

SUNDAY, February 5, 2012

IMMANUEL: “SHARING CHRIST...BUILDING HOPE”

THE FEBRUARY CALENDAR is available on the table in the parish hall if you didn't get one last week.

THE “SOUTHTOWN” ARTICLE on the BUS PROJECT
(Sunday, January 22) is posted on the Bulletin Board.

THE BUS HAS ARRIVED IN HAITI! Pastor Isaac reported that the bus arrived in port on Wednesday. He was awaiting release from Customs before he could pick it up. *Thank you to everyone for your support of this project!*

COALITION MEETING ...this Tuesday... **February 7...**
7 PM... Church Office... ALL invited!

LENT 2012 begins with *Ash Wednesday*, February 22nd. Catalogues from *Creative Communications* containing **DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS** are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please let the church office know by Wednesday if there's anything you would like us to order.

ASH WEDNESDAY Service will be here at Immanuel at **7:00 PM.** *CELEBRATION*, Park Forest, will be worshipping with us.

WORSHIP with “CELEBRATION” MINISTRIES will be here at Immanuel on Saturday, **February 25th at 6:00 PM.** ALL are welcome!

PHONE / E-MAIL TREE: Please put your CONTACT information on the sheets on the clipboard, which is in the church office. We will use the info to send MASS e-mails about activities, wakes, funerals, etc. *THANK YOU!*

W.B.B.B. will have its next meeting **February 18th, 2012.** We will have our **Valentines Party** and **waffles** will be served. All ladies of the congregation and guests are welcome to attend.

THE ALTAR GUILD still needs a new member! You would serve every third month. Set-up/clean-up can be done before and after Sunday morning worship. If you can help, please see or call Janine Bartling at 815-468-7754.

NEWS / INFORMATION / AREA EVENTS are posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please check the bulletin boards regularly.

THE IGLOO IS DONE! The 1st & 2nd Graders are learning about life in the Arctic and have constructed a **milk jug igloo!** *Take a peek in the window!*

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Our pre-school classroom is still in need of a used, working computer. The school can still use several sets of speakers. If you have any of these items available which you would like to donate, give Jean a call 748-7023 or just drop them off at your convenience. *Thank you!*

CROSSROADS SCHOOL ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

- **TARGET:** Call Target at 1-800-316-6142 or visit on-line at www.target.com/tcoe to designate Crossroads as your *school of choice* (I.D. #124205) to receive 1% of red card purchases.
- **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Every box top you collect is worth 10 cents to the school. Drop them off in the office.
- CAMPBELL'S LABELS:** The points add up to buy things for the school. Drop them off in the office, also.
- PAPER RECYCLING:** The school earns money when you place your paper, newspapers, magazines and catalogs in the green & yellow dumpster outside or in a bin in the hallway.
- USED INK-JET PRINTER CARTRIDGES:** The school can turn in used printer cartridges to earn free items/cash. Drop them off at the church or school office. HOWEVER, most Dell cartridges do not qualify.
- EMPTY CAPRI SUN JUICE POUCHES:** When the school collects enough of these pouches, they can send them in and earn 2 cents for each pouch. Place them in the Capri Sun box located in the school entryway. THANK YOU!

PLEASE CALL the Church office **ASAP** if you or a family member is hospitalized. Hospitals can't inform a person's church about their admission without permission AND, hospitals are sometimes slow with the information.

Thank you – Pastor Bartz.

FELLOWSHIP-BIBLE STUDY-MEAL: Each Wednesday evening **CELEBRATION** in Park Forest hosts a meal and bible study, starting at 6:00 p.m. All are invited.

LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITIES NEWSLETTER: As led by the Holy Spirit, this weekly LCC publication contains many opportunities to help people in need, including some articles on **Haiti**. A copy is to the right of the Parish Hall bulletin board. LCC's website also contains a Daily Devotion.

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