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Pastoral Reflections...

"NEW YEAR'S NOURISHMENT"

Puzzling is how I would describe it. You could say my "flabber" was "gasted." Reading the scriptures, I stumbled over a mystery. Here was my quandary: King Solomon in Ecclesiastes 1:9 writes "...and there is no new thing under the sun." Yet the writer of Lamentations writes, "It is because of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions never fail. They are new every morning!" (Lamentations 3:22-23a) You see my dilemma, don't you? One of the ancients, who had God's hand resting on his shoulder, said nothing is new. The other prophet, equally blessed by God's inspiration, says there are new things happening every morning.

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Connecting Family, Friends & Faith—through Christ

So, I questioned the bats in my inner belfry. Could possibly one writer be a pessimist and the other an optimist? Was one serenading his troubles while the other was celebrating his triumphs? I know people like those two ancients. Especially at this time of the New Year. Optimism, like youth, springs eternal for some. While others have been so busy “Bah hum-bugging” Christmas that their momentum has carried them into the new year.

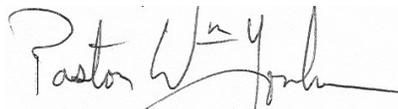
Ah, but I don't think God's intention for these two passages was simply to explain away the personalities of a Peter Pan and Captain Hook, a Snow White and a wicked witch, or a Bob Cratchit and a Scrooge. There is something deeper going on, something more wonderful and splendid than personality disorders. I believe God's eternal truths are shown in these passages. I believe we are given nourishment for the New Year by understanding these passages.

Listen again, Solomon: “There is no new thing under the sun,” quotes Lamentations: “God's compassions...are new every morning!” Do you see? God gives these mercies, through His Son Jesus, new to us every day. Yet the things of this world, its vices and violences, its victimizings and villains are old and stale and decaying.

Jesus, when dying on the cross, first gave us God's incredible mercies. Though we were soaked with sin, so interwoven into the fibers of our very beings, Jesus washed us clean. By the shedding of His holy, precious blood, the demands to rid us of sin were met by our merciful God. Especially when we remember the love Jesus gave from the cross, we can trust in an every morning breakfast of new love, compassion, mercy and forgiveness.

Oh, indeed, the things of this world “under the sun” are old and rotten but the things of God under His Son are new every morning. “Out with the old, in with the new!” I say. God offers you anew the joy of knowing He loves you (yes, even you!), forgives you and accepts you. May this be nourishment for you in the New Year. It will be for me.

Always, I am yours in Jesus,



Pastor Yonker



February 26th ASH Wednesday Worship

10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Worship—March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, & April 1st

Beginning ASH Wednesday & throughout Lent, Pastor Yonker will hold a **Eucharist service** @ 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings; **and** during Holy Week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Maundy Thursday.



From the Pen of Pastor Phillip Baerwolf.....



I couldn't help but stare at the tattoo which ran up the woman's forearm. The message was so simple, so direct, so graphic and yet at the same time so beautiful and heartwarming. The ink which branded her arm contained these words, "Jesus, lover of my soul". I didn't quite know how to ask her why she chose those words, what they meant to her, how they came to be picked as one of her many tattoos.

As I listened to her lead us on the tour of the Hope Retreat in Lacombe, Louisiana, I marveled at how true those words are. Every day this woman gets to see those words on her forearm come to life as she witnesses lives being changed by the heart of Jesus. The love of the Savior reaching into broken and shattered lives wrecked by drugs and poverty and crime and guilt and piece by piece putting things back together again. Way better than all the king's helpers and all the king's men in their failed attempts to put Humpty Dumpty back together again, in that special retreat center, lives are being transformed, miracles are happening for Jesus is loving on the souls of those who seek refuge in that place.

All this happened to me in the first few hours of our congregation's latest mission trip to New Orleans and the surrounding region. I marvel at how the strategic plan of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School was put into practice during the mission trip. What an amazingly blessed time worshiping together as brothers and sisters in Christ, reaching out to those who desperately need to hear and experience the love of Christ, joining in Bible study and devotion each night with fellow travelers, living out our calling of following Jesus as His disciples and to faithfully see so many of the Lord's good gifts being used in the lives of those who are serving the Savior. It was an exceptional week getting to experience Jesus, the lover of our souls doing some of His best work not only in the lives of others but in the lives of those who shared this journey.

As we journey together here at Immanuel, what a gift the Savior gives us in being able to reflect on His great love for us as John tells us in his first epistle, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are" (1 John 3:1). How amazing is that love? We are never worthy to receive it and yet it is lavished on us—freely given, no strings attached—**Jesus is the lover of our souls.**

And that love He has for us is not bound in any way—a love that leads Jesus to the cross to lay down His life for you and for me—a love that springs Jesus from the tomb on Easter morning to assure us that not even death can separate us from His love—a love that lives in our hearts through Baptism and faith and a love that assures of life with Jesus in heaven for all eternity—**Jesus is the lover of our souls!**

Joy and peace and much love, Pastor Baerwolf





LWML & Immanuel Lutheran Dorcas Society

MONTHLY NEWS & UPDATES



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Remember when everyone talked about making a “New Year Resolution”? I haven’t heard anyone say that in years, besides, I think what ever they resolved to change/or do never came to be (speaking personally, with a high rate of failure) and who wants to start a new year like that!

It took me many years to understand that “through Christ, I can do anything” with prayer and spending time in His word. Start a prayer journal, write down the date, names of people and your prayer for them and don’t forget to jot down your own prayers. It’s interesting to go back and read which prayers have been answered...**REMEMBER TO READ YOUR BIBLE!** You can do it in a year, just in time to start to re-read it!

We Wish Our Immanuel Family Many Blessings This New Year!

DORCAS IN FEBRUARY

DORCAS meets on the first Thursday of each month @ 1pm in Luther Hall

FEBRUARY 6TH MEETING—



From Orphanages to Group Homes

Join us in hearing from Ruben Schmitz, on the history of and what the future holds for Bethesda Lutheran Communities going forward.



BAKE SALE---Saturday/Sunday February 8TH & 9TH

“FWO” proceeds to benefit Peru Mission Trip



DORCAS CALL TO MISSIONS

Cards: Third Thursday of each month @ 1pm Luther Hall—February 20th

If you have a creative bone that's itching, come scratch it at our card meetings. Looking forward to seeing new faces.



Knitting/Looming Circle: the 3rd Friday of each month @ 1pm Luther Hall February 21st



The group works on hats for newborn babies, foster kids and your own project. Come and join the group, bring your yarn, needles/loom and share some fellowship. Our "Brilliant" yarn Guru, Nohra Chester, can answer any question and help fix any mistake. Call her at 305.510.4802 for more information.

TLC Nursing/Home Visits: 4th Thursday of the month @ 1pm

Meet in church kitchen & carpool to visit—NO TLC IN FEBRUARY



We visit members who are no longer able to come to church or are in nursing homes. We put a smile on their face because they realize church members have not forgotten them and it puts a smile on your face too.



LUTHERAN WOMENS MISSION LEAGUE LWML YOUR MITE BOXES ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND!!

Every penny counts toward fulfilling LWML's new mission grants for the next two years. We have new mite boxes and a listing of the new grants to take home. The purple collection box for mites, are at each church entrance, so stop and pick-up a new one.

Thank you!

LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

LCFS currently has 1,700 children placed with safe and caring foster families and work to reunited as many families as possible.

Please continue to Support\$\$ and Pray for foster parents, the children in their care and LCFS case workers who work tirelessly to reunite families.



If you would like to support LCFS go to their web site @ www.lcfs.org/donate. Thank you!



SCHOOL NEWS

Sue Domeier
Principal



It's enrollment time at Immanuel! We are blessed to have a tremendous school in which to share the Good News of Jesus with the children living in the Fox Valley. Our teachers are superb. Our program is top-notch, and we have seats available for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in quality, affordable Christian education for your child or grandchild, please contact the school office at (847) 428-1010 and ask for Mrs. Courtney Dougherty for more information. Immanuel is accredited by the National Lutheran School Association, and Registered and Recognized by the State of Illinois.

Our student scientists would like you to see what they've accomplished! Everyone is invited to our Learning and Science Fair. Join us in the school gym on February 10-11. Come see many projects on a variety of subjects! So much to see and view!



Our Annual Winter Basketball Celebration evening is coming soon! Come see our Faculty play our Varsity teams! An Alumni game will follow—we invite all alumni to join us!

Friday, March 13th 4:30-7:30 p.m.

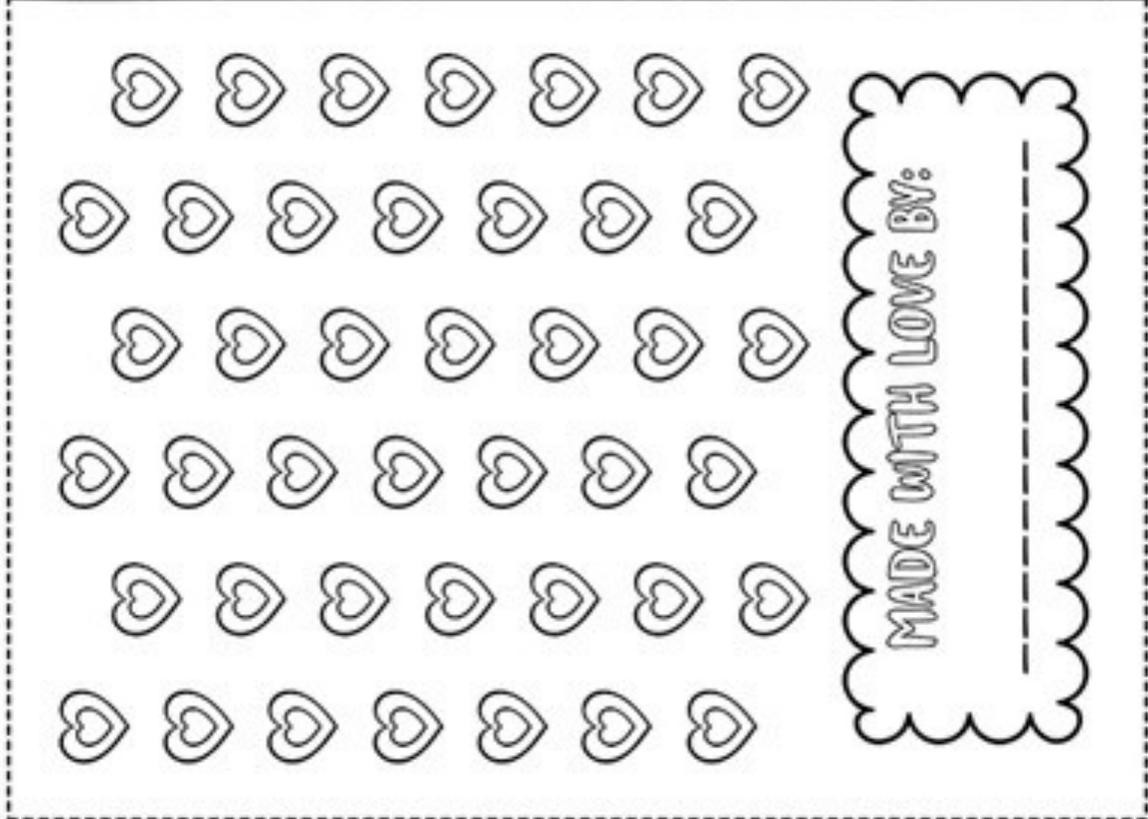


MANNA— February order dates will be Sunday February 2nd and 16th!

As a reminder, orders will be available for pickup at your chosen location the Wednesday following an order due date. All orders and payments are due **NO LATER THAN NOON** on the day of the order. Please see information on our website and check out shopwithscrip.com for all available gift cards.

If you need to set up an account, please email or call for our unique online code. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda via email at ademarsh@immanuel-ed.org or call Erin at 847-772-4792.

Thank you for supporting our Manna Program!



Kids—Color a card for Valentine's Day!



women's retreat

Doors Open 8:30

Breakfast 9:00

Retreat 9:30-1:30

Lunch included

Guest Speaker:
Karen Lippert

Director of
Women's Ministry
Divine Redeemer
Lutheran Church
Hartland, Wisconsin

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Immanuel Lutheran Church

310 E. Main Street
East Dundee, Illinois 60118

Tickets are \$25.00 a person
includes: Admission to the event,
continental breakfast and
a boxed lunch.

Please return the registration and payment to Immanuel Church

Registration Deadline is April 10, 2020 (seating capacity is 150)

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Home Church _____

Ham Turkey Gluten Free Salad

**Please choose your lunch option
by filling in one circle
next to your choice.**

Make Checks Payable to:
Immanuel Lutheran
Dorcas Society



Upcoming Worship, Music Events & Ministry Notes... For February



PPP (PIANO, PRAYER AND PREACHING) Continues...



... until Ash Wednesday (2/26) and then again after Lent & Easter - PPP services will continue. PPP, our informal worship setting with piano and a mix of praise songs & hymns...gathers on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m.

Holy Communion is offered the last Wednesday of the month for PPP

Lenten Services Upcoming in February & March ...

Lent begins this year with Ash Wednesday services on Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Throughout Lent we have Wednesday morning (10:30 am) and evening services (7 pm). Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. (HOLY WEEK is in April - April 5th thru Easter - April 12st)



Lenten Worship

Ash Wednesday
February 26th



Pastor Yonker will be sharing the messages for our midwk Lenten services this year:

“FIGHTING HEART DISEASE”

Lenten Midweek

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
& April 1st



Adult Choir (*Sacred Choir*) & Praise Ensembles... News / Invitation

We are very blessed to have such capable and dedicated singers and instrumentalists - for both our traditional and contemporary styles of worship - as seen so clearly in our excellent Cantata Worship Celebrations on January 5th. If anyone is interested in; singing with our adult choir, being part of a praise ensemble, or offer special music vocally or instrumentally...now is a great time to get involved as we prepare for the special times and seasons in worship ahead. Please be sure to contact Bill Gade or Kris Bartelt and we will let you know how you might get involved. Office # 847.428.4477 x 227 / email: wgade@immanuel-ed.org

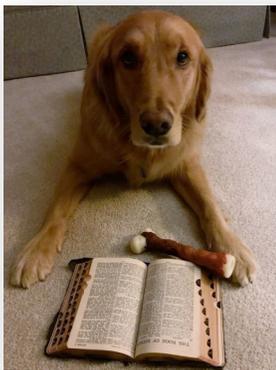


Looking for a place to plug in???

Areas of Worship Where YOUR Help Can Make a Difference

- Sound / Audio / Screens Team / Worship Aides / Greeters / Communion Care... Just let us know!





To my dear friends at Immanuel,

Thank you so much for the outpouring of love I received at Christmas/my birthday through your gifts and the giving tree. I am overwhelmed by your generosity! I will be so well-dressed with my new bandannas and my new camo leash to go with my Kare-9 vest. I am also well stocked on toys, nylabones, toothbrushes, tennis balls, as well as cash and gas gift cards to help with travel expenses. I am blessed to have a congregation that supports me so generously!

I will do my best to spread comfort and love this year and make you proud! Happy new year!

Your Dog Comfort Dog, LEVI

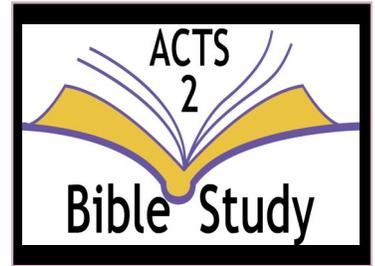
thank you thank you thank you



Thank you Immanuel for your amazing and generous support of the Giving Tree this Christmas season. Through our congregation God provided an assortment of groceries, toiletries, children's Bibles and Jesus books to 16 families including gifts for 46 children. Immanuel also provided the following:

- ♥ *17 boxes of diapers and wipes to support TLC pregnancy center in Elgin*
- ♥ *Support for Levi including toys, toothpaste and many other goodies as well as over \$300 to help with gas, grooming, food and other supplies*
- ♥ *\$1,175 in support of the Mission Trip to Louisiana including sponsorships, gas and Home Depot gift cards*
- ♥ *Over \$600 in gas and Walmart gift cards to go BEYOND our doors and support CIA*
- ♥ *Countless first aid and dental hygiene items and kids craft supplies to support the Peru Mission Trip*
- ♥ *Over \$500 to provide lunches to some of our day school children*

I have always preferred to think I'm more like Mary than Martha; but the truth is that I am Martha at my core. Her personality traits of needing to be on top of things, calling it like it is, being unafraid to confront authority, pursuing justice at all costs are all too familiar to me. It's only when I'm quiet and my needs and those of others around me are met can I allow myself to be like Mary. Sitting quietly while absorbing the Word and grace of God through studying Jesus are the times when I truly feel blessed.



Little by little – and maybe it's better described as organically – I've come to recognize the Martha in me that is harmful both to myself and as a poor example to others. It's no longer as frequently that I find myself in the state of inappropriate Martha but when I do it's a whirlwind of sin that puts me into an unhealthy state to say the least.

After the whirlwind, I'm left feeling 'oh so disappointed' in my reaction to whatever triggered the aggravated Martha response in me. Mostly those triggers for me are a sudden change of plans, thwarted fun, inconsiderate behavior of others, or feeling the need to protect myself or others. I'm sure there are more triggers – maybe someone taking something from me or asserting themselves into a position that should rightfully (my determination) belong to me. Disrespect is a big trigger.

It's good to reflect and see where things went wrong because the hope is that I'll allow pruning to occur and later, in another season when triggered again my response will slow so that I can create time to practice self-control and patience. That occurs solely by the grace of God.

Are you asking yourself why my worldly "Martha" responses to my feelings are wrong? In the humanistic world, these actions are more often heralded as being assertive and effective in leadership and positive self-care. But in His Kingdom, we are to consider the unintended consequences of our actions and the poor example they create. I'm not saying that taking control of a situation is sinful or bad. But what I am saying is that when you express yourself and end up harming another or causing others to sin that is bad!

When Martha asked Jesus to tell Mary to 'get up and help her' in order to get the party going Jesus let Martha know in very plain language that Mary had chosen the better path and that Mary would not be denied her right to sit and learn. I hope that Martha learned from that encounter so that in the future she and I would make better choices in how we devote our time.

We are baited and encouraged every day in this world to 'act out' and 'take control' or 'take what's ours' or take the lead from someone else or take another's effort and judge it harshly. In this "unsocial media" times, we no longer need to pretend we are sorry when we hurt another with our actions or comments. It's become a sport to see how many people we can upset or dominate. It's easier to dominate and oh so much harder to encourage, teach and patiently wait while someone else makes their mark. We need to re-assess ourselves and get our priorities straight so we can better live the rules of the Kingdom, because truly there is only ONE KING.

Let Jesus remind you that *He* is the *Way*, the *Truth* and the *Light*!



ACTS 2 meets on Sunday Mornings @ 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Pastor Phillip Baerwolf & Vicar Joe Glombicki Luther Hall A&B Pastor Bruce Weissner Luther Hall C

MEMBER UPDATES

Each month we will publish a "GOLDEN YEARS" listing of members who have reached the milestone of 60 years of age or over. To all we say HAPPY BIRTHDAY" & thank you, with God's help, for keeping Immanuel alive for these many years!



William Cogley	2/1	Paul Deihs	2/19
Sharon Bell	2/3	Cindy Solarte	2/20
Lori Clark	2/6	Lisa Buker	2/24
Deborah Kline	2/6	Linda Olsen	2/24
Ann Smith	2/8	Mike Wilmoth	2/24
Jo Ann Mesick	2/9	Harry Clark Jr.	2/25
Andy Olsen	2/10	Kathy Fischer	2/25
Mike Fritz	2/11	Karen Rahmel	2/25
Miriam Watley	2/11	Nancy Reimers	2/25
Bill Gustitus	2/18	Roberts Trebes	2/26

Dave & Lisa Buker	2/27
Bill & Susan Davidowski	2/28
Larry & Ruth Ann Fettes	2/5
Lew & Dorothy Hansen	2/29
Gerald & Ann Heinz	2/11
Kevin & Lindsay Laas	2/19
Pinky & Irma Schroeder	2/13



† Jean Harrison
December 23, 2019

† Ruth Schultz
January 4, 2020

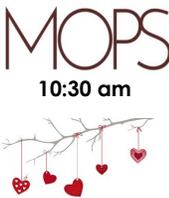


The staff and faculty of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, would like to thank the congregation for their staff gift this Christmas season.

We are so blessed to be part of such a loving and thoughtful congregation and are humbled by your generosity.

February

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				THURSDAYS 5:15-6:40 pm Bell Rehearsal 6:30-8:15 pm Choir Rehearsal		1 7:30 am Men's Study 5:00 pm Worship w/Holy Communion
2 8:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30 am ACTS2/IKids 10:45 am Worship 5:30 am IYM	3	4 1:30 pm Sr. Bible Study	5 8:45 am Chapel 9:00 am Men's Study 5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm PPP Worship	6 9:00 am Mom's Study 1:00 pm Dorcas Society 7:00 pm Women's Study	7 7:00 pm Couples Bible Study	8 7:30 am Men's Study 5:00 pm Worship
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Beginning Ash Wednesday, the morning service is followed by a fabulous Lenten lunch & fellowship. Evening services are preceded by an awesome supper put on by our ILS Athletics Department. *All are welcome!*



<u>MEMORIAL FUNDS</u>	
General Fund	\$200
BEYOND Fund	\$50
Radio Fund	\$605
Music Fund	\$150
Comfort Dog	\$1020
Foundation Fund	\$500

GENERAL Fund

*In Memory of Ron Schumacher
Jessica Gurnett*

In Memory of Keith Neilson

Andy & Lori Dickson, Alan & Pam Miller, Jerald & Laura Bartels, Steve & Julie Bartelt

BEYOND Fund

*Celebrating 60 Years of Tom Buhrow
The Streeter Family*

RADIO Fund

*In Memory of Ron Schumacher
Judy Bartelt*

In Memory of Ruth Schultz

*Bob & Annabelle Block, Clarence & Sandra Hahn, Ron & Leslie Schuette, Cheryl Hayes,
Chuck & Marilyn Koehlert, Dorothy Oliver, Pete & Mary Ward, Michael & Barbara Hoch,
Margaret Mechtenberg, Donna Lungren, Kurt & Cynthia Funderburg*

MUSIC Fund

*In Memory of Hatsue Heinz
Gerald & Ann Heinz*

COMFORT DOG Ministry

In Memory of Jean Harrison (Mother of Steve Harrison)

*Jaime & Cindy Solarte, Mike Fritz, Doug & Martha Krieser, Barb & Jim Christie, Carol Forster,
Dan & Chris Gathman, Cheryl Svoboda, Uncommon USA Inc., Val Hackman, Maria Luciani,
Steve & Jan Weber, Donald & Barbara Fischer, Mary Ann Gorog, Gerald & Vita Harrison,
Jeannine Schol, Dave & Karen Mills*

FOUNDATION Fund

In Memory of Jean Harrison (Mother of Steve Harrison)

In Memory of Jane Guth (Mother of Mark Guth)

In Memory of Helmut Mueller (Father of Dr. Christine Mueller)

In Memory of Judy Hapke (Mother of Sue Haverkamp)

In Memory of Ruth Schultz

Tom & Michele Mullen

THRIVENT—



Please remember to contact Thrivent Financial to see that you have designated all Thrivent Choice funds for all four quarters in 2019 to either our church or school. This should be done quarterly, but if you missed designating some quarters, you may do this from now through March 31, 2020. The money our church receives is placed in our General Fund which supports the total ministry at Immanuel, and the money the school receives is placed in the school Scholarship Fund.

There are two ways to designate funds. One way is to call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars." Be ready to give your phone number and date of birth. You can also go online at Thrivent.com/choicedollars. If you have any further questions about the program, please contact Ken Becker or Chris Wendt at 847-428-4477 or John Drafall at 847-669-3029 or Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 (Monday thru Friday 7am-6pm).

† Bible Studies †

Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Sr. Bible Study	Led by Tim Bishop
Tuesday (1st & 3rd)	7:30 p.m.	Five.10.10	Led by Bill Gade/Cliff Surges
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Led by Pastor Bojens
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Bible Study	Led by Alison Lyon
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Led by Alison Lyon
Friday (1st & 3rd)	7:00 p.m.	Couples Bible Study	Led by Peter & Maris Johnson
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Led by Randy Johnson



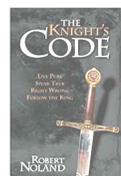
Upcoming Men's Bible Studies... Studying, Praying, Sharing

Our **Five.10.10** Men's Ministry Group meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday nights

We are now reading/studying (**just starting**) the book

"The Knight's Code" - by Robert Nolan

We meet @ 7:30 pm for Book / Bible Study / Fellowship



We make time to talk, share, read, study, pray...very, very informal
Men...college aged or above are invited & welcomed!!

We gather at the "Old D'Angelo Homestead" aka "The House on the Hill"

Contact Bill Gade @ the Church office (847.428.4477 x227) or Cliff Surges (773.983.8893)
if you have interest/questions

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- To see how men from our 5.10.10 men's ministry are involved, and if interested in hearing more about this amazing ministry - ask some of the 5.10.10 men...

MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers

Join us as we Explore God's will

for our life as MOMS

TO THE FULL.....



A guest speaker will share a message about the 5 love languages.

Meeting Dates: Immanuel Lutheran Church 10:30-12:00

Feb. 14 March 13 April 17 May 15

Email cdougherty@immanuel-ed.org to register for individual meeting dates and childcare needs.



* Email RSVP or return this session registration card with \$5 by February 13th to the church office @ 310 E. Main St. East Dundee, IL 60118.
* Please register on the MOPS website using our group code 2UHS (you can do this later ☺)

MOPS Registration February 14/March 13 10:30-12:00

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Children attending needing childcare:

Name: _____ Age: _____

What is most important to you:

_____ time to yourself

_____ meeting other moms

_____ being inspire

_____ other (tell on back)

LEVI COMFORT DOG



Love is universal. It's a basic human need, an emotion, a call to sacrifice, a call to serve, a way of life.

God calls us to "love one another deeply, from the heart." (1 Peter 1:22) Love takes many forms. (The ultimate form, of course, is in the infant, crucified, and risen Christ.) Those of you with pets know how much love a fur baby adds to your home.

During the next few weeks, my ministry team will be **COLLECTING YOUR ITEMS OF LOVE FOR PETS** for two local agencies: the **FISH** food pantry in Carpentersville and the **Animal House Shelter** in Huntley. These items will be delivered with heartfelt love the weekend of Valentine's Day.

We are looking for: ANY Pet Supplies including but not limited to:

- ♥ Canned dog food
- ♥ Canned cat food (Pate preferred)
- ♥ Purina Cat Chow
- ♥ Eukanuba Puppy Food
- ♥ Litter Box Deodorizers
- ♥ Collars / Harnesses / Leashes
- ♥ Cat/Dog Toys of all kinds ♥ Rawhides / Nylabones / Dentabones
- ♥ Bedding Items (towels, comforters, blankets, bath mats, sheets)

For even more ideas, see <https://www.animalhouseshelter.com/wish-list/>



Look for the special **HEARTS FOR HAPPY PAWS** display in the Immanuel atrium, and bring your items in by February 13th.

That's coming soon, so don't delay!

We thank you for showing your love to these canines and felines with your donation.

Love, Team Levi

(Questions? Contact Barb Christie, Top Dog @ 847-542-1203)

IMMANUEL Youth Ministry



Be Bold (MS)

Sunday Mornings - 9:30am
in the youth room

Living Well (HS)

Sunday Mornings - 9:30am
in the auxiliary kitchen

You+Me (HS)

Sunday Night's - 5:30pm
in the youth room

HS Open Gym

1st Sunday of Each Month | 5:30-7pm
School Gym

Due to the Super Bowl being played on February 2nd, **our next regularly scheduled open gym will take place the 1st Sunday of March.** So mark your calendars now and join us!



Sub Sandwich Fundraiser

Sunday, February 2nd

We are making subs on Sunday morning for you to enjoy while you watch the big game! Each Italian-style sub is \$10 and will feed between 2-4 people. Pick yours up after services and support the mission team!

Service Opportunity

Saturday, February 8th | 7pm
School Gym

Join forces with our Parent Teacher League and share some love at the Family Valentines Fest. If you are interested in helping with the event, contact Dave Meier.



February

Everyday Faith from CPH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>Read Mark 9:35.</p> <p>Talk about a time when you were the last person to do something.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Read Luke 18:16.</p> <p>Who do you know that loves children?</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Read John 15:12-13.</p> <p>Make a list of your friends. Thank God for each person by name.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Read Acts 4:12.</p> <p>Brainstorm names you know for God.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Read Romans 8:38-39.</p> <p>Take time to look up these answers: What is the tallest building in the world? What is the deepest ocean in the world?</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Read Romans 15:13.</p> <p>Memorize this verse.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Read Matthew 28:19-20.</p> <p>When were you baptized? Who do you know that is not baptized?</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Read 2 Corinthians 5:17.</p> <p>What do you like about new things?</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Read Galatians 5:22-23.</p> <p>Draw a picture that shows what each fruit of the Spirit is about.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Read Ephesians 2:10.</p> <p>What is your favorite kind of art to make?</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Read Philippians 4:6-7.</p> <p>Have each person in your family share 1-2 prayer requests. Take turns praying out loud for each other.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Read Colossians 3:12-14.</p> <p>Discuss times when you needed to ask forgiveness from a family member.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Read 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10.</p> <p>In your own words, tell your family about what happened when Jesus died.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Read 2 Thessalonians 3:3.</p> <p>Who is the 'evil one' this verse is talking about?</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Read 1 Timothy 2:5.</p> <p>Discuss with your family how we know that Jesus was a man.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Read 2 Timothy 3:16.</p> <p>Make a list of how your family uses scripture in your daily life.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Read Titus 3:4-7.</p> <p>Discuss what it means to be an 'heir' of something.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Read Hebrews 10:23.</p> <p>Share about a time when you made a promise to someone.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Read Hebrews 11:1.</p> <p>Memorize this verse.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Read James 5:8.</p> <p>What does it mean to be patient?</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Read 1 Peter 4:10.</p> <p>Come up with one way that each person in your family is good at serving others.</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Read 2 Peter 3:9.</p> <p>Discuss a time when you had to wait for something. Was it easy or hard to wait? Why?</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Read 1 John 3:18.</p> <p>Have a parent share what they think it means to love in deed and truth.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Read 1 John 4:21.</p> <p>Memorize this verse.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Read 2 John 1:3.</p> <p>Listen for when words similar to this verse are said by your pastor.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Read 3 John 1:11.</p> <p>Draw a picture of what you hear in this verse.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Read Jude 1:22.</p> <p>Look up the meaning of any words in this verse you do not understand.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Read Revelation 22:20.</p> <p>Discuss why we are looking forward to Jesus coming back again.</p>

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CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. A staffed nursery is available Sunday mornings

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION

1st & 3rd week Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th week - Sunday 10:45 a.m.

5th week - alternates

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IMMANUEL KIDS & ACTS 2 BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

BROADCAST OF WORSHIP SERVICES

Radio -Sunday 8:00 a.m. (live) WRMN, 1410 AM

Television - Friday 5:00 p.m. - Access Channel 17



**9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday**

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