

# August 2010 Newsletter

## Summer Mission Trips

St. Louis



Grenada & Corpus Christi





## Pray For Our Mothers-To-Be

LISA GEBHARDT  
REBECCA JOHNSON

If you would like to add your name to the prayer list please call the church office at 258-5506  
Or e-mail [kqueck@immanuelba.org](mailto:kqueck@immanuelba.org)



**Can you Sing?**

**Can you play a musical instrument?**

If so, the Worship Team needs you! We are especially looking for drummers, vocals & a back-up pianist for the 11:00 a.m. non-traditional service.

Contact Bianca Wilke @ 289-1838



Join the Choir.  
Choir rehearsal resumes  
Tuesday, August 24th  
6:30 pm

*You are invited  
to a "come and go" reception  
honoring*

*Pastor Harold Klawitter  
on his retirement & the 60th  
anniversary of his ordination.*

*Friday, August 13, 2010  
7:00 - 9:00 pm*

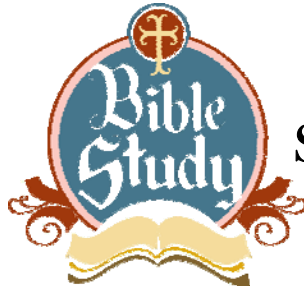
*at*

*The Clarion Hotel  
2600 N. Aspen Ave  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012*

*( in the "Broken Arrow Room" )*

*The Hotel is located on Aspen  
(145th East Ave) just off the  
B. A. Expressway.*

*Please RSVP, Beverly Dyer at  
455-5750 if you plan to attend.*



## Sunday School Classes 10:00 am

### Adult Classes:

† **Financial Peace University,**  
led by Les Heisterberg.  
(Room # 121/122)

† **1st & 2nd Peter,**  
led by Bob Krahn  
(multipurpose C/D)

† **Cornerstone Class,**  
led by Pastor Wilke & Pastor Hintz.  
(multipurpose A/B)

### Teen Classes:

**Meet in Luther Hall**  
**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders,**  
**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

### Children's Classes:

**2 & 3 year olds: Room #102**  
**Preschool: Room #110**  
**Kindergarten: Room #111**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room #114**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room #116**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room #**



## Bible Studies

### **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study**

Meets the 2nd & 4th  
Tuesday of each month  
at Panera Bread  
(91st & Memorial)  
at 6:30 a.m.

### **Women's Summer Bible Study**

*The Patriarchs*  
(Beth Moore Study)

*Wednesday Nights*  
6:30 pm

### **Tuesday Morning with God Bible Study**

Fellowship 9:30 am  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Meet in the church office  
conference room

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## Meet 2 of Our New Elders

### Bill Swanson



I have been blessed to be asked to be an Elder at Immanuel. My wife Sue and I have lived in Oklahoma for twenty-one years and we have been members of this church the entire time. We have two daughters Tiffany (26) and Laura (23). I was raised in the Lutheran faith and besides being Immanuel's chairman the last 10 years, I was also an Elder when we were located on the hill. I'm recently retired from State Farm after 41 years.

I look forward to this new chapter in my life at Immanuel and look forward to serving in the future.

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### Joe Kuhlmann

My name is Joe Kuhlmann, and my wife Garnita and I want to thank you very much for the warm and gracious way we have been welcomed to Immanuel. Garnita and I joined Immanuel almost 2 years ago, leaving a non-denominational church where we had been active members since moving to Tulsa in 1974 as newly-weds. We both feel very blessed to be sitting under the ministry at Immanuel and also for having the opportunity to serve.

Both Garnita and I were raised and confirmed in LCMS churches, where we also attended parochial school thru the 8th grade – she in St. Louis and I in Houston.

We have two grown children: our son Zachary, his wife Stephanie, and our 18 month old granddaughter, Claire, who live in Wichita; and our daughter Kirsten and her husband Matt Daniel, who live in Houston. Garnita and I share our home with a Sheltie, Chancey, and 3 cats.

The major portion of my work career was spent in Materials Management with energy related companies. Later, and much more challenging, I was in automobile dealership management. Currently I actively trade stocks, do some flea market business, play golf and hunt birds and critters, neither of which will Garnita cook or eat.

Garnita's vocation since 1991 has been helping Tulsans find employment while working at several staffing services.

It is with great respect for the body of Christ, and in particular, Immanuel Lutheran Church, that I will serve you as a newly selected Elder. To serve Christ is an honor, a privilege, and a duty with great responsibility. With God's enabling power through Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit, I desire to serve you according to St. Peter's admonition in 1 Peter 4:7-11, "All for the glory of God."

An important lesson I learned from my Pastor during Confirmation studies was the importance of reading and studying God's word. I have patterned my life to follow this advice. Prayerfully reading, studying and meditating on the truth of Scriptures keeps us balanced through the valleys and mountains of life. This leads me to share my favorite Scripture, Acts 20:32 "And now I commend you to God and to the Word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

Serving you in Christ and for Christ,

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*Golf Fore Life Tournament benefiting  
Mend Medical Clinic*

*September 17, 2010  
White Hawk Golf Course  
Bixby, OK*

*For more information visit their website at  
[www.golf4life.org](http://www.golf4life.org)*



**Mt. Olive  
Lutheran Church  
& School Annual Fundraising Golf  
Tournament**

*Saturday, September 11, 2010  
9:00 a.m.  
Peoria Ridge Golf Course  
10301 S. 600 Rd. Miami, Oklahoma*

*For more information contact MT Olive Lu-  
theran Church @ 918-542-4681  
Or call Stormy @ 918-541-6563*



## **Branson Christmas Trip** ( Last call, very few seats left )

**Tuesday, November 2 - Thursday, November 4**  
\$300 per person

**Trip includes:** Round-trip bus transportation, 6 meals, 2 nights at Gazebo Inn, Six Brothers Show, Haygoods show, Showboat cruise, Shepherd of the Hills & the Brett Family Singers.

Contact Juanita Rittenhouse at 258-3439  
Or  
Barbara Turner at 251-4488 or 740-7090



# Children's Ministry News

August 2010

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Is it August already? Summer's over, school begins, days are hotter and our Sunday school begins another year. Our kick off to the new year will be August 1<sup>st</sup> where we will promote the kids to their new grade, play some games, and worship. We will continue to do the rotation model of Sunday school but instead of having a new teacher each week the same teacher will stay at least a month at a time. This will help the students and teachers to get to know each other better.

Starting this new school year we will also support another organization with our offering. We will be supporting a local Christian group called "The Little Light House".

*For more than three decades, The Little Light House has been providing tuition-free services to children, birth through six, with special needs. These special needs may include, but are not limited to, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Down Syndrome, speech and/or cognitive delays, visual and hearing impairments and autism. Over the years, hundreds of children have received Little Light House services, which include special education, physical, occupational and speech therapy and nursing services – at no cost to their families.*

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Each child will receive a Little Light House mite box to take home and to remind them where their offering will go. Bring your offering each week (no need to bring the entire box) and we will collect them as a class. At the end of each month we will see which class has brought the most.

We will continue to do our point system as well (here's a reminder how we count the points):

- i. 1 point for Attending
- ii. 2 points for wearing the color of the season
- iii. 3 points for knowing the verse of the month
- iv. 4 points for bringing a friend
- v. 5 points for bringing your Bible

The monthly Sunday school newsletter will include the color of the church season, the verse of the month, and other helpful information.

Come join us this year as we celebrate God's Word at Sunday school!

## **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Chi-Ro's) Upcoming Events:**

August 27<sup>th</sup> – Lock-in

September 19<sup>th</sup> – Putt-Putt

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Holyween



Teen Ministry Director  
Tracy Grace

## **Busy Summer in the Sun**

At some point I will update the congregation on our summer mission trips. Because of the dates of our trips I missed all the newsletter deadlines for the summer. Summer doesn't slow down for those involved in teen ministry. As a matter of fact, our schedule gets crazier with the addition of the summer mission trips.

Crazy isn't always bad. Since our last two trips are so close together, only about 8 hours between arriving and leaving again, we really have to be organized and focused. It is so easy to get in the travel mode rather than the servant mode. Each day I have to wake up and immediately head to scripture to get myself in the right mode. "I'm here to serve" is the phrase I need to repeat to myself each day and several times throughout the day. So, you see, this crazy schedule forces me to be in the world each day. Like I said, crazy isn't always bad.

**Wings start date is Wednesday, August 25.  
Details to come.**

### **Acolyte List Aug 2010**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>8:30 A.M</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b> Main Sanctuary	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Luther Hall Chapel
<b>Sunday, August 1</b>	Patrick Culp Matthew Stenslie	Kristy Francetic	Griffin Beasley
<b>Sunday, August 8</b>	Kristen Seeman John Faust	Lauren Odom	Anna Wheeler
<b>Sunday, August 15</b>	Andrew Bailey Cory Heim	Leigha Odom	Serena Jerred
<b>Sunday, August 22</b>	Patrick Culp Jacob Metzler	Halley Shelton	Alyssa Mergenthaler
<b>Sunday, August 29</b>	Courtney Koessel Sophie Jumper	Griffin Beasley	Megan Gill

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# August Duty Roster

<u>Aug. 1-8:30 am</u>	<u>August 1-11 am</u> <i>Sanctuary</i>	<u>Aug. 8-8:30 am</u>	<u>August 8-11 am</u> <i>Sanctuary</i>	<u>Aug. 15-8:30 am</u>
<b>Acolytes:</b> Patrick Culp Matthew Stenslie	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kristy Francetic	<b>Acolytes:</b> Kristen Seeman John Faust	<b>Acolyte:</b> Lauren Odom	<b>Acolytes:</b> Andrew Bailey Corey Heim
<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> Pam Lawson Heidi Stumbo	<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> Debbie Axsom April Wicker	<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> L. Herzberger Jean Benzel	<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> L. Herzberger Jean Benzel	<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> April Wicker Tanya Jensen Sandy Enloe
<b>Clean-up</b> Joan Heim Carol Empson	<b>Clean-up</b> Robin Armer J. Rittenhouse	<b>Clean-up</b> Cathy Thoni	<b>Clean-up</b> Teresa Eiler	<b>Clean-up</b> Dianne Hutchins Kathy Siftar
<b>Greeters:</b> Allen Jumper G. Kuhlmann Roger & Jo Ann Finn Gayle & Connie Hutchinson	<b>Greeters:</b> John & Carla Odom Jim & Deb O'Dell Michael O'Dell Jamie O'Dell	<b>Greeters:</b> Allen Jumper G. Kuhlmann Roger & Jo Ann Finn Gayle & Connie Hutchinson	<b>Greeters:</b> John & Carla Odom Jim & Deb O'Dell Michael O'Dell Jamie O'Dell	<b>Greeters:</b> Richard & Ruby Means Allen Jumper G. Kuhlmann Roger & Jo Ann Finn
<b>Sound:</b> Troy Gacek	<b>Sound:</b> Tony Sanzalone	<b>Sound:</b> Gary Woodruff	<b>Sound:</b> Randy Davis	<b>Sound:</b> David Hood
<b>Powerpoint:</b> Christy Hackler	<b>MediaShout:</b> Jarrett Metzler	<b>Powerpoint:</b> Julie Woodruff	<b>MediaShout:</b> Rich Faust	<b>Powerpoint:</b> David Heim
<b>Counters:</b> Cline Daubert Phipps	<b>Counters:</b> Cline Daubert Phipps	<b>Counters:</b> Wayne & Theresa Wild	<b>Counters:</b> Wayne & Theresa Wild	<b>Counters:</b> Herb & Elva Bossaller
<b>Elders:</b> *Brigham Woolf Krahn Beasley	<b>Elders:</b> *Beasley Reck Axsom	<b>Elders:</b> *Seeman Hackler Lange Jensen	<b>Elders:</b> *Beasley Swanson Woolf	<b>Elders:</b> *Kuhlmann Krahn Reck Heisterberg
	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Connie Spomer John Brigham Mike & Bonnie Giese		<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Jackie Bence Tom Harrold Robin Armer Bob Morgenthaler	



## Duty Roster Continued

<u>August 15-11 am</u>	<u>Aug. 22 - 8:30 am</u>	<u>August 22- 11 am</u>	<u>Aug. 29-8:30 am</u>	<u>August 29 -11 am</u>
<i>Sanctuary</i>		<i>Sanctuary</i>		<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Acolyte:</b> Leigha Odom	<b>Acolytes:</b> Patrick Culp Jacob Metzler	<b>Acolyte:</b> Halley Shelton	<b>Acolytes:</b> Courtney Koessel Sophie Jumper	<b>Acolyte:</b> Griffin Beasley
<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> April Wicker Tanya Jensen <i>Clean-up</i> Valerie Eberhardt Sandy Enloe	<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> Claudia Karasek Kate Thomas Sharon Sawvel <i>Clean-up</i> Kate Thomas	<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> Claudia Karasek <i>Clean-up</i> Diane Alden Deidre Regenhard	<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> April Wicker <i>Clean-up</i> April Wicker	<b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> April Wicker <i>Clean-up</i> Valerie Eberhardt
<b>Greeters:</b> John & Carla Odom Jim & Deb O'Dell Michael O'Dell Jamie O'Dell	<b>Greeters:</b> Richard & Ruby Means Allen Jumper G. Kuhlmann Roger & Jo Ann Finn	<b>Greeters:</b> John & Carla Odom Jim & Deb O'Dell Michael O'Dell Jamie O'Dell	<b>Greeters:</b> Richard & Ruby Means Allen Jumper G. Kuhlmann Roger & Jo Ann Finn	<b>Greeters:</b> John & Carla Odom Jim & Deb O'Dell Michael O'Dell Jamie O'Dell
<b>Sound:</b> James Graham	<b>Sound:</b> Gary Woodruff	<b>Sound:</b> Tony Sanzalone ( Dave Thomas )	<b>Sound:</b> Troy Gacek	<b>Sound:</b> Randy Davis
<b>MediaShout:</b> Mike O'Dell ( Bill Swaim )	<b>Powerpoint:</b> Julie Woodruff	<b>MediaShout:</b> Tim Dinkelman	<b>Powerpoint:</b> Christy Hackler	<b>MediaShout:</b> Mike O'Dell
<b>Counters:</b> Herb & Elva Bossaller	<b>Counters:</b> Russell Phipps	<b>Counters:</b> Russell Phipps	<b>Counters:</b> Russell Phipps	<b>Counters:</b> Russell Phipps
<b>Elders:</b> *Beasley Reck Brigham	<b>Elders:</b> *Jensen Krahn Brigham Swanson	<b>Elders:</b> *Beasley Korstad Lange	<b>Elders:</b> *Brigham Axsom Lange Beasley	<b>Elders:</b> *Beasley Kuhlmann
<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Tim & Jill Dodson Dan & Karen Queck		<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Vickie Horton John Brigham Mark & Janet D'Arcy		<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Sara Hintz Paul Tobben Mike & Kim Hood

## Duty Roster for Luther Hall Chapel

<u>August 1-11 am</u> <i>Luther Hall Chapel</i>	<u>August 8-11 am</u> <i>Luther Hall Chapel</i>	<u>August 15-11 am</u> <i>Luther Hall Chapel</i>	<u>August 22- 11 am</u> <i>Luther Hall Chapel</i>	<u>August 29- 11 am</u> <i>Luther Hall Chapel</i>
<p><b>Acolyte:</b> Griffin Beasley</p> <p><b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> Teddy Kurth</p> <p><i>Clean-up</i> Linda Ebert</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Jeremy &amp; Piper Willis</p> <p><b>Elders:</b> Hackler Jensen</p>	<p><b>Acolyte:</b> Anna Wheeler</p> <p><b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> Teddy Kurth</p> <p><i>Clean-up</i> Linda Ebert</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Jeremy &amp; Piper Willis</p> <p><b>Elders:</b> Hackler Brigham</p>	<p><b>Acolyte:</b> Serena Jerred</p> <p><b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> Teddy Kurth</p> <p><i>Clean-up</i> Linda Ebert</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Jeremy &amp; Piper Willis</p> <p><b>Elders:</b> Hackler Korstad</p>	<p><b>Acolyte:</b> A. Morgenthaler</p> <p><b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> Teddy Kurth</p> <p><i>Clean-up</i> Linda Ebert</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Jeremy &amp; Piper Willis</p> <p><b>Elders:</b> Hackler Axsom</p>	<p><b>Acolyte:</b> Megan Gill</p> <p><b>Altar Guild:</b> <i>Set-up</i> Teddy Kurth</p> <p><i>Clean-up</i> Linda Ebert</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Jeremy &amp; Piper Willis</p> <p><b>Elders:</b> Hackler Seeman</p>

# *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

8/1

Johanna Aussieker  
Daryn Bledsaw  
Shirley Busky  
Carol Chapman  
Carol Empson  
Ralph Kelley  
Alyssa Morgenthaler  
Jamie Stamps  
Nick Todd

**David & Rita Woolf**  
29 yrs

8/2

Lori Batchelder  
Bruce Wheeler

**Mike & Phyllis Aussieker**  
41 yrs

**Rev. John & Bianca Wilke**  
7 yrs

8/3

Renee Beasley

8/4

Willie Etchison  
Shelley Faust  
Ray Jumper  
Joel Karstetter  
Bruce Misesk

8/5

Joshua Dinkelman  
Doris Hayden  
Kirsten Peterson  
Hannah Rohwer  
Julie Woodruff

**Bill & Pat Rogers**  
28 yrs

8/6

Martha Reck  
Katherine Wilm

**Robert & Danielle Bales**  
5 yrs

**Duane & JoAnn Bevers**  
37 yrs

**Darrel & Phyllis  
Dammann, 44 yrs**

8/7

Dennis Huggins Sr.  
Sophie Jumper

**Jeff & Jennifer Murray**  
17 yrs

8/8

McKenzie Carothers  
Jamie O'Dell  
Rachel Pannell  
Sharon Sawvel

**Paul & Julie Gerner**  
24 yrs

**Ron & Tammy Seeman**  
23 yrs

8/9

Deedra Alden  
Chris Maxey  
Devonna Rodriguez

**Lee & Sandy Enloe**  
41 yrs

**Hugh & Mary Fletcher**  
47 yrs

8/10

Lori Fletcher  
Kim Geihlsler  
David Simonton

**Jeff & Amy Bokal**  
19 yrs

8/11

Matthew Brauer  
Troy Gacek  
Rev. Gregory Hintz  
Nancy Mapes

**Tim & Jill Dodson**  
31 yrs

8/12

Evelyn Bailey  
Gary Miller  
Daniel Turner

**Jerry & Piper**

**Hanewinkel, 21 yrs**

**Rev. Arthur & Connie  
Spomer, 48 yrs**

8/13

Brooke Bills  
Douglas Buxton  
Marsha Gordon  
Andrew Whittaker

8/14

Clarisa Branson

Glenda Henningsen  
Pat McGrew  
Sawyer Shawd

**James & Jackie Oestreich**  
45 yrs

8/15

Vicki Koessel  
Kortney Mai  
Josh Okerstrom  
Zachary Scott  
Aaron Wood

8/16

Taylor Onstott  
Peter Rosso  
Geoffrey Schell  
Megan Thomas

8/17

Chrysty Campbell  
Kaitlyn Harkreader  
Kristina McDonald

Russell Reck

8/18

Marie Hough  
Chris Jensen  
David Polen

8/19

Jorden Blocher

8/20

Steve Benzell  
Allison Wright

**Paul & Sandee Francetic**  
16 yrs

**Tom & Jeannie Harrold**  
38 yrs

**Peter & Nancy Rosso**  
20 yrs

8/21

Danielle Bales  
Craig Cartwright  
Kyle Koessel  
Linda Mai  
Allen Mapes  
Ava Orvis

8/22

Sierra Beall  
Wayne Bishop  
Darrel Dammann

Heidi Stumbo  
8/23

Delores Carr  
Jeff Green

**Steve & Jean Benzel**  
41 yrs

**Mike & Bonnie Giese**  
30 yrs

8/24

Stephanie Farlow  
Kelsey Hamm  
Ronald Peacock

8/25

Brett Maxey  
Scott Webb

8/26

Amy Hanewinkel  
Sherry Miller

8/27

Roxann Brown  
Daniel Deiss  
Jacy Hesskamp  
Keaton Horton  
Barbara Wittke

8/28

Ray Drennon  
Steven Herman  
Dylan Misesk

8/29

Linda Jensen

8/30

Kristen McCalope  
Brian Thomas

8/31

Garnita Kuhlmann  
Mitchell McGrew  
Lincoln Wear

**Carl & Linda Jensen**  
13 yrs

**Terry & Katherine  
McGrew, 31 yrs**

**Jay & Leslie Vashler**  
19 yrs

**Ray & Carole Weygand**  
47 yrs