



ImmanuelNews

The newsletter of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greeley, Colorado



August 2010

Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

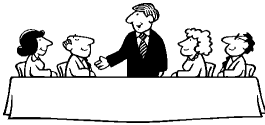
Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

This short song is probably the first hymn we learned as children in Sunday School, and as we grow older and have faced the trials of life, we now know this is very true. Where can you have a quiet time without the phone ringing, doorbell ringing, or someone speaking to you, but in church. You listen to the word of God, participate in singing inspiring hymns and liturgy, receive the

sacraments, visit with fellow Christians, and you leave church knowing that Jesus loves you and will take care of you. We face the days ahead with renewed strength and peace with God. We know we have been truly blessed in many ways and pray we will be able to attend church the following Sunday.

Peace.

Pastor Abe



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

There was no Council meeting held in July. The next meeting will be on August 10th.



Reflections on Simpler Living

“Sometimes we become the flimsies people. We vest our hopes in the ‘fleeting flimsies’ of this life — a new car, new clothes, new equipment. Our search for hope is sufficiently desperate that we cannot see hope in the present, the immediate, or distant future. We do not even see hope beyond the river. When we feel cut off from all of these sources of hope, we move from one fleeting flimsy moment to the next, seeking solace in the material things of this life. The problem of our time is primarily a vacuum of hope, not a focus on materialism. People invest their hopes in material things not because they think there is something enduring in them but because they are looking for hope — even when it is fleeting, flimsy, and monetary.”

*From Stewarding the Gift of Hope and Materialism
By Kennon Callahan*

- Stewardship

HELP WANTED

Do you love children? Would you like to spend some time playing, laughing, and watching over a child or two? One of our dedicated nursery volunteers has taken a job that does not allow her to continue with this volunteer position. Therefore, I am looking for a responsible, energetic and fun-loving person that would be available during the church service on the fourth Sunday of every month to watch over our "Little Lutherans." It's easy. It's fun. It's a commitment of one hour - once a month. And most of all, it's Extremely rewarding! If you are interested in this position or if you would like to discuss this position further, please contact Amy Herold at 506-9367 as soon as possible.

Next Committee and Council Meetings:

When: Tuesday, August 10th

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall, basement

Mark this date on your calendar now and join us as we gather to plan and work on activities for Immanuel.

The Council will meet following the committee meetings at 7:30 pm.

Stewardship and Financial Reports will now be distributed with quarterly contribution statements to members.

Monday, September 6th at 1:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Host: Shirley Uhrich

Program: Veterans

PASTORAL RELATIONS & STAFF SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The next meeting is scheduled for October 19th at 7:00 pm.

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"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone . . . "
1 Timothy 2:1

ASAP Team (Always Say a Prayer)
 Our ASAP Team will always meet on the 1st Sunday of the month after worship for a time of prayer and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join.
 And...if you have any prayer concerns, please call any member of the prayer team. It is our privilege to pray for you.

PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS:

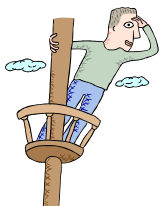
- Roma Arithson 330-7984
- Julie Butler 330-5445
- Pastor Abe 352-3003 or 395-0661
- Enrique Llanas 395-0503
- Linda Inselman 506-0305
- Dianna Fuller 356-3829
- Maxine Johnson 330-7063
- Mike Wall 371-4502
- Janet Willis 356-6046



Please join us

Sewing dates for August are

Tuesday, August 3rd and
 Thursday, August 19th
 From 9:30 am-1:00 pm



LOOKING AHEAD...

Be watching future newsletters and bulletins for information on a "Welcome Home" party for Paula Powell.

FLOWERS

Vi Carlson

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WELCA General Meeting

August 7th @ 9:30 am

Love Circle-August 16th @ 7:00 pm

Priscilla/Ruth Circle-

August 18th @ 1:30 pm

Ladies, please call the church office for information regarding meeting times.

August Birthdays

- 1 Bret Clausen
- 4 Vi Walter
- 5 Nichols Alm
- 7 Janet Willis
- 8 Lelyn Larson
- 9 Ellen Magee
- 12 Cameron Reimers
- 14 Roma Arithson
- 15 Jim Thomason
- 19 John Larson
- 27 Viola Carlson
- Arnold Zamora
- 30 Michael Schuman
- 31 Cammi Hawkins

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office so that we can update the records.

Lawnmowing at Immanuel

It's that time of year again!!!

Please sign up on the board at the rear of the sanctuary. The youth can be hired to mow the lawn. Please contact Pastor or the Property Committee for Youth names.



Let's continue to make Immanuel shine on 14th Avenue!

August Anniversaries

- 2 Wes & Lona Holbrook
- 13 Katie & Matt Denman
- Neal & Susan Johnson
- 15 Nicole & Mike Shackley
- 23 Rev. Abe & Pam González
- 29 Pete & Cindy Budde
- John & Polly Holbrook
- 30 Doniver & Arlen Peterson
- Pat & Katy Sickles

Scrap Happy Workshop



The next scheduled workshop will be August 28th in the Fellowship Hall at Immanuel. Contact Amy Herold the Thursday before the scheduled date to reserve your space @ 506-9367 or 978-0870 or herold_amy@hotmail.com



Property Committee would like to finish up painting the exterior of the Church. Bids will be taken until August 8th. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Eric Broce Ruth Quade Katy Sickles

Campus Ministry Presents...

A fall fundraiser to support the UNC Lutheran and Episcopal Campus Ministry is planned for Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Kairos Coffee House at 1815 65th Avenue in Greeley from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. **Campus Ministry Presents...** will feature performances by Campus Ministry students showcasing their gifts and talents in music, dance, and poetry as well as an art show highlighting artistic talents. There will be a media presentation to explore networking tools such as a Webpage, Facebook, and Twitter and the potential of these tools to enhance campus and congregational ministry. Finally, there will be a silent auction.

Proceeds will be used for Campus Ministry retreats, bible studies, community building, and faith formation for young adults at UNC and AIMS. A community service team from The Weld County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (WCCTFL) will host this event and WCCTFL will provide additional funding to supplement fundraiser proceeds through its Care Abounds in Communities grant program.

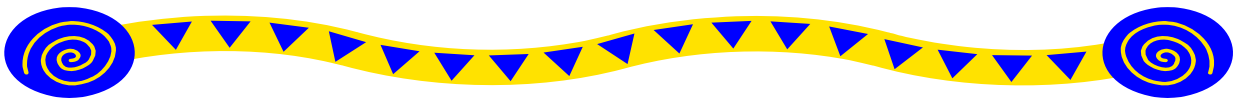
As a congregation that has supported Campus Ministry in the past, you are invited to support this fundraiser in two ways. First, plan now to attend this event and celebrate the wonderful gifts and talents these young adults have to offer our communities. Second, Campus Ministry needs members of your congregation to share their gifts and talents by donating items to our silent auction. Here are some ideas for silent auction donations. A minimum value of \$15-20 is suggested for auction items.

- **Goods** such as books, glassware, jewelry, pottery, a themed gift basket, baked goods, or a homemade craft item (something sewed, knitted, crocheted, etc.)
 - **A gift card or voucher** for a service or product such as a hair cut, oil change, yard care, a homemade meal, a restaurant gift card, etc.
 - **A home décor item** such as artwork, a wall hanging, a flower arrangement, etc.
- A travel or entertainment item** such as a golf game, tickets to the movies or other production, tickets to a sporting event, etc.

To donate an item to the silent auction, please fill out a donation form and leave it along with your item, voucher, or gift card at your church office no later than Sunday, August 15. **Donation forms are available in your church office.**

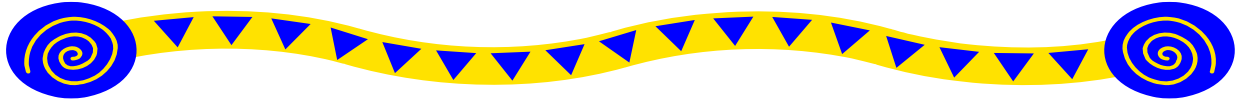
Another option to support the fundraiser is to donate cash. Checks should be made out to: WCCTFL and mailed to UNC Campus Ministry C/O Pastor Sarah Moening, 1800 21st Ave., Greeley, CO 80631 by August 21, 2010. **All fundraiser donations are tax deductible.**

Campus Ministry looks forward to your support of this faith building ministry for our young adults and hopes to see many of you at **Campus Ministry Presents...** For more information contact Pat Kennedy at 970-356-7206 or email pkennedy1950@msn.com.



Youth Scoop! August 2010

It's back to school!



Way to Go VBS! You truly lived the mission of Immanuel; to be the spirit of Christ in the world. The VBS collected \$76.96. With this gift we were able to donate a flock of ducks, a flock of geese, a flock of chickens, a share of rabbits and a share of sheep. With the additional donations from the congregation a share of a pig and a share of a goat was also donated through the HEIFER PROJECT.

Heifer International provides livestock and training so families can improve nutrition and earn income for health care, shelter and education. Each gift multiplies because every family that receives a Heifer animal promises to pass on the gift by giving one or more of their animal's offspring to another family in need.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE

The Fall LCM Fundraiser will be held August 21, 2010 from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
at Kairo's Coffee House, 1815 65th Avenue.

(Please see article on previous page)

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN/WOMEN


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As information is available, please contact the church office with name and/or address information and where they are stationed.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am-Worship w/Com'n 10:15 am- Fellowship Time ASAP	2 7:00 pm-Staff Meeting	3 9:30 am-Sewing & Group Lunch 7:00 pm-Executive Committee	4 6:30 pm-Windy Ridge Meeting Fellowship Hall	5	6	7 9:30 am-WELCA General Meeting
8 9:00 am-St. Thomas Worship 10:15 am-Fellowship Time	9 6:30 pm-Committees 7:30 pm-Council	10	11	12	13	14
15 9:00 am-Worship w/Com'n 10:15 am- Fellowship Time	16 7:00 pm-Love Circle	17	18 1:30 pm-Priscilla/Ruth Circle	19 9:30 am-Sewing & Group Lunch	20	21
22 9:00 am-Worship 10:15 am- Fellowship Time	23	24	25	26	27	28  10:00 am-4:00 pm Scrap Happy Workshop
29 9:00 am-Worship 10:15 am- Fellowship Time	30	31				

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Thanks to our Volunteers!

Time	What	Communion	St. Thomas	15-Aug	22-Aug	29-Aug	
Key Numbers	PASTOR	Ushers	Clay Calkins	Roma Arithson			
				Joan Chapman	Cheryl Clausen	Pat Sickles	
			Pat Sickles	David Hoyland	Ann Richardson	Kathy Merkel	
			Katy Sickles	John Johnson	Jim Thomason	Ruth Quade	
		PA Tech	Gerald Karst	Pat Sickles	David Hoyland	Pat Sickles	
		Greeters	John & Dianna Fuller	Katy Sickles	Ron & Cindy Thompson	Lou Murcek	
	9:00 AM	Acolyte	Patrick Alm	Christian Shackley	Austin LaVelle	Micayla Crespin	Hannah LaVelle
		Cantor	Janet Willis	Mike Wall	Pat Kennedy	Mike Wall	Julie Elmquist
		Lector	Lona Holbrook	Kathy Merkel	Elaine Holbrook	Janet Johnson	Denny Cunningham
		Com'n Ass't	Lona Holbrook		Marvin Deines		
	Com'n Setup	Sandy Budde		Vi Carlson			
		Cindy Thompson		Dianna Fuller			
	Tellers	Marvin & Connie Deines	Lou Murcek	Karen Karst & Linda Sample	Linda Sample	Shirley Uhrich Dorothy Larson	
	Altar Care	Kathy Rossman	Kathy Rossman	Kathy Rossman	Kathy Rossman	Kathy Rossman	
	Nursery	Laurie Llanas	Julie Elmquist	Sarah Hoyland	Pam González	Jill Broce	
	Pew Angel	Donna Willits	Donna Willits	Donna Willits	Donna Willits	Donna Willits	
	Fellowship Hostess	Shirley Uhrich	Julie Elmquist	Katy Sickles	Enrique Llanas	Lou Murcek	
	Flower Sponsors:					Pat & Katy Sickles	

Key Numbers

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PURPOSE STATEMENT

*IMMANUEL IS CALLED TO PROCLAIM THE
LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF
CHRIST; TO PROVIDE A PLACE AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND
FELLOWSHIP; AND TO BE THE SPIRIT OF
CHRIST IN THE WORLD.*

We welcome and encourage submissions for our newsletter. Please make all submissions in writing. We prefer that the material be submitted in electronic form, if possible. All material is subject to editing for content, clarity and style, as needed. The deadline for the newsletter is the **15th** of every month.

Please forward your submission by mail to 1865 14th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631, by fax to 970-352-7096, or by email to office@immanlutheran.org

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