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Next Sunday's Scripture Lessons

- Zephaniah 1:7-16
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Matthew 25:14-30

Family Ministry Gathering!
Families with youth in grades 6-12: come share a meal together, enjoy Christian fellowship, share your ideas on being rooted in Christ as a family, and have fun...

5-7 p.m. TODAY
At the Burdicks' Home 1191 Stacy Lane.

His Love, Our Response ...

Needed weekly to meet *budget* expectations -\$ 3558.00
 2008 YTD Financial Summary (through September)
 Actual YTD Receipts \$90,590.78
 Actual YTD Expenses \$91,489.81

Coins for Missions (Oct.) \$ 30.75

Project 24

On Sunday morning, November 16th we'll hear about LCMS World Relief's "Project 24." Children in **Kenya** need help and the mercy of God.

Immanuel Lutheran Church is linked to Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM), based in the Rocky Mountain District. BOLM Director Rev. Dr. George Naeem writes, "Our dream has become a reality! BOLM has purchased property to establish the first Lutheran Center for Persecuted Christians. Rev. Naeem and all the missionaries and the teachers on BOLM's staff were praying daily for a place to accommodate the persecuted and needy Christians after coming to Jesus. God has opened the door and a down payment has been made on a foreclosed house. It is in need of some renovation in order to get it ready. The duplex's two units are each equipped with a full kitchen and a full bath. The main items are there, but the house needs updating. We praise God and ask Him to make His face shine upon this home, blessing and protecting all those who will dwell within it. We ask Him to bless those who will teach and learn the Word of God here in this haven."

If you are willing to receive the monthly newsletter by email (or the church website) only, please notify Mary Jo in the office and she'll omit your name from the snail mail list.

Worship Committee

Worship Committee will meet on Thursday, November 13, at 7 p.m. at the Student Center. All are welcome!

Lutheran Student Fellowship

- **Get and use the "Devotional Companion for College Students,"** available in the Student Center narthex. Make daily devotions a foundation for your college experience.
- Bible Study: "**Resurrections**" 8-9 p.m., Wednesdays at Immanuel Student Center.
- "**Horse Play**" -- come listen to the radio talk show that blends Reformation theology with everyday life in Christ: The Whitehorse Inn www.whitehorseinn.org . We listen together each **Monday at 9 p.m.** and see if it sparks some thought and conversation among us.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** Sunday, November 16. 5 p.m. Karine Tappendorf is in charge. Volunteer to help with this fun and delicious event.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

It's time to sign up for altar flowers to enhance our worship at Immanuel for 2009. The cost is \$20.00 to provide flowers for two Sundays. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Miriam Satern at 837-2808 or MN-Satern@wiu.edu.


This is HONEY SUNDAY...Send a bottle of honey (\$6) to a loved one, a secret pal, yourself, etc. The women of the LWML group send all the money collected to the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. All you need to provide are mailing addresses.

Boy Scout Troop 315 ...
 Invites you to their annual Chili Supper on **Tuesday, November 11th**. The Supper will be held from **5-7 p.m.** in the fellowship hall of Wesley Methodist Church on West Calhoun Street. Family: \$12 Adults \$5 Children \$2 and in honor of Veterans Day, Veterans eat FREE.

Sunday School



We have a great Sunday School, with wonderful children, teachers, and materials. We hear from some teachers how excellent the "Growing Christ" curriculum materials are ... how the message of God's grace is so central, and the materials are Biblical. Teachers learn a great amount as they prepare for teaching the youth. Give thanks! We have a great Sunday School! Parents: use the materials at home, too!

Thanksgiving Dinner



Students of Lutheran Student Fellowship will host the annual Thanksgiving Dinner next **Sunday evening, November 16th**. Dinner is served at **5 p.m.** in the Student Center basement. Turkey, dressing, potatoes and all the usual sides. A Freewill offering is received to support a Spring Break Servant Trip. Invite and bring a friend! **Donations of pies from congregation members would be greatly appreciated!**

**The Lord willing This Week through Immanuel
& Today's Light Bible Readings**

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| Sunday November 9 | | Joint Service! |
| Education Hour (C) | | 9:00 AM |
| Worship (SC)  | | 10:00 AM |
| Family Ministry (Burdick's) | | 5-7 PM |
| Monday November 10 | | Psalms 48:1-53:6 |
| Morning Prayer (SC) | | 10:00 AM |
| "Horseplay" (SC) | | 9:00 PM |
| Tuesday November 11 | | Psalms 54:1-60:12 |
| LWML Quilters (C) | | 9-11 AM |
| Brownies Mtg. (C) | | 3:30 -5 PM |
| Boy Scout Chili Supper (Wesley Methodist) | | 5-7 PM |
| Preschool Board (C) | | 5:30 PM |
| Adult B.S. (C) | | 7:00 PM |
| Wednesday November 12 | | Psalms 61:1-66:20 |
| Midweek Evening Service (SC) | | 7:00 PM |
| LSF Bible Study (SC) | | 8:00 PM |
| Thursday November 13 | | Psalms 67:1-72:20 |
| Worship Committee Mtg. (SC) | | 7:00 PM |
| Friday November 14 | | Psalms 73:1-77:20 |
| Saturday November 15 | | Psalms 78:1-82:8 |
| WIU International Potluck (SC) | | 6-8 PM |
| Sunday November 16 | | |
| HC Worship (C)  | | 8:30 AM |
| Education Hour (C) | | 9:40 AM |
| Worship (SC) | | 11:00 AM |
| Confirmation Class (C) | | 1:00 PM |
| Thanksgiving Dinner (SC) | | 5:00 PM |

C = Immanuel Student Center (303 N. Clay)
C = Immanuel Church (906 E. Grant)

Lutherans For Life "There will be nothing new under the sun until Christians realize that abortion is not just a political issue. There will be nothing new under the sun until Christians realize they can influence and transform society when it comes to honoring life because they have been transformed by the Word of Life who does not change." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life.* A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org / 888-364-LIFE

Note from Lisa Mangold:

The time Ken spent in the hospital seemed to be helpful. The doctors decided to use TPN (a type on intravenous nutrition) to help Ken gain some weight and it was set up through the home health company to allow him to receive it at home. There are still some other concerns but we hope that being home will help with some of them. We made it home earlier this week. Once again, I forgot to give an update at that time. We came home and I focused on helping the kids with their school work. We even had some warm weather that allowed the kids and I to get a few more things ready for winter. Thanks to everyone who sent emails and letters to help Ken get through the week in the hospital. Blessings, - Lisa

Angel Tree

Welcome to another season with **Angel Tree Christmas!** There is so much joy that comes with sharing Christ's love with kids who have a mom or dad in prison. Angel Tree Christmas gives us the opportunity to share Christ's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the children of prisoners. Angel Tree Christmas works by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. We will soon have an Angel Tree at Immanuel. Once we receive the names of children in our area, we will post the angel-shaped cards with enough information about each child for you to purchase a gift to donate on behalf of his or her imprisoned parent. We ask that you wrap your gift and attach the angel-shaped card to the package. Participating in Angel Tree is a powerful way for us to lovingly answer the biblical call to minister to the least of these. If you would like more information about Angel Tree and additional year-round opportunities to volunteer, visit <http://www.angeltree.org>. If you have any questions, please contact Jody Zscheck. Thank you

Sing Thanks to GOD!
Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday, November 26th
At Immanuel CHURCH, 906 E. Grant

TODAY ... Sunday, November 9th, Loaves and Fishes, etc, will be celebrating it's 15th anniversary in a reception to begin at 12:30pm at First Presbyterian Church, Macomb. Everyone is invited.

Attention, LADIES...Plan now on attending the LWML Christmas Dinner and Fellowship time on Tuesday, December 16th at 6 p.m. We'll meet at the Red Ox (order off the menu) and then continue the evening of fun (Devotions, \$5 Gift Exchange, and Dessert) at Mike and Sally Powell's home. There will be a sign-up sheet at Immanuel and the Student Center. Those wives who may find it difficult to get away for an evening of fun with the girls, begin to lovingly encourage your husbands to take on the tasks of feeding the children, completing homework, bathing the children, putting the children to bed, laundry, and walking the dog for that evening. You and I both know they can do it. They only need to believe it.

Projects around our church buildings that need some work ...

- Mow and rake the Preschool playground.
- Dispose of old outdoor flowers at the Church.
- Remove the dead tree on the southwest corner of the church yard (a big tree!).
- We need a trustee to serve on the Church Council, too.

We are in need of a group of people to coordinate the Christmas Tree decorating at the Church in early December. If you are able and willing to serve, please contact pastor. Thank you.