

# THE IMMANUEL INFORMER

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Building Strong Relationships in Christ,  
And Making Him Known to All.**

February 2014



### Immanuel Lutheran Church

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**A member of Lutheran Congregations in  
Mission for Christ.**

**Ministers** - All Members

**Senior Pastor** - Stephen Anenson

**Associate Pastor** - Kurt Jensen

**Youth & Education Ministry Coordinator** -  
Zachary Bauknecht

**Office Administrator** - Sheila Schaefer

**Custodian** - Shelly Nibe

### Missionaries:

Tim & Paula Tjernagel, Spain

Pastor Randy Hansen, ISU

Gene & Ginger McClugage, Family Life

Kevin & Susana B, India

Doug & Amy Nunziato, Spain

### Regular Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday**

8:30 A.M. - 12 noon, 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

**Friday**

8:30 A.M. - 12 noon

### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 A.M. Christian Education

9:00 A.M. Coffee Fellowship (Narthex)

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

10:30 A.M. Coffee Fellowship (Social Hall)



Dear Friends,

To witness to a person of another race or language used to involve traveling a long way. In recent years millions have come from other countries to America for work and education.

Walking through the aisles of Wal-Mart you can hear many languages spoken. How can we witness to these people?

Mel West, Founder of PET, an organization we help support, recently wrote this article:

*I am always interested in what persons in other lands think of us in the USA. A great opportunity came when a friend of mine with university connections brought a Chinese journalism student to tour PET and interview me. He went back to China and wrote a long and published article about us. Here is just a small part of that translation: "When I was in America I lived in a small town of 100,000 people. It was said that there were over 100 churches in town. All the Americans we knew were Christians and loved to help others. When we ran into trouble we always sought help from people we knew in churches. Once I left my wallet in a restroom. Before I knew it was lost, someone had brought it to my classroom and delivered it to me."*

*"Americans volunteer at home and abroad. Personal Energy Transportation (PET), a charity, specializes in making simplified wheelchairs for people everywhere in the world unable to walk, free of charge. I asked Mr. West why they did it. The old man who used to be a minister brought forward three reasons. 'First, Jesus Christ says in the Bible that we should help those who suffer. Second, as human beings we should help each other. Third, I was once a farmer and we always took very good care of sick cattle—why can't we lend a helping hand to the handicapped if we can treat our cattle so well?' As a man from China, I came to understand that the cross on a church building in America is more than a symbol. It is a way of life."*

I'm glad this man from China went home with such a positive view of America and Christians. May we pray for opportunities to show those from other lands how we live as Christians and why our faith in Christ is so important.

Pastor Anenson

## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

- Eleanor Hadley Isebrand, daughter of Chris & Rachel Isebrand - January 12
- Brody Eugene Salazar, son of Brian & Emily Salazar - January 26

### Funerals

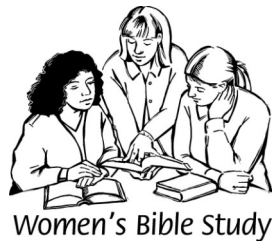
- Evvie Severeide - January 9 (at Bethany Manor)
- Jim Voga - January 10
- Jeanette Thorsbakken - January 11

*Please remember these families  
in your prayers.*



### Women's Monthly Bible Study

Our next study will be on Tuesday, February 18 at 2 P.M. in the Social Hall. Pastor Anenson will continue the Bible Study entitled, "We Still Believe." We hope many of our women will take advantage of this opportunity.



### Service of Holy Communion

There will be a short service of Holy Communion following the worship service on Sunday, February 16 in the sanctuary. We realize that some of our members are gone on the first Sunday of the month. Come, as well, if you simply would like to participate in the sacrament again during the month.

### Newsletters via e-mail

In order to receive your newsletter quickly and to save the church postage you may want to receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail. Please call or e-mail the church office if you so desire.

## February Ministry Volunteers

**Ushers:** John & Corine Nordeen, Dwayne & Dee Fiihr, Greg Thompson

### Greeters:

February 2	Doug & Mary Mechaelsen
February 9	Jim & Gloria Oberender
February 16	Merlin & Clara Wendt
February 23	Chris & Lisa McIlrath

### Readers:

February 2	Steve Skartvedt
February 9	Gloria Oberender
February 16	Clara Wendt
February 23	Terry Thompson

### 100th Birthday Celebration for Arlotte Tjernagel

There will be an Open House Reception for Arlotte Tjernagel's 100th birthday Sunday, February 9 from 1-3 P.M. in the Immanuel Social Hall.

### Immanuel Women's Ministry Quilt Work Day

Immanuel Women's Ministry Quilt Work Day will be held Thursday, February 13, beginning at 9 A.M. We will be working to put together quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Quilting will end at 12 noon. Come join us for a morning of fun, work, fellowship, good food, and service to others.

If you would like to bring something to share for coffee break, you are invited to do so. We hope you can make it, whether it is for an hour or two or for the entire time. No experience needed.

### Immanuel College Scholarship Fund

Members planning to attend a Lutheran college in the fall of 2014 are asked to make the Board of Trustees aware of this fact by Sunday, February 9 if you would like to be considered for a church scholarship. Please drop this off and send a short note to the church office.

### New sign in parking area

A new sign has been placed in front of the parking spot closest to the front glass doors. It says, "Pick up and drop off only - No Parking." We hope this will be helpful to those who need to be dropped off and picked up close to the front door.

### Reminder about weather conditions

If Roland-Story Schools are dismissed early due to weather conditions, then church events will also be cancelled that day. Information will also be posted to the Immanuel website.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Immanuel Chili Cook-Off**  
*A fundraiser to remodel our church nursery, sponsored by the Young Adults Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 p.m.*



Think you make the best chili in town? Want to find out who does? Come judge for yourself at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off! Enter a chili or just sample them and vote for the one you like the best. Pots of mild chili and all the fixings, crackers, veggies, drinks and dessert will be provided as well. Help us know how much to prepare by signing up in the narthex or contacting the church office if you plan to come. The free -will offering will go toward remodeling Immanuel's nursery to better meet the needs of our young families!

**Son of God movie premieres Feb. 28 at theaters**

The makers of *The Bible* mini-series have now



produced a full-length movie of Jesus' life. It includes many scenes from the mini-series as well as other material not seen before. It's a great opportunity to share the story of Jesus with others in a fresh, compelling way. *Who*

*will you invite to see the movie with you?* Contact the church office or sign up in the narthex if you are interested in getting group tickets for opening night (Friday, Feb. 28). We also have small group resources for a 4-week Bible study that includes clips from the movie; let us know if you're interested in participating in or leading a small group!

**Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Thrivent members are reminded to call Thrivent at 1.800.847.4836 or log in to their website to designate your 2013 year-end Choice Dollars for Immanuel Lutheran Church. You must designate your 2013 Choice Dollars by March 31. During 2013, Immanuel received \$5,081 from the Thrivent Choice program.

**Adult Scholarship Funds Available**

If there is a Christian conference or seminar that you as an adult member would like to attend please let one of the pastors or one of the deacons know. You may be eligible for a partial scholarship from our ministry fund.

**Pennies for the Philippines.**

Super Typhoon Haiyan, the largest tropical cyclone ever recorded, struck the central Philippines on November 7, impacting the lives of over 25 million people. The Category 5 super storm harbored winds exceeding 200 mph along with torrential rain, causing massive destruction and loss of life. Our Sunday School classes will be raising money during January and February to send to the Philippines. Our Rotation kids will be at a table in the narthex following worship services during February collecting donations.

**Seasoned Souls**

All *Seasoned Souls* are invited to attend dinner and game night on Saturday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. We will plan to eat at 6:30. We will gather in the social hall for a catered chicken dinner prepared by **Guys with a Grill** followed by a time of socializing and game playing. Cost will be \$10-12/person. Please bring along a favorite card or board game to play. Any questions, please call Corine Nordeen at 733.4089 or Jaynee Christian at 733.2710. Hope to see you there!

**2014 Lenten Prayer Guide**

Our church will be joining thousands of churches during the 40 days leading up to Palm Sunday in praying for our community and our world.

**Seek God for the City 2014** helps you pray with clarity and biblical hope for others.

- Fresh, vivid prayers that spring directly from scripture.
- Sets a tone of hope and anticipation as we seek God's face and seek His kingdom.
- Booklet format makes it possible to use on your own at anytime and place, linking your prayer with many others.
- A companion app is available for your smartphone and tablet.



Contact the church office or sign up in the narthex by February 16 to let us know how many to order — only \$3.00 each! To find out more check out the website: [www.waymakers.org](http://www.waymakers.org).

## **Sunday School News**

### **Pennies for the Philippines**

February 9<sup>th</sup> the Rotation kids (2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) will have a bake and craft sale! The kids are very excited for this event. If you have a child in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade please bring either a baked item or a craft item on February 9<sup>th</sup> by 10 a.m. After the Church service the kids will be in the narthex collecting funds from the sale to benefit the Pennies for the Philippines mission project.

### **Riverside Bible Camp: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade kids**

We hope that you will encourage your child (ren) to consider a week at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp. Camp registration forms are available in “The Riverside Times” magazine on the welcome table in the narthex at church. You may also go online to [www.RiversideLBC.org](http://www.RiversideLBC.org) to register online or to download a registration form.

Discounts include \$15.00 off because Immanuel is a member church and a \$15.00-\$25.00 discount if your registrations are in **by February 15**. Multiple child discounts are also available. In addition, our congregation pays \$100 for each camper for a week of summer camp and \$50 toward Alpha Camp (half-week of camp for those entering 3rd & 4th grades). If you need further financial help in order to go to camp, let one of the pastors know. We want to give everyone an opportunity to go to camp!

### **Psalms 95:1-2**

*O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.*

Mark your calendars! Primary Kids (3 year old – 1<sup>st</sup> graders) will sing in Church on February 16<sup>th</sup> and the Jr. Choir will sing on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Rotation Kids (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Please bring your Bibles every Sunday. The new curriculum that we are using will have the kids refer to their Bibles. If you need a Bible please let your teacher know. Thank you to all the kids who helped with the Annual Meeting lunch. The kids did a great job serving and cleaning up. All proceeds from that event will go toward our Youth Group mission trip. Thank you to the parents to supplied the food for this event and Zachary for organizing it!

## **Couple Checkup**

*Every Couple Needs a Checkup.*

Are you married, engaged or dating? The Couple Checkup is a great way to help you discover your strengths as a couple and build a stronger relationship. Find out more at [www.CoupleCheckup.com](http://www.CoupleCheckup.com).



From **February 7-14**, they are running a **Valentine's week special**: the checkup is only **\$19.95** (rather than \$35)! We'd love for you to take the Couple Checkup and grow deeper in your relationship. When you've finished the online assessment, specify **group #12464-1** for Immanuel. Your results are private and only available to you and your partner. *I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in your knowledge and understanding.* (Philippians 1:9 NLT)

## **LCMC Workshop for Pastors and Lay Leaders**

The LCMC Iowa District is sponsoring a workshop for pastors and lay leaders at Immanuel on Thursday, February 20 from 10 A.M.-3 P.M. The theme for the day is “The Challenge of Change: Thinking Missionally about Ministry in the 21st Century.” If any members are interested in attending please call the church office by Monday, February 17.

## **Upcoming Riverside programs –**

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Riverside programs. Check Immanuel's narthex bulletin board or Riverside's website ([www.RiversideLBC.org](http://www.RiversideLBC.org)) for more information. Register online or pick up a registration form from the church office.

- Daddy-Daughter Dance – February 16, 6-8 P.M. (Register online or by phone 733.5271)
- Marriage Retreat – March 1-3, register by February 26 to ensure your spot
- Riverside Blasts – Juniors (Grades 3-6) – April 6; Junior High & High School (Grades 7-12) – April 13
- Men's Retreat – April 19-20
- Work Day – April 27, begins at 8:30 A.M.
- Lil' Cowpoke Fun Day (for 4-8 year olds, accompanied by a parent) – May 5, two sessions (12 noon -2:30 or 3:30-6 P.M.)
- Family Camp – July 2-5

## **Beyond Our Walls**

St. Peter Lutheran Church in Mesa, Arizona, is an LCMC congregation that has expended an invitation to anyone wintering or traveling in their area to join them for Saturday or Sunday worship, as well as for other activities throughout the week.

## Riverside Bible Camp Registration & Discount Information

We want to encourage as many campers to come to Riverside this summer as possible from our congregation. The theme this summer is "In Christ" based on 2 Corinthians 5:17. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!" There are a number of programs to choose from for each grade level. Register online at: [www.riversidelbc.org](http://www.riversidelbc.org). Discounts for our campers include:

- **Registrations postmarked on or before February 15** receive a discount. (Alpha program - \$20 discount; Juniors/Jr. High/Sr.High - \$15 discount; Ranch Camp - \$25 discount; CCC Camp - \$15 discount)
- **Member congregation discount** is \$15.
- **Multiple Child** - the first camper will be charged the full camp fee. The second camper from the same family will receive a \$30.00 discount. The third and all subsequent campers will receive a \$100 discount. (Multiple child discounts are not available to Alpha Campers).
- **Immanuel Campership** - \$100 is given by the Immanuel congregation for a full week of camp, \$50 for Alpha Camp.

If you need further financial help in order to go to camp, let one of our pastors know. We want to give everyone an opportunity to go to camp!

**Bible App** - The Bible App from YouVersion is a great way to get into the Bible more in 2014. The app makes it easy to read, watch, listen, and share the Bible with others. It even has Plans, which have a selection of the Bible all picked out and waiting for you every day. You can get it (free!) for pretty much any mobile device here: <http://www.bible.com/app>.

What people are saying about the free Bible app...

*I always have the Word. I've bookmarked passages that are important to me. I've even read the whole thing through in a year thanks to the reading plans.*

*Great program! This app helps keep me organized and reading God's Word every single day. It is easy to use and offers multiple features ... Love it!*

*Wonderful app with a wide selection of Bibles to choose from. ... The audio Bibles are also wonderful and easy to understand.*

## Thank You letters received

Thank you for your financial support and your partnership in helping marriages and families be reconciled, healed through the Word and truth of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's amazing how the Lord can use this partnership and unity to further His kingdom! We count it a privilege to be partnered with y'all!

In Christ

Gene & Ginger McClugage

Thank you for your generous support for Meals from the Heartland. With your financial gift on 1/9/14 and the help of other volunteers, Meals from the Heartland will continue to package and ship meals to hungry people around the world as well as right here in Central Iowa.

Please know that your support makes a difference in the lives of thousands. During 2013 over 8.6 million meals were packaged and distributed around the world to help feed people in need of nourishment. Also during 2013 over 500,000 meals were delivered to local food banks and organizations to help our fellow Iowans.

We thank God for the support that has allowed Meals from the Heartland to package and distribute over 38 million meals since its inception. The need continues and together with you we will carry on this critical work. Iowa is quickly becoming "The Hunger Fighting Capital of The World" due to our loyal supporters such as you.

With sincere thanks,

Dave Bradley

Executive Director

## Upcoming Concerts

- Keith Huhn & Friends - Sunday, February 9, 4 P.M. at The PLEX. Come for a night of fun and ministry. Hear your favorite oldie love songs and stirring testimony. Free will offering.
- Keith Huhn & Friends - Friday, February 14 at 7 P.M. at The PLEX. Hear a variety of your favorite old & new love songs and stirring testimony. Free will offering.
- Keith Huhn & Friends and The Brethren Quartet - Saturday, February 15 at 7 P.M. at The Talent Factory, Nevada. \$8 per person. Tickets available at The Talent Factory (Camelot Theater) 515.382.0085.

## Aging Issues and Services Informational Series

### Each Tuesday in February:

**February 4** – *A Primer on Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease*

**February 11** – *Caregiving – The Demands and Challenges*

**February 18** – *Medical Directives and Medical Benefits*

**February 25** – *End of Life Planning*

This informational series is sponsored by the Roland-Story Ministerial Association and Bethany Life.

Each session is from 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. and will be held at the Story City Library. No cost.



## Church Library

Ahhh February! Although short in days, it still has plenty of long evenings just right for settling in with a good book. This month the featured books offer a bit of variety in both subject matter and age appeal.

Hal Haralson, minister-turned-country lawyer, has a wealth of insight to share in *Gentle Mercies - Stories of Faith in Faded Blue Jeans*. His many and varied experiences with parishioners, clients, family and other fellow travelers along life's way make for entertaining and insightful reading. He truly epitomizes taking life's experiences and seeing them as part of God's master plan, and is an exceptional storyteller.

For the young sports fan, *Tim Tebow - Though My Eyes, A Quarterback's Journey* tells the story of the fiercely competitive yet committed young Christian who won the Heisman trophy while playing for the University of Florida. Known for the scripture reference he would wear on his eye black, each chapter begins with a Bible verse that specifically applied and provided guidance to Tim during each phase of his life. After playing in the NFL Tebow recently joined the staff at ESPN as an analyst. Here's a quote which addresses the ups and downs of his life: "I don't know what the future holds but I know who holds my future. That's what gives me hope and peace and what I lean on. I know that no matter what happens, there's a plan for it, and even though I don't understand it all and why things happen the way they do, I know that one day it will all make sense as a part of God's plan." (p. 193) Tebow's goal of always finishing strong resounds throughout the book and provides an encouraging message to readers.

Does life sometimes seem a bit confusing and frustrating as you try to figure out your way to grown-up independence? Meet 12-going on 20-year old Lily Robbins in the *Young Women of Faith - Lily Series* by Nancy Rue. The library has *Lily the Rebel*, *Rough and Rugged Lily*, and *Lily's Passport to Paris*. A dedicated journaler, true blue member of the Girlz Club and firm believer in her need to have a personal relationship with God, Lily works her way through the big and little struggles of growing up. Tween readers will find Lily to be an inspiring friend.

Don't forget Valentines Day is coming up soon. Show your library how much you love it by stopping in to check out some good books!

### Prayers for the Congregation

I appreciate the prayers of our members for us as pastors and for others on the Immanuel staff. We can feel the power and encouragement when we know people are remembering us before the throne of grace. In 2014 the staff has decided to consistently be praying for you. Each Tuesday when we meet for our staff meeting, we are planning to pray for our members. We will notify you when your name will be on our prayer list for the next week. If you have any prayer needs please let us know at that time. We look forward to this opportunity to bring the Immanuel family before our Lord each week. I know He will honor these prayers and respond according to His will. *Pastor Anenson*

### From Lutheran Services of Iowa

#### Positive parenting matters

February's National Parent Leadership Month is an opportunity to publicly recognize and honor parents for their leadership roles in their homes and communities. We work with so many parent leaders at LSI—grandparents raising grandchildren, foster parents, parents with little or no support, young or new parents, parents who are worried about a child in crisis, parents of refugee status, parents who have had a child removed from home and many others. All of these parents are working hard to build better lives for their families. Your support helps provide the resources and tools they need to achieve their goals for their family.

For more information on LSI, visit [www.LSIiowa.org](http://www.LSIiowa.org). Join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa](http://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).



# Summary of January Council Meeting - January 9, 2014

## Joint Council

- President Joel Danielson called the meeting to order.
- Lisa McIlrath led us in devotions.
- Report of the Treasurer - Met goals for December. The Kinseth funds were reallocated to the Designated Other account.
- Board reports.
- Approved items for January 19th annual meeting.
  - Presented agenda
  - Wording for parsonage remodeling - Shall the congregation approve the church council's recommendation to spend up to \$35,000 to complete remodeling projects at the parsonage?
  - Wording for Iowa District LCMC constitution change discussed.
- Update on Endowment Fund Committee - Balance of \$277,192 increase from 2012 of roughly \$19,000 up from \$257,817 - 7.5% rate of return and conservative investing. Dave Morris has requested income from Vanguard of \$6,533 with 50% to deacons for mission and 50% to trustees to capital improvements. Committee will meet later this month to review investments.
- Other Business - Pray from Ben Anderson who trained with helicopter pilots who were killed.
- Thanks to outgoing council members.
- Next meeting will be held Thursday, February 13.

## Board Reports

### Deacons

- Reviewed Christmas services - total attendance of near 600.
- Reviewed the January 5 Sketching our Missional Biography.
- Care Calling Team - up and running.
- Staff prayer time for members each week during 2014.
- Stephen Ministry - have four leaders and about 20 trained Stephen Ministers.
- January mission speakers during Adult Class
  - January 12 - LCMC representative, Noah Ruppert, will talk about church start in Polk City, as well as a representative from Loaves & Fishes.
  - January 19 - Missions Committee and Trustees will speak.
  - January 26 - Gideons will make presentation. Also, Julie Thompson will talk about Lutheran World Relief quilts.
- February Adult Education
  - DVD series - "Mission Shift" through March 9th
  - John Rathmacher may do a "text" study on the scripture readings.
- February 2 - My Bible series for 2nd & 3rd grade.
- Ideas for Lent discussed.
- Discussed past goals and need for new goals.
- Continuing with Sunday sermon series.

## Board of Education

- Reviewed Sunday School material - Rotation kids will now remain in one class for Sunday School and not move from class to class.
- Pennies for the Philippines mission project for two months - will show a video and kids will have jars available for donations.
- Discussed Bible School - Need to book Riverside for 2015.

## Youth Board

- Talked about the youth activities - reviewed checking and savings balances.
- Annual Meeting meal - donations will go to middle school youth expenses.
- Summer Mission trip - Zachary informed the board Immanuel registered 10 people (2 adults and 8 youth) for the July 2014 YouthWorks Mission trip to Martin, South Dakota. All 10 registrations were free as a result of Immanuel winning a contest that Zachary signed the church up for. The mission committee also allocated \$1,000 to this trip to help cover miscellaneous expenses, such as transportation cost to Martin.
- Easter Breakfast - Plans for Easter service and breakfast were briefly discussed. Ronette Schlatter and Karen Waline will organize the breakfast meal so the Youth Board and Zachary can focus on the service.
- New board members - Tammy Hansen and Laurie Thompson.
- Will serve a Lenten supper.

## Trustees

- Reviewed Treasurer's report and approved bills.
- Just a few items left on the electrical project which are outside so will wait until spring, but no walk through done yet.
- Discussed appliance removal from parish house and received some interest already with items to be out by March 1.
- Moved Sheila from hourly to annual salary.
- Bathroom remodeling at the parsonage tabled until next month.
- Appointed auditing committee - Doug Mechaelsen, Shirley Peterson.
- Head Usher for funerals - Phil Anderson.
- Trustee presentation for Adult Class & Annual Meeting discussed.
- Van situation - going to keep another year.
- Parish house demolition - on track for demolition beginning March 1.
- Parsonage remodel moved to late spring - early summer.
- Approved purchase of new computer for Pastor Anenson's office. Present one is outdated.



Middle School Youth

**Middle School Youth Group** - ALL 5th through 8th Graders are invited to join us on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 PM. During the month of February we will be meeting on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd. I can't wait to see you there! Bring a friend!!

**Annual Lunch** - On January 19th, the Middle School students served the meal after the Annual Meeting. It was a huge success! Thank you to those who were there to help! You all did an amazing job!!! Thank you to the congregation members who came and ate with us. God is great!

Middle and High School Youth

**T-Shirt Order!** - We are ordering T-Shirts! Each design is the same (the only difference is color). The text on the front of the shirt says "Immanuel Lutheran Youth - Story City, Iowa" and the text on the back of the shirt is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,". **Sizes run from Youth XS to Adult 4XL.**

The minimum order for our group is 6 shirts (each costing \$30.74) and the more we order of the same color the cheaper they run. 10 shirts (\$20.92 each), 20 shirts (\$14.30 each), 30 shirts (\$12.12 each), 40 shirts (\$10.98 each), 50 shirts (\$10.27 each) and if we get 60 or more the cost is below 10 bucks a shirt. We get free shipping with our order!! Please vote for you favorite design by **FEBRUARY 20TH, 2014!** We will order after this date. Thank You!! **Students and Parents of 5th through 12th Graders may vote and order!** Make sure that you stop by Zachary's office and vote today!

High School Youth

**High School Youth Group** - During February we will be meeting on Sunday the 9th and Sunday the 16th from 4:00-5:30 PM. Bring a friend and get ready for some fun!

**Perfect Games** - Due to the response for the trip to Perfect Games in January, we are rescheduling the date to later in February. Our two options are Saturday the 22nd from 1-3PM or Sunday the 23rd from 3:45-5:30PM. **PLEASE** respond to me with your preferred date before SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH. Thank you. More specifics will be sent out after we decide on which of the two dates to go with.



On February 7th, there will be a group of us heading down to Des Moines to watch the Iowa Wild (AHL affiliate of the NHL Minnesota Wild) go up against the Chicago Wolves (AHL affiliate of the NHL Vancouver Canucks). We will meet at Immanuel at 5:30 sharp and head out then. Game time is at 7 PM. It will be a late night, returning between 10:30-10:45 PM.





# Immanuel Lutheran Church February 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 - Communion Sunday</p> <p>8:00 AM - Radio Broadcast</p> <p>8:30 AM - Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>9:30 AM - Worship</p> <p>10:30 AM - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2:00 PM - Immanuel Ladies serve at Bethany Manor <i>No Youth Group</i></p>	3	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 AM - Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM - Youth Board</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM - Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 PM - Junior Choir</p> <p>6:30 PM - Pizza Supper for Trinity &amp; Confirmation</p> <p>7:00 PM - Trinity &amp; Confirmation Classes</p> <p>7:15 PM - Senior Choir</p>	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>8:00 AM - Men of Immanuel</p> <p>6:00 PM - Seasoned Souls dinner &amp; game night</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:00 AM - Radio Broadcast</p> <p>8:30 AM - Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>9:30 AM - Worship</p> <p>10:30 AM - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>1:00-3:00 PM - Open House Reception for Arlotte Tjernagel's 100th Birthday</p> <p>2:00 PM - <i>MS Youth Group</i></p> <p>2:30 PM - Riverside Bible Camp Annual Meeting</p> <p>4:00 PM - <i>HS Youth Group</i></p>	10	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 AM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM - Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 PM - Junior Choir</p> <p>6:30 PM - Pizza Supper for Trinity &amp; Confirmation</p> <p>7:00 PM - Trinity &amp; Confirmation Classes</p> <p>7:15 PM - Senior Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 AM-12:00 noon - Women's Ministry Quilt Work Day</p> <p>7:00 PM - Deacon Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM - Trustees Board Meeting</p> <p>8:15 PM - Church Council</p>	14	<p>15</p> <p>8:00 AM - Men of Immanuel</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:00 AM - Radio Broadcast</p> <p>8:30 AM - Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>9:30 AM - Worship - Primary Singers Sing</p> <p>10:30 AM - Service of Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2:00 PM - <i>MS Youth Group</i></p> <p>4:00 PM - <i>HS Youth Group</i></p>	17	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM - Staff Meeting</p> <p>2:00 PM - Women's Monthly Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM - Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 PM - Junior Choir</p> <p>6:30 PM - Pizza Supper for Trinity &amp; Confirmation</p> <p>7:00 PM - Trinity &amp; Confirmation Classes</p> <p>7:15 PM - Senior Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 AM-3:00 PM - LCMC Leadership Workshop at Immanuel</p>	21	<p>22</p> <p>8:00 AM - Men of Immanuel</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8:00 AM - Radio Broadcast</p> <p>8:30 AM - Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>9:30 AM - Worship - Junior Choir Sings</p> <p>10:30 AM - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2:00 PM - <i>MS Youth Group</i></p> <p>5:00 PM - Chill Cook-Off</p>	24	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 AM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM - Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 PM - Junior Choir</p> <p>6:30 PM - Pizza Supper for Trinity &amp; Confirmation</p> <p>7:00 PM - Trinity &amp; Confirmation Classes</p> <p>7:15 PM - Senior Choir</p>	27	28	

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### **Adult Classes - Winter Quarter**

Adults will have a choice of two classes beginning Sunday, February 2.

***Mission Shift — Reaching the World Next Door*** - How far do you have to go to hear someone speak in a different language? People are in transition all over the world. Millions are moving to cities. How can we reach them with the Gospel? How can we build relationships with them.

The Mission Shift DVD series seeks to answer some of these questions as we deal with globalization. For six Sundays (Feb. 2-March 9) we will explore this topic together during the adult class in the social hall at 8:30 A.M. There will be time for the DVD and discussion. Everyone is welcome!

***“A Look at the Texts”*** - Each Sunday at 8:30 A.M., beginning February 2, John Rathmacher will lead a small group discussion of the scripture selected for that particular Sunday’s worship service. This will help prepare participants for the sermon. The class will meet in room #5 close to the chapel.