cost, but a free-will offering is appreciated. If you have a great soup recipe and would like to contribute, just bring along a pot to share!





Jean Beck,
Director of
Christian
Education

High School Sunday Morning Bible Class meets in the Kids Kare room. We are looking at Student Leadership and how to build your skills to be a leader. We meet from 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Youth Night: On February 7 and 14, meet at Jean's from 6:30-8 p.m. for devotion, games, prayer, and lots of fun! Come early for dinner (5 p.m.) and earlier to work on homework (anytime after 2:00).

Attention High School Youth!! We will be taking a break from Tuesday Youth Night during Lent, starting the week of February 21 through April 3. Come out for Soup Suppers and Lenten Services !!

LOVE FEST, Saturday February 11; Day long conference where teens hear from experts discussing today's tough topics and how to deal with them. www.LoveFestOSLC.com

Look for other announcements in the bulletin and on our Facebook page.



Jr. High /Confirmation

Class meets February 1, 8 and 15, in Graumann Hall from 6:30-8 p.m.

We are hosting the Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday and need each 7th and 8th grade family to bring a pot of soup to share! Please bring it to Graumann Hall by 5:30 p.m. sharp.

No classes during Lent. Classes resume April 11.

Confirmation Sunday is April 22, 2012

Jr. High Youth Gathering

On March 2-4, Jr. High Students from all around our district will gather at Thousand Pines Christian Camp in Crestline for a weekend of Bible study, devotion, outdoor adventures, and fun!!

The theme is DISKINECT and is based on John 15:1-17 and our main speaker, Pastor Jim Henkell, will guide us through God's Word helping us to consider how our "disKinected" world can find its connection to the ultimate source of all life in Christ.

Please contact Jean if your youth would like to register.

Sunday School

We have classes for all ages during the 10:15 Worship service. Children are invited outside during the service to find their class and head down to the school. We have a wonderful team of volunteers who are loving and dedicated to help teach the faith to your children.

With our "Buzz" the stories really come to life in new ways. We learn Bible studies in age appropriate ways using all our senses.

It is a great time to go to Sunday School!



**Message from the Support and Guidance Council
Chip Sartorius, President**

Thank you to those in the congregation who were able to attend the Special Voter’s meeting in late January. We were able to meet our deadline in submitting our delegates to the District Conference with a day to spare. The regular quarterly Voter’s Assembly will be held on **Sunday February 26th at 11:30 a.m.** in Graumann Hall. Carl Boburka, our School Principal, will be joining us to discuss the progress and vision of the school as well as take any questions that you all may have. We will also hear reports from the President, Treasurer, Campus Manager and the Senior Pastor. We hope to see you all there.

In Christ, Chip Sartorius

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

The season of Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and renewal. Join us as we begin our journey with the imposition of ashes. Our Ash Wednesday worship services are at Noon and 6:30pm. Soup Supper is at 5:30 p.m.



10 THINGS JESUS NEVER SAID! During the season of Lent we will be examining misconceptions that many Christians have about Christ and His teaching. This will be an eye (and heart!) opening series, which will challenge popular beliefs about what it means to be a “good Christian” and turn us once again to the One who truly loves us. Check out the topics below – you won’t want to miss a single service!

		Sundays in Lent	Midweek Services (Noon & 6:30pm)	
Feb	26	You're Too Gone to Be Saved	29	I Am Disappointed in You
Mar	4	This Wouldn't Be Happening If You Were a Better Christian	7	You Missed My Will For Your Life
	11	It's OK Not to Love Certain People	14	Everyone Should Believe and Act Like You Do
	18	You Don't Have to Forgive Someone Who Really Hurts You	21	I've Given Up on You
	25	Youth are (only) the Future of the Church	28	It's All Up to You



Birthday Blessings



Celena Peters	2/1	Susan Buster	2/16
Trent Smith	2/2	Wayne Aiken	2/16
Gary Tardy	2/2	Jack Dalman	2/17
Gregory Good	2/3	Judi Jack	2/17
Natalie Grover	2/3	Chloe Spartos	2/18
Lisa Carreon	2/3	Joelle Ramos	2/18
Bradley Alewine	2/5	Mason Strickland	2/19
Ryan Gross	2/5	Diana Cantrell	2/20
Robert Kettledon	2/5	Amanda Jack	2/20
Janelle Price	2/6	Darin Jose	2/21
Deidre Goodwin	2/7	Tomilynn Blanton	2/22
Ricky Gross	2/7	Mary Brown	2/22
Megan Pfrunder	2/7	Doris Schwecke	2/23
Agostino Milazzo	2/7	Jacob Cook	2/23
Teri Brayton	2/7	Milton Pingel	2/24
Hannah Wohlk	2/8	Kevin Schmidt	2/24
Ryder Calderon	2/8	Allan Meister	2/25
Rachel Heide	2/8	Briana Phillips	2/25
Darby Reif	2/9	Ruben Rasso	2/25
Mary Rhay	2/9	MacKinnon Johnson	2/25
Richard Stumpf	2/11	Sandra Hale	2/26
Alexandra Reif	2/12	Harry Rendell	2/26
Lucas Brown	2/12	David De Lorenzo	2/26
Diane Brandt	2/13	Jean Nixon	2/26
Ben Long-Herzog	2/13	Nick Mateljan	2/27
Katrina Price	2/14	Ruthie Farrell	2/27
Lori Wood	2/14	Carl Bunke	2/27
Te'a Gutierrez	2/14	John Lundi	2/28
Marjorie Strong	2/15	Jason Kennel	2/29

Happy Anniversary!



Kevin & Kim Coleman	2/7
Glenn & Melode Olsen	2/8
Ted & Jennifer Weggeland	2/16
James & Annabelle Mills	2/19
Paul & Becki Spartos	2/21



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“The Art of Ninja-like Evangelism” Pastor Seth Flick

words that hurt and the words that heal, but **they work together, applied in a** meaningful, care-filled, and intentional way. Some might say...it’s Ninja-like evangelism. Subtle. Clever. Effective.

What's an example of practicing the art of Ninja-like evangelism? It’s actually easier than you think and I tried this out at our local WinCo last month: Ever ask your grocery checker how her day is going, only to hear, “Ummmm...ok, I guess?” Follow up with the very subtle, “Why? What's up?” After having heard the response given for their crummy day, ask, “Can I pray for you?” Then actually write it down or ask questions which allow for further elaboration. Questions like: “What's your daughter's name again that's dealing with addiction?” “What's the name of the city she lives in?” Then write down your checker’s name on your receipt (if it's not already printed there) and next time you go shopping...check out in her lane with follow up questions. It's wise, innocent, subtle, clever, intentional, relational, and effective. Good traits to utilize when speaking such a good message.

Some within pop culture might even say...that's “ninja!”

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CHURCH/SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Senior Pastor	Pastor Steven Borst
Principal	Carl Boburka
Director of Christian Education	Miss Jean Beck
Director of Preschool	Mrs. Jeannie Jones
Visitation Pastor	Rev. David Schilling
Pastor of Outreach and Mission	Pastor Seth Flick
Deacon	Mart Du Vall
Deacon	Don Kolafa
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Altar Guild	Joy Fosgett, Diane Brandt
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Hospital Recovery Meal	Becki Spartos
JOY Group	Ken Unrath
Men's Bible Study	Don Singer
Mission Outreach	Beth Vangsness
Newsletter, <i>Family Update</i>	Teri Peters, Jill Popeney
Nursery	Whitney Kelcher
Prayer Chain	Carolyn Elfman
Prayer Chain	Dory Robb
Quilters	Peggy Roth
School	Doris Schwecke
Shut-ins	Pastor Schilling
Small Group Bible Study	Dan Brown
Sunday School	Jean Beck
Women's Ministries	
Women's Bible Study	Liz Ivany
Youth Groups	Jean Beck

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Do You Need A Little Help?

Did you know that we have a ministry here at Immanuel to help those who are recovering from illness? If you or a loved one just got out of the hospital and you need assistance with meals, or you would like to help by providing a meal, please call Becki Spartos or write it on your attendance card.

ANOINTING FOR HEALING We offering a brief service of anointing for our members and friends following the services on the second Sunday of each month and at other times by request. If you wish to be anointed, inform the pastor either before worship or following it and he will meet you at the altar rail when the rest of the congregants have been exited.

BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted to the church office by Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. Newsletter articles must be submitted by the 20th of each month. All articles must be approved for printing by the pastor.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gift envelopes are located next to the regular envelopes in the narthex. These gifts can be undesignated or designated for specific items or ministries. Please consider giving throughout the year in memory of a loved one, a birthday, or holiday.



Going into the Hospital?

It is important that you or a family member call the church office to let us know. When you are admitted, tell them that Immanuel Lutheran is your church. This way we can pray for you and visit with you.



All Prayer Concerns

Do you have a special prayer that you would like our Prayer Chain to pray for? Contact Carolyn Elfman at 354-9896, Dory Robb at 687-5725 or the church office at 682-7613.

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OUR WORSHIP HOURS

Traditional Service: 8:00 a.m.
Adult and Youth Classes: 9:15 a.m.
Family Praise Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.



**LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY,
 FEBRUARY 22ND**

Ash Wednesday Services: 12:00 pm; 6:30 pm
Soup Suppers @ 5:30 pm
Wednesday Lenten Services @ 12:00 pm, 6:30 pm

Immanuel at the Park – February 26, 2012, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
B.Y.O.N. (Bring Your Own Neighbor)

How can we engage our community? How about a good ol' fashioned church picnic in the park? Immanuel Lutheran Church and School will be gathering for a fun afternoon at **Andulka Park** on February 26, from 3-6 p.m. We'll provide hot dogs for everybody and you are invited to bring your own neighbors, chairs, drinks, and sides. Andulka Park can be found at the intersection of Chicago and Central; it has two great play places for kids of varying ages, a pavilion, and baseball diamond - to name a few attractions.

Agenda? Nope.

Kickball game? Perhaps.

Fun? Definitely.

See you there!



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