

## FAMILY BOWLING



Family Bowling on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Holiday Bowl. The cost is \$5.50 a person at Holiday Bowl. Contact the Church Office for more information. Bring your family and friends!

## ONE BODY WITH MANY MEMBERS!

*Now there is/are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the spirit for the common good. ....All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. 1 Corinthians 12: 4- 11.* What gifts, talents, abilities and time has our Lord blessed you with? We have many areas within Immanuel to serve and help share the gospel of Jesus Christ to our broken world. VBS and Sunday School Teachers, confirmation teachers, greeters, ushers, Bible Study leaders, fellowship committee, Youth leaders, Young adult leaders, coffee hosts, childcare provider for study groups etc. and so many more. Need ideas browse again through the **“Putting the pieces together, Ministry opportunities at Immanuel, Where do you fit?”** booklet for more ideas. There are a few booklets on the table under the mailboxes. Need another copy? Speak to Katherine Canfield 587-220-1672. Look for the volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Write down your name, your phone number and where you could possible service or help out with. The Parish Coordinator would love to have a coffee with you and discuss your ideas and time you have to volunteer and in what capacity.

## CONCORDIA CONCERT CHOIR

**Immanuel Lutheran Church Welcomes The Concordia Concert Choir On April 26<sup>th</sup> and Director Dr. Joy Berg.**

The Choir members have been working enthusiastically with the theme “Choral Cantat”. Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Concordia Concert Choir goal is to sing God’s praises in our Community. We also hope to nurture the faithful here at Immanuel Church and to provide an additional opportunity for outreach to our community, so invite a friend. This is also an opportunity for Concordia University of Edmonton to recruit students and develop positive public relations.

**THANK YOU Immanuel** for your generous hospitality we have enough billets for all the Concordia Concert Choir members for April 26<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who would be interested in assisting the Fellowship Committee on April 26<sup>th</sup> in serving and preparing a meal here in the church are asked to speak with Rita Boltezar, Amy Rollag or Katherine Canfield.

## Notes for our Billet Host Families

The Choir members will arrive here at Immanuel around 3:30-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>. The choir will need time for rehearsal and set up at the church for the evening and a little relaxation. The fellowship committee along with assistance from other willing church member will be preparing and serving a meal to the choir member about 5:30 p.m. with the concert scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. After the concert each choir member has a few chores to tend to. The billet hosts will be able to take their guests home between 9 and 9:30. You are asked to provide breakfast and a bag lunch and have your guest back to the church by 8:45 a.m. on Wed. April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## MOM'S TIME GROUP

**“From Me to We” ---Mom’s Time group** meets monthly on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30- 11:30 a.m. We are starting a new series of discussions and learning from the Lutheran Hour Ministries entitled “from Me to We”. We invite you to join us and learn with us. This program has six topic discussions entitled: Commitment, Communication, Consistency, Consequences, Conflict and Crisis, and lastly Connections. Our hope and prays for the mom group is that it will yield many relationship in which the love of Jesus Christ can be shared. The program is free and everyone is welcome. If you need more information or wish to attend, drop in or call Katherine Canfield Parish Coordinator 587-220-1672. Our Group would really appreciate some child care providers for these lessons, if you could assist even once in the next two to three months please speak with Katherine.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



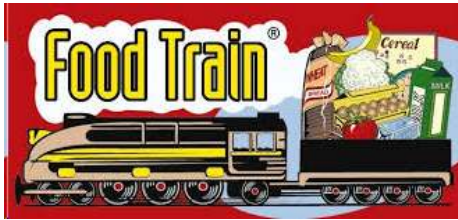
We are excited to welcome all children from 3 years of age to Grade six to join us for Sunday School which begins about 11:15 a.m. on Sundays after the children’s object lesson in church. The month of April we will be learning the following Bible Stories:

**Jesus is Anointed, Jesus feeds the 5000, The Transfiguration, Jesus sends the seventy two.** Please feel free to register your child(ren) anytime. We look forward to sharing with you in the next newsletter or bulletin how our Sunday School children did with their giving their through counting their blessing using the lent calendar. The funds the children saved through counting their blessings will be combined and the children will pick items to purchase to benefit other children and families in less fortunate countries through the CLWR catalogue.

*"Giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ..." Ephesians 5:20*

We are thankful for the children you bring to church and Sunday School every Sunday and for committed parents who partner with the Sunday School staff in sharing the word of God with the children. We thank God for the dedicated Sunday School Staff for their service in teaching, coordinating and assisting with Sunday School: Preschool/Kindergarten: Sarah Lindemann, Joanne Des Roche, Kelsey Whipple, Bonnie and Julia Anton, Debbie Lemke, Caitlin and Alex Purcell. Grades 1, 2, 3: Nicole Koenig, Tamara Nelson, Bailey Whipple, Rachel Anton,. Grades 4, 5, 6: Mary Ann Fuller, Susan Murray, Stacy Lutz, Dayna Bosnak, Katherine Canfield. Please keep these people in your prayers.

### THE FOOD TRAIN



**Thank You Thank You.** The Food Train couldn't exist without our amazing volunteers and coordinator. A great big Thank You goes

out to all those who have willingly cooked meals and delivered them these past many months and years. I would also like to send a big Thank You of appreciation to our retiring Food Train Coordinator, Tish Lees who will retire from this position at the end of April after serving for almost three years.

### VOLUNTEER FOOD TRAIN COORDINATOR NEEDED

Purpose of the Food Train: To support people through challenging and transitional times (e.g. illness, surgery, birth of a child, a death etc. not an inclusive list). To encourage, connect and build community and relations within the church family. The encouragement is for both the meal receiver and the meal provider. The Food Train is so much more than providing meals. It is an opportunity to have the light and love of Christ shine through us to others.

The responsibility of the Food train coordinator is to receive names and referrals from the Pastor and/or Parish Coordinator. Food train coordinator contacts referrals and gathers information on allergies and food preferences; then coordinates with volunteers to prepare meals and schedule delivery etc. To learn more about this mission opportunity or if you have questions and are interested in helping out please speak to Katherine Canfield Parish coordinator 587-220-1672 as soon as possible.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Be part of Barnyard Roundup VBS!** God's children of all ages will learn that Jesus gathers us together at Barnyard Roundup VBS and every Child will hear that Good News that Jesus, their Saviour is with us and abundantly provides for all our needs. He also protects and saves us—now in this world and forever too! At Barnyard Roundup VBS, as VBS staff you can live out the theme "Jesus Gathers Us Together" as you share the message and the fun with kids! We Need Volunteers if you are available the week of July 11- 15 \*:30 -12:00 Noon we can use you! Sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Foyer or call Katherine at 587-220-1672 or email [coordinator@immanuellutheran.ca](mailto:coordinator@immanuellutheran.ca) for more information. Join us to see how Jesus gathers us together!



### LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL

Little Lambs Christian Pre-School still has a few spaces available for the 2016/2017 school year. For more information please call 403-892-6627.

