

# The PROCLAIMER July 2011

*Deadline for the August Proclaimer is Tuesday July 19!*

JULY 2011

## The Christian Difference

*"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.*

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

Matthew 5:13-16

Christians are essentially different from non-Christians. Jesus uses the images of salt and light to plainly set our two natures, the old fallen nature and the new redeemed creation, the secular mind and the Christian mind, over against each other. Jesus says that the world, with all its tragedy and its evil, is a very dark place. He then says that Christians are to be the light of this dark world. Again, He describes the world as rotting meat or decaying fish and, pointing to His followers, He says they are to be the salt of the world.

In our English language, we would probably say that these comparisons are as different as chalk from cheese or as oil from water or as Longhorns from Aggies. Jesus said they are as different as light from darkness and as salt from decay. There is an essential difference between Christians and non-Christians.

In my ministry in Sedona I once visited with a beautiful 12 year old Hindu girl who was attending our VBS. She shared with me a story of her first meeting with Christians. After listening to her, I asked what she thought a Christian was. She thought for a few moments and replied, "Well as far as I can see, a Christian is somebody who is different from everybody else." If only that were always true, right?

This is the lesson Jesus is teaching us in the metaphors of salt and light. Christians are as essentially different from non-Christians as light from darkness and salt from decay.

Evangelism is not what we tell people, unless what we tell is totally consistent with who we are. It is who we are, our essence, which is going to make the difference. If we do not truly enjoy our faith, nobody is going to catch the fire of enjoyment from us. If our lives are not totally centered on Christ, we will not be Christ-bearers for others, no matter how pious our words. That's the Christian difference.

Do you want the virtues of Jesus—His purity, humility, mercy and kindness—to be such a part of your character that when people look in your eyes or hear your voice, they see and hear Jesus. That's the Christian difference.

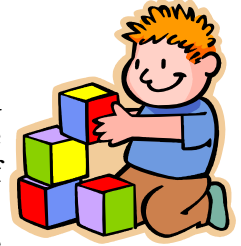
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# ECC NEWS



The heat is on and we are off to a great fun summer! We are blessed to have a great group of children in our ECC program. We are also fortunate to have some of our past students here for our summer program!! We have participated in Vacation Bible School, Donuts for Dads, "under the sea", ice cream days, and lots of good ole' fashion splash days!! Also this month we are learning about Patriotic Week and Space and Transportation. We are blessed with an amazing and caring staff who are glad to be here and be a part of Immanuel's ministry. We are so happy that we have Ms. Sharon and Mrs. Valarie back on staff with us.



We are currently enrolling for the 2011-12 school year. We have openings available if you are looking for a great school for your little ones. Call the ECC office at 773-9485. God's blessings on your summer. Thank you for your prayers and support.

*In His Service, -ECC Staff*

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**KAREN KJELLAND**

GIVEN BY:  
BOB AND PAM EDWARDS

**MABEL GREEN**

MOTHER OF DIANE EDWARDS  
GIVEN BY:  
CAROL EDWARDS

**LOUISE E. HALLENBECK**

MOTHER OF PHIL HALLENBECK  
GIVEN BY:  
PHIL HALLENBECK

### Average Attendance

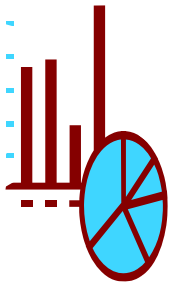
2010...398      2011...349

### Communed during month:

2010... 628      2011...

### FINANCIAL STATS through 6/30/2011

YTD Income	
Actual	\$398,236.32
Budget	\$432,272.00
YTD Expenses	
Actual	\$386,096.19
Budget	\$392,096.90



**June Statistics**



The summer months finds the LWML taking a break from monthly meetings. Important things still happen. Mites have to be collected. Have you seen the new Mite Box on the table in the narthex? This is where

to put you Mites this summer.

The new LWML year will begin September 20, with a salad supper and our first meeting of the new year. Ladies of Immanuel, come and join us and join in the activities and Bible studies for the year. Contact Rosella Smith or Pam Birchard for more information.

# Crossword Fun!

IF YOU LIKE HAVING THE CROSSWORDS IN THE PROCLAIMER, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO HAVE THEM CONTINUE



# Kidz Connection News—JULY 2011

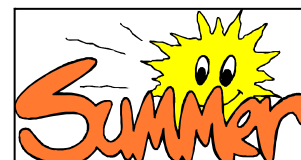
More information: Contact Marca Scott at 773-3898 or [mScott@ilctemple.org](mailto:mScott@ilctemple.org)



## SUMMER CAMPS MARK YEAR 3!

IMMANUEL'S SUMMER CAMPS BEGIN TUESDAY, JULY 5TH AND RUN WEEKLY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JULY. SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED FOR KIDS TO HAVE FUN BEING KIDS WHILE ENJOYING MEANINGFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES. CAMPERs MAKE NEW FRIENDS, LEARN NEW SKILLS, IMPROVE OLD ONES AND GET TO

KNOW AND APPRECIATE WHO THEY ARE AS A CHILD OF GOD. WE WELCOME A WONDERFUL GROUP OF INSTRUCTORS WHO COME TO US WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF INTERESTS, TALENTS AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN OUR CAMPS. WE STRIVE TO GIVE EACH CHILD THE PERSONAL ATTENTION THEY NEED AND OFFER A VARIETY OF GROUP AND TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE COOPERATION, SHARING AND UNDERSTANDING. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 254-773-3898 OR GO ON LINE AT [WWW.ILCTEMPLE.ORG](http://WWW.ILCTEMPLE.ORG) FOR A COMPLETE BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION FORMS.



AT IMMANUEL!

### IMPORTANT DATES

July 5-8—Session I and II of Summer Camp

July 11-15—Session III and IV of Summer Camp

July 17—Ordination and Installation of Pastor Grayson Albers at 3 p.m. with Dinner & Dance following

July 18-22—Session V and VI of Summer Camp

July 25-29—Session VII and VIII of Summer Camp

### COMING IN AUGUST

August 1-15—Marca Scott on Vacation

August 17—Confirmation Orientation (All Students entering 5th Grade and Students in Middle School who have not been confirmed)

August 28—Rally Sunday



Theater and Movie Camp—Cathy and Lerah Foreman, *BISD Teacher and Community Theater Actor*; Art Camp—Beth Pribble, *UMHB Art Major and India James, North Texas Art Major*; Dinosaur Camp—Joelle Johnson, *Home School Instructor and Mom of 3*; Cooking—Beth Schaffner, *Happy Homemaker, Baker and Lover of Singing, Songs and Sharing with Children*; Extreme Science—Sharon Hoffman and Rachel Chupnik, *Chair of the Chemistry and Physical Science Department at Temple College and Chemistry Major at Texas A&M*; Science to the Max—Brandyne Scott, *UMHB Elementary Education Graduate*; Scrapbooking—Corrie Ganger, *TISD Elementary Teacher*; Tool Time—Jennifer Johnson, *Master wood-worker, Mom of 6, Immanuel's Secretary*; Discover Science—Lizzie Pyburn, *ECC Teacher*; Princess Camp, HER Story and Connecting Threads—Pam Birchard, *CCISD Teacher*; Play Sports—Carolyn Johns, *Baylor University Athletic Trainer*; Robotics—J. W. Krueger, *Engineer*; Space Camp—Kayla Winkler, *Instructor Concordia Texas*

Camp Aides—Dusti Bridges, Mallory Burnett, Marge Eckerman, Megan Goacher, Taylor LeMaster, Bailey Lewis, Jordan Scalf, Kaitlyn Scott, Steven Smith, Jessica Stewart, Sheila Stewart, Sarah Ward



LOOKING FOR Fall Sunday School Teachers for Our Kids! Training Cheerfully Provided—Teach on a Team Rotation!



A great big thank you to everyone who helped to make PANDAMania such a huge success this year! Your time, talents and treasures are greatly appreciated and helped us to share Christ's love with over 300 children and their families.

To God be the glory!

## COME JOIN THE FUN at "ALL IN ONE"



If you haven't joined us for "All In One" what's stopping you! We're having so much fun each week learning more about Jesus, telling Bible Stories in fun and different ways (drama, rapping, puppets) and making awesome crafts to take home that help us remember what we've learned each Sunday. Here's the schedule for July and August! Get up sleepy heads and leave that bed for a great experience each Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 a.m. "All in One" is for kids ages 4-4th grade. *Hey Mom and Dad—you can help at "All in One." Teachers and helpers are still needed for July 17th*

3-Jul	MOVIE & POPCORN 4th of July Celebration	Marca Scott	Tina, Brett, Kyle Winters
	"The Sword of the Spirit" Peter and John Speak		
10-Jul	Boldly	Angi Bridges/Dusti Bridges	Shelly Buuck
17-Jul	"Good News Shoes" - Philip and the Ethiopian	Marca Scott	
24-Jul	JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP SHARING	Marca Scott	None needed
	"When the Heat is On" Meschach, Shadrach &		
31-Jul	Abednego	Matt and Joelle Johnson	Bernice Winkler
		Angi Bridges and Dusti	
7-Aug	"When Life's Not Fair" Esther	Bridges	Cal and Heidi Cowan
14-Aug	"Caught Red Handed" Achan Steals Treasure		
21-Aug	"Let's Celebrate" The Feast of the Tabernacles (parents invited)	Marca Scott	Gene Doss

Aug. 28 Rally Sunday



### *Your Child is Needed to Sing at Pastor Grayson's Ordination and Installation Service*

We will be singing "He Knows My Name" that we learned at PandaMania. We will have two rehearsals and will be accompanied by the Youth Praise Band. If your child would like to sing and can be at rehearsals, please contact me by calling 773-3898 or emailing [msscott@ilctemple.org](mailto:msscott@ilctemple.org). We will schedule the rehearsals at a convenient time for those who want to sing. La la la la!



Junior High Mission Trip is July 16! Commissioning is July 10!

We are leaving on July 16 and going to a Navajo Indian Reservation near Fort Defiance, Arizona, and returning on July 23. Please keep trip preparations and the trip itself in your prayers. Commissioning Sunday is presently scheduled for July 10 at

**SIGN UP ON THE LIST ON THE LOFT DOOR FOR HELPING SETUP ON JULY 15 AND SERVE FOR THE RECEPTION AFTER THE ORDINATION ON JULY 17. NEED ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WE CAN GET! ALSO, REMIND YOUR PARENTS TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE BARBEQUE MEAL AND DANCE.**



**Lake Party!**  
Set aside August 13 for a lake party at Temple Lake Park. Hot dogs, drinks, power boats, kayaks, swimming! For Senior and Junior High students. Sign up sheet will be on the LOFT door upstairs. Be there or be square!

Don't forget Bible Study will still be held during the summer.

# JULY VOLUNTEERS

## READERS

7-2 6PM Gloria Holle  
 7-3 8AM Sharadee Johnson  
 7-3 1030 Diane Edwards  
 7-9 6PM Melina Averill  
 7-10 8AM Marca Scott  
 7-10 1030 Bob Edwards  
 7-16 6PM Pam Edwards  
 7-17 8AM Cherlyl Constance  
 7-17 1030 Greg Oermann  
 7-23 6PM Melinda Averill  
 7-24 8AM Matt Johnson  
 7-24 1030 Shelly Buuck  
 7-30 6PM Melinda Averill  
 7-31 8AM Glenn Dippel  
 7-31 1030 Cal Cowan

## COMMUNION SERVERS

7-3 8AM Glenn Dippel, Gene Doss  
 7-9 6PM  
 7-10 1030 Bob Edwards, Cal Cowan, John Rude  
 7-17 8AM Glenn Dippel, Jim Marwitz  
 7-23 6PM Barry Birchard  
 7-24 1030 Cal Cowan, John Rude,

## USHERS

Saturday 6PM Services  
 Tom Schauer, Jesse Felix, Jr.  
 Gertrude Kunkel  
 Sunday 8AM Services  
 Michael Melcher & Harold Schwausch &  
 Chuck Zahn  
 Sunday 1030 Services  
 Jeff and Shelly Buuck Family

## GREETERS

Saturday 6PM Services  
 Gertrude Kunkel  
 Sunday 8AM Services  
 Ken Eichmann & Jim Davis  
 Sunday 1030 Services

## ALTAR GUILD

Linda Kjelland, Carolyn Whitman  
 Lou Sanders, Cheryl Davis

## ACOLYTES

7-2 6PM Jordan Gensler  
 7-3 8AM Tyler Hilliard  
 Crucifer Nick Foreman  
 7-3 1030 Maison Fix  
 7-9 6PM Merri Francis  
 7-10 8AM Hannah Johnson  
 7-10 1030 Henry Haisler  
 7-16 6PM Tyler Hilliard  
 7-17 8AM Bryce Wilkey  
 Crucifer Justin Buuck  
 7-17 1030 Rebecca Bain  
 7-23 6PM Bethany Edwards  
 7-24 8AM Matthew Dippel  
 7-24 1030 Jordan Gensler  
 7-30 6PM Jamie Rich  
 7-31 8AM Hannah Johnson  
 7-31 1030 Katlynn Wilkey

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY ASSIGNED, PLEASE CALL SOMEONE AND SWITCH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE. THANK YOU!!!**

# Crossword Fun!

## ACROSS

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## DOWN

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*Answers can be found throughout this month's Proclaimer.  
 Solution in next month's edition.*



# Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Preschool 773-9485

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	
<b>31 ALMS</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am SS/Bible Class 10:30 Worship	ABS - Adult Bible Study BOD—Board of Directors ECC - Early Childhood Center FH - Fellowship House JHY—Junior High Youth LBS - Ladies Bible Study LPC - Large Print Center MPG - Men's Prayer Group S.A.M.—Single Adult Ministry SS - Sunday School W-A-W - What-A-Wednesday Worship/C - Worship with Communion YBS - Sr. High Youth Bible Study					<b>1</b>       Ken off Marca Off Pastor Dana Off	<b>2</b> 7:00am MPG 4:30pm Acoustic Practice 5:00pm Bible Class <b>6:00pm Worship</b>
<b>3</b> 8:00am Worship/C 9:15am SS/Bible Class 10:30am Worship	<b>4</b> <b>ECC &amp; CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b> 8:00am LPC #44 Workday 5:30pm Mallory's Small Group-LOFT 7:00pm Elders Mtg	<b>6</b> 7:00pm Youth Praise	<b>7</b> 10:00am LBS—FH 7:00pm Adult Praise Worship Practice	<b>8</b>       Ken off Marca Off Pastor Dana Off	<b>9</b> 7:00am MPG 4:30pm Acoustic Practice 5:00pm Bible Class <b>6:00pm Worship/C</b>	
<b>10</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am SS/Bible Class <b>10:30 Worship/C</b> Pray, Play, & Praise	<b>11</b> 4:15pm Jr High Youth Praise Band 5:00pm Acoustic Practice 6:00pm Children's Advisory Mtg 6:30pm Admin Council	<b>12</b> 8:00am LPC #44 Workday 1:30pm Elderberries 5:30pm Mallory's Small Group-LOFT 7:00pm BOD	<b>13</b> 5:15pm Handbells 6:15pm Adult Choir 7:15pm Youth Praise	<b>14</b> 10:00am LBS—FH 7:00pm Adult Praise Worship Practice	<b>15</b> 7:00pm SAM       Ken off Marca Off Pastor Dana Off	<b>16</b> 7:00am MPG 4:30pm Acoustic Practice 5:00pm Bible Class <b>6:00pm Worship</b>	
<b>17</b> 8:00 Worship/C 9:15am SS/Bible Class <b>10:30 Worship</b> <b>3:00 Ordination Service and Celebration</b>	<b>18</b> 4:15pm Jr High Youth Praise Band 5:00pm Acoustic Practice	<b>19 Proclaimer Deadline</b> 8:00am LPC #44 Workday 5:30pm Mallory's Small Group-FH 7:00pm LWML	<b>20</b> 7:00pm Youth Praise	<b>21</b> 10:00am LBS—FH, VBS Workday 7:00pm Adult Praise Worship Practice	<b>22</b>       Ken off Marca Off Pastor Dana Off	<b>23</b> 7:00am MPG 4:30pm Acoustic Practice 5:00pm Bible Class <b>6:00pm Worship/C</b>	
<b>24</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am SS/Bible Class <b>10:30 Worship/C</b>	<b>25</b> 4:15pm Jr High Youth Praise Band 5:00pm Acoustic Practice 6:00pm VBS Workday	<b>26</b> 8:00am LPC #44 Workday 11:30am Grief Support @ FH 5:30pm Mallory's Small Group-LOFT	<b>27</b> 7:00pm Youth Praise	<b>28</b> 10:00am LBS—FH, VBS Workday 7:00pm Adult Praise Worship Practice	<b>29</b>       Ken off Marca Off Pastor Dana Off	<b>30 ALMS</b> 7:00am MPG 4:30pm Acoustic Practice 5:00pm Bible Class <b>6:00pm Worship</b>	

# July Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Happy Birthday

## Happy Anniversary

7/3	FISCHER, CAROLYN	7/17	SCHAFFNER, MARK	7/2	DOUGLAS & MARION SPILLER
7/6	BLAZO*, ROBBIE	7/17	WINKLER, ROYCE	7/3	MIKE & JANIS RINGSTAFF
7/6	BROTHERS, THOMAS	7/18	JACKSON, LORETH	7/3	JENNIFER & DARLAN* STORM
7/6	HLAVINKA, KATHARINE	7/18	KUNKEL, GERTRUDE	7/4	LYNN & NITA LIBERSKY
7/7	INGRAM, DAVID	7/21	LEWIS, HEATHER	7/4	JOHN & SUE WILLIAMS
7/8	PEISER, BRANDY	7/22	LEIJA, JOSEPHINE	7/5	JAMES & SANDRA GLASER
7/9	BILES JR, JOHN	7/22	PRINCE, TAMERA	7/7	JOHN & MARY BILES JR
7/9	FANZ III, GEORGE	7/23	KELLN, SHIRLEY	7/10	CHUCK & PAT SCHROEDER
7/9	LOCKETT, MICHAEL	7/25	WILLIAMS, LAURA	7/14	RONNIE & ANDREA GILLILAND
7/9	WIECKER, WILBOUN	7/27	RAWLINGS, L	7/14	DAVID & JANET LOCKWOOD
7/10	QUINTANILLA, MONICA	7/27	VRANA, CYNTHIA	7/14	DAVID & JANET LOCKWOOD
7/11	LONG, DARIN	7/28	CONSTANCE, CHERYL	7/16	MICHAEL & NANCY HENNINGER
7/11	WHITTIER, ROBERT	7/28	GRZYBOWSKI, JANET	7/16	MICHAEL & NANCY HENNINGER
7/12	BLUMENTHAL, BRENT	7/29	CUNNINGHAM, ELIZABETH	7/17	BRENT & JULIE SIEH BLUMENTHAL
7/12	BOHAC, PAUL	7/29	CUNNINGHAM, ELIZABETH	7/17	BRENT & JULIE SIEH BLUMENTHAL
7/12	FORSON, ERNA	7/29	OLIVAREZ, ADRIENNE	7/25	DELVIN & WINONA PAGEL
7/12	HAWLEY, KAREN	7/31	BECKER, ORVILLE	7/26	TERRY & SUE LOCKETT
7/12	RICH, KENDRA	7/31	BECKER, ORVILLE	7/26	TERRY & SUE LOCKETT
7/12	SOUTHERLAND, EDWARD	7/31	FANZ, LISA	7/26	GRAYSON & KIM ALBERS
7/15	NOBLE, AMY	7/31	WINKLER, FRED	7/28	MARK & DONNA GILLMEISTER
7/16	LEWIS, RANDALL			7/28	MARK & DONNA GILLMEISTER
7/17	HILLIARD, HEIDI			7/29	VIVIAN & DAVID* BLANKEMEIER
				7/29	CALVIN & HEIDI COWAN



## **A Stewardship Sharing by Mark Anderson**

Over the years I have had the opportunity to be the recipient of God's mercy and love many times over. Early in life, I didn't know it was there, when my parents would discipline me for things I shouldn't have done, correct me for those things, then hug me and say they loved me.

As I got older, I was introduced to numerous things and people that taught me more about God's love and how I was a part of a larger family. My parents would teach me to do things out of respect "for" the family, to "look" for opportunities to help when we were at home or visiting friends or other family members.

In my jobs as a Registered Nurse and an Insurance agent, I would learn to "anticipate" the needs of clients at the hospital and the needs/wants of the client in my office talking about goals for retirement or family protection. I could carry out the process as a reflex action, not even thinking hard about any of it.

That is what I think we are suppose to do as stewards in God's family. We are to do things as an action of being "part" of that family. Whether we volunteer to cut the grass once a quarter, clean the pews once a quarter, help with Sunday school classes; whatever it is, it is NOT a "chore" to do as a payment, it is just part of being a family. Everything we have is because of God. Our knowledge so we CAN do the job we are in now (don't think YOU picked out the profession you have), the family you have, your "STUFF" bought with money from that profession that God called you to do.

We need to be proactive in showing our thanks for all we have; through prayer, worship and doing the things that keep our "Church Home" in good repair and make it comfortable for us and those that come to visit through invitation or just a person that comes in needing a recharge.

God has committed Himself to us, as a parent that loves their child ALL the time. We don't need to worry. God takes care of us. We are taught if He takes care of the birds, and animals, that don't do things for themselves, and He loves us more than them, you can be sure your needs are met. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry. When we get tangled up in worry, BE STILL. God wants us to be still so HE can untangle the knot. We are His children and as a child of God, prayer is like calling home everyday. It sure is comforting to hear our parents tell us everything will be okay and "I love you." Our first home and our last is with God.

So, the next time you feel like God can't use you remember:

Abraham was old.

Isaac was a day-dreamer.

Jacob was a liar.

Moses had a speaking problem.

Samson had long hair and was a womanizer.

Jonah ran from God.

Job went bankrupt.

The disciples fell asleep while praying.

Martha worried about "everything."

Zaccheaus was too small.

And Lazarus was dead!

God can use YOU to your full potential through time, talents, and money.