

IMMANUEL

Lutheran Church

Our Mission:

God with us, touching lives through Christ!

NOVEMBER 2011

Upcoming Message Series

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◆ NOV. 13

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Strengthening Our Foundation for Tomorrow

Miracle Sunday

November 13, 2011

What is Miracle Sunday?

Miracle Sunday is a day where we celebrate with joy and thanksgiving what we are today and what we will be tomorrow and beyond. It is a day where we come together and share our gifts to expand the ministry and outreach of Immanuel.

Immanuel has 146 years of rich history that was built through a strong foundation of love and faith. After Miracle Sunday, Immanuel will be poised to become an even stronger and more vibrant presence in our community in the decades to come.

On Sunday, November 13th, we invite you to prayerfully and thoughtfully make a generous second-mile gift. These gifts will be received on Miracle Sunday during our worship services.

Our goal is to raise \$40,000 through these one time gifts. Please remember that your gift for Strengthening Our Foundation for Tomorrow is above and beyond your regular giving to the ongoing ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

With your gift of love, Immanuel will be able to achieve the following:

- ◆ Obtain an experienced leader who will thoughtfully and prayerfully guide our congregation as we strengthen our foundation.
- ◆ Reach out and communicate the love of Christ to our local community and to the world through evangelism, fellowship and service to others.
- ◆ Facilitate the growth of Immanuel's current and future ministries. (Continued on page 3)

Sunday School

Preschool through 6th grade just finished a 4 week curriculum on the Creation, and we just started the next curriculum of The First Sin. The 7th and 8th grade is still working with Pastor to strengthen the confirmation curriculum. High School is learning our ancestors of the Old Testament; Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Jacob.

On the kick-off to Miracle Sunday, Pastor, Megan, and Brenda, told the story of stone soup, where they learned that if everyone helps out, miracles can happen. Even the youngest person can do their part.

Four of our Sunday School students will be confirmed on October 30th at the 10:30 a.m. service; Ryan Bateman, Jennifer Karales, Hannah Leonetti, and Thomas Schoot. We hope all will attend that services.

Pastor Chu and Brenda Karales will start working on the Christmas Eve Program and hand out part for the play soon to the Students. We are also going to start a fun fundraiser for the Sunday School starting in November, more information will come to the parents.

Greetings from Pastor Joe

Living in Christ,
Loving God's
people.
Teaching the
Word,
Reaching the
world.

Confirmation

The confirmation class will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 6p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 20th at 11:45 a.m.

Dear Friends of Immanuel,
Greetings!

I am inspired by the bold action taken by the Council, in close cooperation with the Call Committee and with prayerful consultation with many at Immanuel, to launch the **Strengthening our Foundation for Tomorrow** Miracle Sunday Campaign. This is an important first step in the journey to further fulfill our Mission of touching lives through Christ.

Reflecting on the last 20 months as Interim Pastor at Immanuel, I can't help but feel blessed. Blessed because of what this church community has to offer not only to its members, but also to the Yorkville community, and the communities beyond. Blessed because this congregation was built on rich traditions steeped in faithful wisdom. Blessed because this congregation consists of a diverse group of individuals who are faithful, spiritual, thoughtful, caring, dedicated, and talented - the foundation of Immanuel.

During my tenure, members have shared their stories and experiences about their love for Immanuel. Many have shared their visions and

aspirations to expand current ministries and build new ones - Ministries that will touch the lives of even more people.

Immanuel's foundation is strong and vibrant, but we have only begun to utilize our true potential. Now is the time to take action to achieve the kind of growth and strength that will sustain Immanuel for the next 150 years. **What is at stake is not our institutional survival, but the fulfillment of our Mission to touch lives through Christ and to share God's love with all.**

What can we do as a congregation to fulfill our mission? We can support the Miracle Sunday campaign. I believe that strong pastoral leadership is critical for the health and growth of Immanuel. Speaking from experience, I know that Immanuel needs a pastor who can commit to the ministry on a full-time basis. I also believe Immanuel needs a pastor with strong relational and leadership skills who will foster fellowship and will continue to bring members and their gifts together, paving the way for growing ministries. The new pastor will need to embrace our diversity, our

visions and our aspirations while providing guidance to fulfill our Mission within our community and beyond.

I ask you to pray for the Miracle Sunday stewardship program - It is a critical step to help us anchor the cornerstone of our future.

This stewardship program will allow us to strengthen our foundation so that more lives will be touched by the love of Christ through the ministries of Immanuel.

I would like to thank the Council and the members of the Miracle Sunday Committee for all their hard work and dedication to this program. Please do not hesitate to contact anyone of us if you have questions about the **Strengthening our Foundation for Tomorrow** Miracle Sunday campaign.

Again, I invite you to pray daily for the success of Miracle Sunday and to pray daily for our congregation as we move forward in strengthening our foundation for tomorrow.

Peace,

Pastor Joe

Luther League

The Luther League meeting is Sunday, Nov. 13th at 11:30 a.m. Brenda Corrigan and Jennifer Borneman will help facilitate the meeting. Elizabeth, Jennifer and Brittany are leading devotions.



Happenings at Immanuel

ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild will not have a meeting in November. The Altar committee for November is Jane Wallis and Denise Stevenson. The Altar committee for December is Lesli Ambrose and Brenda Corrigan. Our Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 4th.

Anyone interested in joining Altar Guild, or would want to learn more about our ministry, please join us or call Connie Worley (630-552-3976) for more information.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet on **Tuesday, November 8th at 1:30 p.m.** Carol Foster will be leading the Bible Study and the hostess will be Betty Hardecopf. For more information, contact Betty Hardecopf at 630-553-5336.

Servant Hearts Circle

Servant Hearts Circle will meet on **Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Brenda Corrigan at 630-553-1525.

GREETERS

9 a.m.

Dwayne & Kay Collman
Carol Foster
Duane & Gena Gerdin
Stan & Janet Bretthauer

Nov. 6
Nov. 13
Nov. 20
Nov. 27

10:30 a.m.

Lyle & Sharon Hosler
Calvin & Jane Wallis
Glenn & Beryl Borneman
Bruce & Maggie Sampson

READERS

9 a.m.

Gena Gerdin
Janet Bretthauer
Ed Guettler
Kelli Leonetti

Nov. 6
Nov. 13
Nov. 20
Nov. 27

10:30 a.m.

Maryjo Mott
Brenda Karales
Maggie Sampson
Bev Borneman

USHERS

9 a.m.

Craig Borneman & Bill Hardecopf

10:30 a.m.

David & Kathi Dockstader

COUNTERS

Bev Borneman, Bill Lippold, & Roger Olson

ACOLYTES

9 a.m.

Katelyn Borneman

10:30 a.m.

Joe Hughes

Strengthening Our Foundation for Tomorrow (Cont. from page 1)

Strengthening Our Foundation Gift Chart

To attain our goal of \$40,000, we will need:

# Of Gifts	Level of Gift		Projected Total
2	\$4,000.00		\$ 8,000.00
2	\$3,000.00		\$ 6,000.00
2	\$2,500.00		\$ 5,000.00
3	\$1,500.00		\$ 4,500.00
4	\$1,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
4	\$750.00		\$ 3,000.00
6	\$500.00		\$ 3,000.00
10	\$350.00		\$ 3,500.00
10	\$250.00		\$ 2,500.00
20	\$100.00		\$ 2,000.00
Many	<\$100.00	(e.g., 50 x \$25)	\$ 1,250.00
63			\$42,750.00

Members of the Miracle Sunday Committee

Co-Chairs – Randy Boldt & Dick Nenne

President – Craig Borneman

Vice President – Cary Stevenson

Communication – Brian Anderson

Member at Large – Brenda Corrigan

Member at Large – Duane Gerdin

Hospitality – Diana Morganegg

Telephone – Linda Stephens

Prayers – Denise Stevenson

Pastor Joe Chu

Celebrations!



November

- 11/3 - Reagen Morgart
Ken Walker
- 11/4 - Nathan Pacheco

- 11/5 - David Hughes
- 11/6 - Alice Merkel
- 11/7 - Kelly Leonetti
- 11/11 - David Stanford
- 11/12 - Jessica Hajost
- 11/14 - Carole Butts
- 11/16 - Thomas Strause
- 11/17 - Louis Leonetti
- 11/20 - Bonnie Hausler
- 11/22 - Arlene Anderson

- 11/25—Bob Heiden
- 11/27—Diane Hardecopf
- 11/19 - Matt Walker
- 11/30—Brittany Strause



IMMANUEL COOKBOOKS

It's soup weather! Try a new soup recipe! Why not make some freshly baked bread to serve with it? The cookbooks make great hostess gifts! Interested in purchasing a cookbook, contact Maryjo Mott at 815-254-9117.

Anniversaries

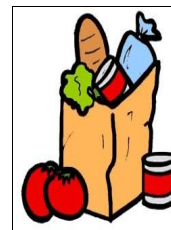
- 11/1 - Roger & Joyce Olson
- 11/3 - Glenn & Sally Bates
- Dwayne & Kay Collman
- 11/10 - Matt & Beth Heiden
- 11/26 - David & Kathi Dockstader
- Ed & Anne Guettler
- 11/28 - Glenn & Beryl Borneman**

**Celebrating 50 years or more

Kendall County

Food Pantry

For November, we will be collecting flour, sugar, baking soda and baking powder to donate to the Kendall County Food Pantry. Donations for the food pantry will be collected on **Sunday, November 27th**. The Pantry will accept any donations. For more information, contact Brenda Corrigan at 630-553-1525. Thanks for helping with this WELCA ministry.



Pray for Miracle Sunday.

Pray for Marie Thomas at Hillside.

Pray for Carolyn Leifheit and Millie Tripp at Bickford Cottage.

Pray for Frances and Ronnie Bretthauer at Jennings Terrace.

Pray for Arlene Reinboldt at Hillside.

Please pray for Nathan Anders; Pastor Bruce Booher; Bill Butts; Emily Halbesma; Nicole - Brenda and Nicholas Karales's niece; Scott Heiden; Jackie Martin; Hank Sing; Betty Stone; Ken Stone; and Harriet Theiner.

Pray for all your loved ones.

Pray thankfully for all the blessings we receive.

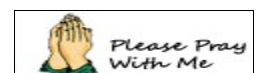
Pray for the Call Committee as they continue the call process.

Pray for the safety of all those who serve their country.

Pray for the Outreach Committee.

Pray for all those things that we may not be able to give words to but lay heavy on our hearts.

Pray for safe travels for people traveling over the holiday.





Reaching out to others...

Busy Hands

Busy Hands will meet on **Wednesday, November 9th at 9 a.m.** If you would like to be part of this ministry, stop in on Wednesday morning to join the ladies as they make prayer shawls and quilts. All levels of ability are invited to come. There are lots of jobs to do even if you are not a sewer or crochet/knitter. Need a prayer shawl? Please feel free to take one from the display outside of the sanctuary.



The Council meeting is Tuesday, November 8th @ 7 p.m.

Donate from your smart phone!

Immanuel Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



Ushers, Greeters, Readers, and Counters

The Deacon Committee is in the process of scheduling Ushers, Greeters, Readers, and Counters for 2012. Please contact Bill Lippold (815-942-6772) to have your name added or removed.. If you were on the schedule for 2011, you'll be retained in 2012 unless you direct a change. Being an usher is easy! Just ask Bill Lippold for details.

Duties of the Usher

- ◆ Arrive 20-30 minutes before the start of services.
- ◆ Be at the door handing out the worship bulletins and greeting worshipers (in absence of greeters).
- ◆ Make sure the PA system is on.
- ◆ In absence of Acolyte, light candles or find a substitute person.
- ◆ If service is fairly well attended, find others to assist so there are 4 ushers.
- ◆ Ring the church bell before service (about 20 times).
- ◆ Count attendance and enter in the log book (white 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 binder).
- ◆ Take collection to the altar during the offering.
- ◆ After offering put in kneeling rail at the 10:30 service, but only for the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month.
- ◆ One usher needs to usher worshipers to communion.
- ◆ Inform the Pastor or Deacons assisting the pastor about those that require communion in their seats.
- ◆ Turn off the PA system.
- ◆ Check the attendance book to see if attendance has been recorded. If not, use the best "guesstimates" so we have a record.

Holiday Shoppe & Bake Sale

Get your shopping shoes on! Immanuel's 4th Annual Holiday Shoppe & Bake Sale is November 12th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. You can look forward to many, many NEW handcrafted items made locally. You'll find homemade soaps, crocheted hats, embroidered blankets and superhero capes, hair accessories, candles of all sorts, handmade jewelry and purses, holiday wreaths and decor, scrapbooking fun, and more. Whatever your taste, you're sure to find something to enjoy. Stop by the Holiday Table between services beginning October 30th to preview the raffle baskets and purchase tickets or sign up to help with the bake sale!



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Weekly Bulletin - Income & Expense

January 1 - October 20, 2011

	Total
Income	
Operating Fund Income	101,862.42
Parsonage Income	5,350.00
Total Income	\$107,212.42
Expenses	
Benevolence Resolutions	2,500.00
Christian Education	970.05
Church Administration	27,541.99
Parsonage Expenses	1,723.78
Pastoral Services	41,873.13
Property Insurances & Taxes	4,037.48
Repairs & Maintenance	15,328.39
Utilities	11,769.88
Worship & Fellowship	7,868.37
Total Expenses	\$113,613.07
Net Operating Income	\$ (6,400.65)
Net Income	\$ (6,400.65)



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Book Nook

Stop by the Book Nook and pick out a book to read as the weather turns cooler. Our selection of books is great! There are some large print books also. Please fill out the book sign out sheet when taking out a book. If you have any questions, please call Janet Bretthauer at 630-553-5941.



LOOKING AHEAD

Brookfield Zoo Outing Saturday, November 19th

Join Thrivent at Brookfield Zoo for the Holiday Magic Celebration by participating in a Community Trim a Tree. Thrivent is sponsoring 10 trees to support the zoo and celebrate the 30th anniversary of Holiday Magic! Assemble your group, make your ornaments, and head to Brookfield Zoo! Thrivent will be hosting breakfast in The Savannah Room from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Breakfast will include fruit, pastries, eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, juice, and coffee. During this time, they will also have a crafts table for you and your children and/or grandchildren to enjoy putting together ornaments before heading out to decorate the trees (or feel free to bring your own). Prices and additional information: Adults - \$17.00, Children - \$12.00, and children 2 and under are free. **Chapters and financial representatives are able to purchase a whole tree just for their groups to decorate for \$200.00 a tree. With your tree, you will receive 5 free parking passes! To place your order, please contact Veronica Bell at 630-598-2118 or veronica.bell@thrivent.com. Please make checks payable to: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and send them to Veronica's attention at 1411 Opus Place, Suite 210, Downers Grove, IL 60515.



Thank you for all of your help to make the first season of Kendall County PADS a success! It takes over 300 volunteers every month to make this program run. By volunteering four hours a month we can make a huge difference in the life of a neighbor in need and that neighbor can, in turn, make a huge difference in our lives. Again this year, our Immanuel Team will be responsible for staffing the shelter site at Trinity Methodist in Yorkville for the 2nd Thursday of each month from November until April. Our first night will be Thursday,

November 10th. This year we will need more help than ever as we are now responsible for cooking and serving the meal, first shift, second shift and third shift. On each of the shifts we need a minimum of three people and one of them must be a male. Please check the bulletin board outside the sanctuary for our schedule and volunteer sign-up. The shift times and responsibilities are as follows:

Preparation and cooking of meal (we will plan for ten persons - we are not responsible for feeding volunteers unless there are leftovers). Our menu is meatloaf, potato, vegetable, rolls, and dessert. Need: Minimum of two volunteers

1st Shift - 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Set up the church, register guests, visit with guests, Lights out at 11:00 pm. Need: 3 volunteers, including one male

2nd Shift - 11:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

Pack sack lunches. Monitor sleeping guests and building. Quiet time will allow you to do your own quiet activities. Need: 3 volunteers, including one male

3rd Shift - 3:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Quiet time to do your own activities, wake up guests and serve a light breakfast. Guests will leave by 7 am. Sign guests out and clean up the sleeping and eating areas. Need: 3 volunteers, including one male

If you have any questions, or are in need of further information, please contact Gena Gerdin at

Lakeview Grille Outing

Tis the season! An outing to the Lakeview Grille is being planned for Saturday, December 3rd at 6 p.m. We will order from the menu. Please call Kay Collman (630-553-1615) or leave a message by Wednesday, November 23rd, if you are planning on going.

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School	7	8 1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle 7 p.m. Council Meeting	9 9 a.m. Busy Hands 6 p.m. Confirmation class	10 6:30 p.m. PADS @ Trinity Methodist	11 6-10 p.m. Set up for Ladies Holiday Shopping	12 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Ladies Holiday Shopping
13 Miracle Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School	14	15	16	17 6:30 p.m. Servant Hearts Circle	18	19 Thrivent Brookfield Zoo Outing
20 9 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sun. Schl. 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class	21	22	23 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Service	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27 9 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sun. schl	28	29	30 6:30 p.m. Pie 7 p.m. Devotions			

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Upcoming Events



Miracle Sunday Campaign
Strengthening our Foundation for Tomorrow
November 13th
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

