

*Immanuel News – January 15, 2012*  
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**ELDER:** Aaron Simmons– 8:15 & Clint Lowe - 11:00

**ORGANIST:** Barbara Downs

**PASTOR ON CALL** this week is Pastor Schulz.

**LARGE PRINT WORSHIP MATERIALS** are available. Please let an usher know if you need Large Print.

**THE ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING** is **January 22, 2012**, between services. All Boards and auxiliary groups should submit their 2011 reports to be compiled into the official Annual Report to the church office no later than **Monday, Jan 16th**. Thank you!

**The Board for Human Care** will sponsor a collection of offerings on Sundays, January 15 & 22, after each worship service to benefit the FM Emergency Food Pantry Relocation Fund. More information about this project can be found in the January Image.

**The couple's Bible study** meets this evening **Sunday, Jan. 15**, 5:30-7:30 pm and will be held at the Semanko's (1732 Plumtree Rd N, Fargo). Call Mitch/Lorinda at 237-4946 for more information or directions.

**Women's Bible study** meets Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at Immanuel. Ladies of all ages are welcome! Call Deb Bubach (701-277-0759) for information, or join us this week!

**Adult Choir** will meet at **5:30 pm all Wednesdays** in January. We will meet in the balcony. All are welcome—bring a friend!

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***ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD***

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*(Information about upcoming worship services, Bible studies, membership classes, and other information that enables us to be ROOTED in God's Word.)*

**Stewardship Thoughts** – Romans 6:1-11: By the same power of God that raised Jesus from the grave we are by virtue of our baptisms empowered to live renewed lives that demonstrate we really are the redeemed people of God. Our words and works of love as God's stewards are the proper responses to God's great love for us in Christ and a blessing to those around us.

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**BRANCHING OUT TO SERVE**

*(Information regarding board and committee notes and meetings, church council and voter's information, schedules and other information that helps us to be BRANCHING out to serve.)*

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP	TIME	JAN 15 - 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUN AFTER EPIPHANY	JAN 22 - 3 <sup>RD</sup> SUN AFTER EPIPHANY
<b>Elders</b>	8:15	Aaron Simmons	Paul Peterson
	11:00	Clint Lowe	Tim Tegtmeier
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:15	Ben M, Owen D	Sydney H
	11:00	Christian L	Ali & Katelyn R
<b>Usher Teams:</b>	8:15	Hass	Peda
	11:00	Haug	McCoy
<b>Greeters before Service:</b>	8:15	Ray & Angie Peda	Evelyn Montgomery
	11:00	Eva Olin	Russ & Monica Podoll

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**GROWING IN CHRIST'S LOVE**

*(This section of Immanuel News will inform you about upcoming events, members who are in the news, fellowship events, weekly schedule of activities, and other information that enables us to be GROWING in Christ's love.)*

**Sunday:** January 15

- 8:15 & 11:00 am- Worship (Communion 8:15)
- 9:30 am -Education Hour
- 12:15 pm - LWML Board meeting

**Monday:**

- 9:00 am - Fixer-Uppers

**Tuesday:**

- 7:00 am - Women's BC at Mom's Kitchen; Men's BC at Immanuel

**Wednesday:**

- 6:30 am - IMFC @ Mom's
- 5:30 pm - Choir practice; Women's bible study
- 6:50 pm - Confirmation

**Thursday:**

- 9:00 am - Fixer-Uppers
- 10:30 am - Edgewood Vista communion service

**Saturday:**

- 7:00 pm - LYF Movie Night

**Sunday:** January 22

- 8:15 & 11:00 am- Worship (Communion 11)
- Installation of LWML Officers at each service
- 9:30 am -Education Hour
- 9:45 am - Annual/Voter's meeting

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## LOOKING AHEAD

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**Jan 22-25** – Pastors at District Convention  
**Jan 23** – Deadline for February Image articles and notices  
**Jan 25** – Jr High-Jinx  
**Jan 28** – Bearing Their Burdens seminar

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***BEARING FRUITS OF FAITH***

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*(Information about the ministries our congregation is involved in, so that we can be BEARING fruits of faith.)*

### ‡ PRAYER CARD – WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2012 ‡

**SHUT-IN MEMBERS:** Joyce Bauch, Ethel Buehl, Ron Engelking, Roy Engelking, Ben Gauger, Jean Krenz, Elsie Johnson, Tom & Lorraine Martindale, Bill Nolte, George & Ellie Radtke, Bud Sedler, Pat Stolzenburg, Doris Speral, Mary Wateland

#### **ILL/HOSPITALIZED/RECOVERING**

**Judy Benna**, chronic health concerns  
**Dennis Benna**, cancer  
**Dean Humphrey**, continued recovery

**Marlin Avenson** (Jeanne Roman's father), broken hip  
**Jerry Brewer** (Bubach's brother-in-law), health concerns  
**Betty Croft** (Erica Avery's grandmother), recovery from broken pelvis  
**Drake Dosch** (great nephew of Sandi Leikas), liver/intestine transplant  
**Marlene Janda** (Shari Soori's mom), health concerns  
**Helen Kuller** (Steve Trautman's grandmother), recovery from fall/surgery  
**Mason & Hayden Langerud** (great-grandsons of Delores Berndt), born prematurely  
**Roger Leonhardt** (Lorinda Semanko's dad), Parkinson's  
**Dennis Nack** (Jessica Hoppe's dad), hospice care  
**Patricia Trittin** (mom of Amy Trittin), health concerns

**FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES BATTLING CANCER:** **Gloria Franz** (Pam Beam's sister), **Kim Hoey** (friend of Rena Sailer), **John Illian** (Ben Peterson's cousin), **Brian Kuehn** (Tom & Bonnie's son), **Bob Nelson** (Pat Podoll's dad), **Shawn Olson** (friend of Bonnie Kuehn), **Robin Roberts** (ReNae Simmons sister), **Betty Refhuss** (friend of Dave & Pat Slyter), **Ted Rossman & Maynard Soderquist** (brothers-in-law of Bob & Donna Roach), **Bob Sand** (friend of Sandi Leikas), **Kim Wagner** (Pastor Wagner's wife), **Diane Weispenning** (Pam Sommer's sister), **Lisa Wolters** (Pastor Wolter's wife)

#### **THOSE SERVING OUR ARMED FORCES**, especially...

**Benjamin Leonhardt** (Semanko's nephew), Marines/Afghanistan

**2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available. Please request or pick up your envelopes from Cori in the church office.

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## **Bearing Their Burden**

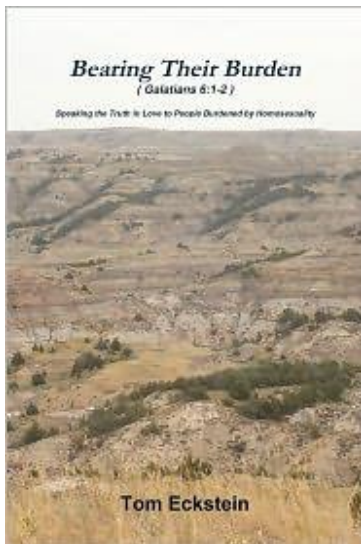
Join us **Saturday, January 28th**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church

**from 9am – 1:30 pm**

as Pastor Tom Eckstein speaks about ministry  
to people burdened by same-sex attraction.

Pastor Eckstein's presentation will include Scripture's teaching about God's plan for marriage and human sexuality; Scripture's teaching about same-sex desire and behavior; How to respond to pro-gay revisionist biblical interpretation which either attempts to reinterpret the biblical texts normally thought to prohibit all forms of same-sex behavior or to show how these texts are no longer authoritative for us today; and, How to speak God's truth in love to people who are burdened by same-sex desires and behavior, and help them with their struggle.

Cost is \$10/person and includes lunch. Please RSVP to the Immanuel Church office (293-7979). All are welcome!



Pastor Tom Eckstein published his book, *Bearing Their Burden*, in February 2011. He is an ordained pastor of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Pastor Eckstein serves Concordia Lutheran Church in Jamestown, ND, where he lives with his wife and family.

The book is available online through Amazon, B & N, or can be ordered through our local Christian bookstores.

**In addition, Pastor Tom Eckstein will be preaching at both Services at Immanuel Lutheran on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, and will be leading the Sunday morning adult bible class.**

A congregational **potluck meal** will follow the late service. Please bring a smile and a dish to share!