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SALES, NOT MANAGEMENT

A captain saw a soldier running as fast as he could toward the rear during a battle. "Stop!" he shouted. "Don't you know there's a battle going on? Where are you going?" "We're winning the battle!" said the young man. "And I'm going to spread the news all over France." Sisters and brothers, we, too are fighting a battle – against Satan and sin! The Good News is that we are on the winning side! There's a time to speak up and broadcast, but there's also a time to stand up and battle. It takes courage to be a Christian. The Christian faith isn't a religion of helpless husbands, weak wives, spineless spinsters and bashful bachelors. It's an intimate, personal relationship with our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, that calls us to boldly and publicly witness – with our deeds, our lives, and our words. The Bible says, "Stand firm in your faith; be women and men of courage; be strong" (1 Corinthians 16:13).

ALL SHE HAS

"Do you want to buy a cow?" asked a man. "Yes," answered the dairy farmer. "But I must see her pedigree." "What's that?" "Forget it," came the reply. "How much milk does she give?" "All she has," beamed the man. My friends, are you giving God all that you have? Jesus certainly gave you all that he has. He did not give his bit, he gave his best. Jesus did not give the scraps, he made the supreme sacrifice. He did not give the leftovers, he gave his life. So we should follow his example, and be willing to give up everything for Christ, but not give up our Savior and Lord for anything. In Romans 12:1, the Apostle Paul wrote: "Dear brothers, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living sacrifice, holy – the kind God can accept. When you think of what God has done for you, is this too much to ask?" Yes, God has given you everything you have – including your very life. Can you afford to give God less than the best of your talents, your time, and your treasure?

An airliner flew into a violent storm and was taking a fierce beating. A nervous lady said to a minister, "Can't you do something?" "I'm sorry, ma'am," he gently replied. "I'm in sales, not management." How comforting it is to know, sisters and brothers, that this universe – and everything in it – are under the absolute management of our gracious, loving, and merciful God, who is all-wise, ever-present, and never-failing. God loves us and desires our good – nothing but our good! Nothing and no one can touch even a hair of our heads without God's permission – and then only for our good (Romans 8:28). So commit your life and the lives of your loved ones to the Lord. You can trust God, for God always keeps a promise!

WHY GOD BECAME MAN

On being asked to attend church on Christmas, a man said, "No! I don't believe God became man. That doesn't make any sense." Soon after his family left, a flock of birds hit his window, and fell to the ground. Wanting to get them inside his barn, he opened the door. But the birds ignored him. He tried shooing them in, but they scattered. "Oh," he sighed, "if I could become a bird for day, I could help them." Suddenly the church bells rang out. Looking up, the man prayed, "Lord, now I see why you became man. You had to, so you could communicate with us, to tell us of your love, to help us. Lord, I now believe." During this season of Thanksgiving, let us never forget that God has given us the very best that the divine could offer – the gift of salvation and eternal life through God's only Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord!

See you in church on Sunday...or wherever else our paths may cross. Remember that God loves you, and so do I!

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE

October 2 175
October 9 174
October 16 200
October 23 204

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

November 6 Brittany Clack, Megan Crosby
November 13 Regann Hedt, Taylor Weidegartner
November 20 Morgan Yelderman, Madeline Gadway
November 27 Julie Arrington, Grant Arrington

LAY READERS and GREETERS NEEDED!!!

If you are interested in being a Lay Reader or a Greeter and assisting the morning worship services, please see Yvonne Lingnau, or a member of the Worship committee.

MOMENT FOR THE YOUNG

November 6 Pastor Tom
November 13 Debby Wendt
November 20 Darrel Kramer
November 27 Karen Wagner

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

Maddy Dodge	Colton Mikeska	Casey Chapman
Lita Meyer	Robin Eversole	Ruby Poncik
Cyndi Teykl	Morgan Yelderman	Geraldine Winkelman
Suzanne Mikeska	Kayla Hester	Clarence Thielemann
Kendall Weidemann	Regann Hedt	Bruce Oberhoff
Mikayla Mikeska	Megan Elkins	Becky Oberhoff
Amber Jurek	Mark Bosse	JoAnn Morton
Alex Schmidt	Madeline Gadway	Bubba Morton
Keeli Teykl	Tyler Anderson	Tammy Miller
Carol Gerken	Debby Wendt	Verna Dell McGuire
Kevin Jurek	Michael Hester	Carolyn Kaluza
Kyler Teykl	William Schodek	Delbert Wendt
Kimberly Hester	Chase Miller	Ruby Gerken
		Pastor Tom

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes will again be mailed direct from our supplier to each member's home. Envelopes will continue to be mailed on quarterly basis. The 2012 address list is being updated and we need all changes immediately. Offering envelopes are preferred IRS documentation of your gifts. However, if you do not wish to use them, it is your option. Please inform the church office of your intentions. New members will be sent envelopes unless you declare your intentions otherwise with the church office. All address changes, as they occur should be reported to the church office to avoid costly postal expense of returns.

If you wish to make any changes from what was done in 2011, we need to know **immediately**. If you didn't get envelopes or desire to have them discontinued, please return the form below to the office by no later than **November 6**. Email response: immanuel@consolidated.net. THANK YOU!

2012 ENVELOPES

_____ I do not want offering envelopes mailed to my address.

_____ Add my address for envelopes

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

IMPORTANT: Return by November 6, 2011

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Through the generous initial contribution of a church member, a new fund has been established to assist members and attenders of Immanuel United Church of Christ with any financial needs that they might experience. Virtually any and every kind of financial need is eligible for assistance.

Your confidentiality is assured. Here's how it works: Speak personally to Pastor Tom about your need. He will then submit the details of your need (but not your name or any other identifying information) to the members of the Mission and Outreach Committee: Leslie Kolkmeier, Bruce Oberhoff, and Debby Wendt. They will review this information and make a determination as to whether or not to provide assistance, and in what amount.

Pastor Tom will then make arrangements to have a check written on this account directly to the provider of the good or service. Again, no personal identifying information will be revealed. Pastor Tom will then personally deliver the check to you, and you may submit it to the good or service provider.

The Mission and Outreach Committee is very excited about this new opportunity to ministers to the needs of members and attenders of Immanuel. If you have any kind of need, please contact Pastor Tom, who will initiate the process to provide assistance.

Monthly Consistory Minutes and Financial Reports are no longer being included in the monthly newsletters.

A notification will be listed in the Sunday bulletin when they are available to be picked up in the church office.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Women's Guild, Mission and Outreach Committee, with the assistance of our youth, will be preparing 35 Thanksgiving Food Baskets for deserving families in the Needville area. If you know of a family in need, please call the church office with their name. The baskets will be filled and ready for pickup on Monday, November 21. The Guild is asking for donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items, along with canned hams. So you may take advantage of sales in advance, these are the items that are normally placed in these baskets:

Canned Hams Potatoes Gravy Mix Stuffing Mix Chicken Broth Cornbread mix Canned Fruit Jell-O Cake Mix & Frosting Macaroni & Cheese Canned Milk Green Beans Corn Cranberry Sauce Sweet potatoes Pumpkin Snack (such as pkg. of hard candy)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Items purchased week before:</u></p> Bread Margarine Eggs Fresh produce such as oranges & apples
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If you donate a canned ham, please call the church office so we know if we need to purchase any additional. If you would prefer to donate cash or a check, it can be dropped off at the church office by November 15 (make checks payable to Immanuel Women's Guild). A shopping trip will be scheduled to get items such as any fresh products that are needed to supply each family with a traditional holiday meal. A box will be available after Marketplace to receive your Thanksgiving donations. All donations will be greatly appreciated. All donations of money or food items not used for the baskets will be donated to the food pantry.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Keli Smith	16	Bessie Deiss Pat Walzel Ralph Wendt
3	Amanda Raska Jeri Mager Keaton Ley Matthew Todd	17	Alice Bergen Danny Zwahr Laverne Peters Roxy Graeber
4	Amy Dietrich Jett Luedeke Keith Warncke	18	James Graeber Sharon Hedt
5	Glenn Schroeder, Jr. Patricia Bishop	19	Jacob Pavlock Joe Lovel
6	Holly Chapman	20	Shana Mignery Verda Blome
7	Rylie Schroeder Trent Paige	21	Dianna Altimore Stephanie Yelderman Vickie Schmidt
8	Micah Zatopek Sterling Schultz	22	Wyatt Jordan
9	Daryl White Kelsey Gerken	23	Jason Legendre Leslie Kolkmeier
10	Darrel Kramer Sharon Kostelnik Tracy Gerken	24	Lynda Matcek Roger Richter
11	Connie Kalinowski Otto Schultz Wayne Finch	25	Keriann Bosse
12	Gerrit Gadway John Bosse Kathy Bacica Skylar Finley	26	Lauren Archer
13	Adam Smith Patricia Novak	27	Pam Griffis Suzanne Mikeska
14	Debbie Altimore Gene Roberson	28	Ray Bean Todd Miller
15	Chantz Klemstein Delores Bain Jacey Hedt Ruby Gerken Sandra Eversole	29	Ora Lee Lamensky
		30	Bradley Kostelnik Debbie Lindemann Sam Crosby

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5	CLARENCE & VIOLA FUCHS RICHARD & JOYCE ZWAHR
6	JOE & JEWEL LOVEL
8	ROBERT & CONNIE GORKA
9	DAVID & MICHELL FAAS
10	JAMES & BRANDI CORN
11	BRUCE & BECKY OBERHOFF
12	MATT & KRISTY MEYER
13	GENE & VIDA ARLITT
16	JASON & STACEY CHRIST
18	BRUCE & BECKY OBERHOFF RALPH & JOAN WENDT TIM & WANDA LAWLESS
19	TOMMY & SHARON KOSTELNIK
20	JED & PAT WALZEL
22	BENNIE & MARGARET HADAWAY
25	JOHN & DEBBIE STERN
28	MELVIN & WILLIE MAE TIELKE
29	TOM & CAROL BOSSE WADE & JESSICA GRIFFITH





PRAYER LIST



P.U.S.H. = Pray Until Something Happens!

Justin Barcak
 Steve Beck
 Dottie Bennett
 David Brice
 Sophia Brigance
 Waldo Burlingame
 Tanya Castaneda
 Inez Cowling
 Cindy Davila
 Don & Marilyn Dillard
 Bernadette Dodge
 Sue Garver
 Herald Gaddy
 Peggy Heidemann
 Family of Emma Hobbs
 Kathy Holub
 Kellye Hyde
 Hazel Jurek
 Jeanne Otto Keeney
 Ryann Kolkmeier
 George Kuebler
 Nancy Kuebler

David Lamensky
 Frances Landers
 Donna Kay Langton
 Raquel (Condel) Levy
 Frank Macik
 Gail Maresh
 Santos Mendez
 Helen Moses
 Alice Nestor
 Kenneth "KB" Otto
 Donette Paige
 Mark Paweleck-Home
 Keta Perry
 Martin and Charlie Pesak
 Cale Prestridge & son Julian
 Melissa Ramos
 Herbert Richter-Home
 Judy Ross
 Raeleigh Schlitzkus
 Annette Schmidt
 Patrick Schwartz
 Jim Sims

Jane Slaughter
 Thelma Staley
 Todd Stavinoha
 Alberta Steffen
 Roy and Barbara Steffen
 Becky Taber
 Mary Ann Talley
 Cayden Thomas
 Tim Timmons
 James Vogelsang
 Maudie Walenta
 Susan Wallis
 Willie Wallick
 Benita Walzel
 Gilbert Walzel
 Brendan Warncke
 Courtney Warncke
 Shirley Wendt
 Jackie Witcher
 Dee Wright
 Cheryl Zwahr

*Rejoice always, pray continually,
 give thanks in all circumstances;
 for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
 Thessalonians 5: 16-17*

Please notify the Pastor, or the Church Office with any updates to this list.
 Let us share in your Joys or Concerns!



**We would like to say a BIG THANKYOU to
 Theresa Schultz for decorating the church for Fall.**



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- Pop Secret® 10 Count
- Pop Secret® 10 Count Snack Size
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Open Marketplace is NEXT SUNDAY!!!



Raffle and Meal Tickets are still available they may be purchased following worship, and, in the church office M-F, 8:00-12:30pm. Please pick up some for yourselves, AND, a few extras to sell to your friends and family! We are still in need of live and silent auction items...they may be brought to the church and stored in the library. Baskets for our basket raffle are also needed! If you can bake, we are needing a lot of baked goods for meal desserts (cakes, cookies, brownies), and for our Bake Shop! The kids' games are still in need of individually wrapped candies and sodas (2 liter and cans). If you are able to help in any of these areas, it is greatly appreciated.



NEWS FROM THE LILY PAD

Fall is finally here and our little frogs are jumping for joy! The month of November is a very busy month here at Leaps and Bounds. We will be working on our thankful lists throughout the month because we all have SO MUCH to be thankful for. We will also enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast before our Thanksgiving Break where our parents and grandparents will be joining us. We will have turkey, dressing and all the trimmings!

We will continue to learn our bible stories but we will also learn about The Mayflower and the Pilgrims and Indians.

We will celebrate Veteran's Day and learn a little something about harvest time. That sounds like quite a lot to fit in just a few short weeks!

All of our little froggies wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and may your Blessings be plenty!

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Phone: 979-793-6977

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Campbell's Labels for Education® Program Awards Free Arts, Athletics and Academics Merchandise

For over 38 years, Campbell's Labels for Education program has supported schools across the country by providing more than \$114 million in FREE merchandise in exchange for proof of purchase from Campbell products. This year, the program is getting even better with a new look and focus on supporting the Arts, Athletics and Academic enrichment programs that can spark children's successes. Labels for Education is also adding new partnerships, programs, resources and incentives to help generate more support for our school.

You can help Leaps and Bounds earn free merchandise such as computers, audio/visual equipment, physical education equipment, reference books, musical instruments or even a mini-van, simply by collecting Campbell UPCs and sending them to Leaps and Bounds.

"This year our goal is to collect 50,000 points, and we're asking the community to help," said Kim Fredrickson the Coordinator for Leaps and Bounds's Labels for Education program. "If we work together, we can build better schools for our children."

It's easy to pitch in. Simply save product UPCs from any of the following eligible Campbell products and send them to Leaps and Bounds:

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- V8® vegetable juices
- V8 Splash® juice drinks
- V8 Fusion® juice drinks
- V8® soups
- Campbell's® tomato juice
- Pepperidge Farm® breads, cookies, and frozen products
- Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® crackers
- Campbell® Foodservice products

Visit labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of eligible products.

For more information on how to be a part of Leaps and Bounds's Labels for Education collection drive, contact the school coordinator, Kim Fredrickson, at 979-793-6977.

The 2011-2012 program runs until June 1, 2012.

Youth Postings!

(Kindergarten - 12th)
November 2011

Fields of Faith follow-up:

October 12th, high school youth either met us at church or we saw them at the Bluejay stadium for Christian music, heartfelt testimonies, and general warm fuzzies with fellow Christians from other churches and Needville's own FCA. It is one of the highlights of my year to see tons and tons of high school and a few younger youth sharing their faith, love, hugs and encouragement in the simplest, yet most profound way ever...opening their hearts, arms and mouths to share about Jesus! It doesn't get any better than seeing this age group "putting it all out there" for HIM! It is a wonderful outlook and a promising future to see young people in such a powerful and huge showing in numbers and participation gathering to share and seek their faith. It truly is one of those things you should check out if at all possible. I know Rhonda Hester and I loved it and we were so glad to be able to experience that with some of our kiddos – **Justine Elliston, Michael Hester, Lauren Archer, Landon Schultz-Zwahr, Shae Blazier, Makenzie Raesner, Dylan Elkins, Kelsey Johnson, Kaitlyn Rhodes, & Garrett Arrington**

TTSKCE:

See next months newsletter for the follow-up on Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat as this report was due before we had gone yet.

Open Marketplace sign-up:

The sign-up sheets are going around and we're looking for youth (and adults) to help with all the kids games; selling cokes, taking out trash and in general being helpful on November 6th. Most of the time slots are for one hour each and you can sign up for more than one, but please try to cover at least one segment. We always have a great time spray painting hair, tossing rings for drinks, filling clear trinkets with colored sand and even obliterating a few balloons on the dart board. There are more fun booths to choose from and we hope you will take a roll in making this "fun-raiser" the best one yet! We can't do it without YOU! Remember, the youth get the proceeds from whatever canned cokes we sell so make sure you take a turn at the Soda Booth!

Guest Speaker November 30th:

Set your calendars and start getting excited to hear what she has for us. Our special guest speaker is Ms. Elena Huegel and she will be coming to share with us, and the whole church, her testimony and joy as serving as a missionary in Chile. I'm certain it will be superb!

Youth OVER/UNDER Report:

As September's books are done for youth club, here is the breakdown...We are under by \$225.00

Notes:

~OMP is just around the corner...November 6th! Be thinking about where you want to help out. Some of what will be available is soda booth, hairspray, plinko, ring toss, toy walk, lollipop tree, duck pond and great crafts. See above for more info.

~Schedule change: No youth groups meeting on Wednesday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving break. Enjoy your family and give thanks!

~From here on out to the end of the year, things get pretty wild. Come ride this adventure in style and hook up with your youth group. We always love having you anytime!

~Ready for some beautiful handbell music? Well I am too and this years incoming Confirmands (class of 2012) have been doing great with all of their requirements and are even going to play the handbells for the outgoing Confirmation class of 2011. Thank as many of these precious young adults as you can: **Morgan Yelderman, Kayla Hester, Regann, Hedt, Madeline Gadway, Megan Elkins, Mark Bosse, Julie Arrington, Grant Arrington, and Tyler Anderson.** Way to go!!

Ready to give GREAT THANKS,

Shay-Shay. Questions, comments, concerns? shay@meyerranch.net (832) 595-4028 cell. Feedback always welcome.

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30pm	2 YOUTH CLUB K-5th (snack) 4-5:30p 6th-7th (meal) 6-7:30p Confirm. (meal) 6-7p HS Youth (meal) 6-8p Adult Bible Study 7p	3 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30pm	4 Scouts 6-9p	5
6 OPEN MARKETPLACE Sunday School 9am Worship/Communion 10:15a	7 Worship/Evang. 7p	8 MDO Board 7p Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30pm Scouts 7-9p	9 YOUTH CLUB K-5th (snack) 4-5:30p 6th-7th (meal) 6-7:30p Confirm. (meal) 6-7p HS Youth (meal) 6-8p Adult Bible Study 7p	10 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30pm Scouts 7-9p	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 Scout Project
13 Sunday School 9am Worship/SS Perf Att. 10:15a Special Business Mtg.	14 Scouts 6-9p Consistory 7p	15 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30pm	16 Sr. Social @ St. Pauls 1:30p YOUTH CLUB K-5th (snack) 4-5:30p 6th-7th (meal) 6-7:30p Confirm. (meal) 6-7p HS Youth (meal) 6-8p Adult Bible Study 7p	17 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30pm Woodmen 6:30p	18 Women's Guild 2p Scouts 6-9p	19 Meador Wedding
20 Sunday School 9am Worship/ABCeleb 10:15am ABC Fellowship—after worship	21 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER	22 Brotherhood 6:30p	23	24 THANKSGIVING Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26
27 Sunday School 9am Worship 10:15am	28 Scouts 6-9p Mission/Outreach 7p	29 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30pm	30 YOUTH CLUB K-5th (snack) 4-5:30p 6th-7th (meal) 6-7:30p Confirm. (meal) 6-7p HS Youth (meal) 6-8p Adult Bible Study 7p			

IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GUILD

The Immanuel Women's Guild met on Friday, October 21st with 18 members present. Jeanette Balcerowicz gave the devotional beginning the the hymn, "Shere Shall be Showers of Blessings". She read the scripture from the center of the Bible, Psalms 118, verse 8. She followed with several articles, ending with some humor, "Know our Hymns".

President Richter called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read, a Thank You note from the Annette Schmidt family and a love gift, and, a Thank You note from Kathryn Wellspring. Lillie Richter read the Treasurer's report for Erna Thielemann. She said we are still in need of bags for the school supplies. Shirley Wendt made the motion we take money from the Kroger fund to buy the bags. Willie Mae Tielke seconded the motion. Motion approved by all.

Old Business: Ruby Gerken reported on the Senior Citizen's Social. President Richter said we would be in need of the "Horn of Plenty" by next meeting. Alice Bergen said she would bring it and also some corn. President also brought up Thanksgiving Baskets. She said instead of turgeys and hams lets give canned hams which would not need freezing. Everyone agreed. Also the Guild agreed for Shay Meyer to as "Mission and Outreach" if they would be interested in helping with this project. Shay will also see that it gets placed in the Newsletter, also asking if anyone would want to donate food items of money to help. A list of needed items will also be placed in the newsletter.

New Business: Yvonne Huegel's daughter (the missionary) will be visiting our church Wednesday, November 30th from 5:15 till 7:30. She will be giving an hour program for the congregation. Refreshments will be served. The time will probably be 5:30 to 7:30. If any person is interested in coming and needs a ride we will have the following drivers: Delbert Wendt, Janice Pryor, and Hester Bain to pick you up and bring you home.

President Richter said Harriet Karnei asked to be removed from the prayer chain since she is hardly here anymore. Nelda Rosenbaum will be in her place since Barbara Sims will be taking Nelda's place in charge of the beginning of the Prayer Chain. A Big thank you goes to Nelda who is retiring and to Barbara who is beginning. Barbara's telephone # is 979-793-7029 and cell # is 281-750-1866.

President Richter asked us to bring bids from different caterers for our Christmas lunch. She will get prices from Wood Burners.

Ruby Poncik reported that she and Mildred Novak packed some of the blankets they made to go the Mission trip.

October birthdays were: Lillie Richter and Janice Pryor. Anniversaries were: Benita and Gilbert Walzel (68 years), Shirley and Delbert Wendt (56 years), and Evelyn and Raymond Schmidt (54 years). Hymns were sung for all.

Prayer concerns were for Jim Sims, Herbert Richter, Courtney Warncke, the family of Annette Schmidt, Donald Dillard, Ruby Lee Oberhoff, Roy and Barbara Steffen, Patrick Schwartz, and Julius Balcerowicz. A thank you prayer from Shirley Wendt and Herbert Richter.

The meeting was closed by joining of hands and singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and praying the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served by Verna Dell McGuire and Willie Mae Tielke.

Jeanette Balcerowicz, secretary