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- *Every life God desires as His own. (1 Tim. 2:4)

The truth is:

Abortion dishonors the preciousness God gives to life.

-Abortion destroys over 3500 such precious children every day in the U.S.

Abortion destroys children in terrible ways.

- Roe v. Wade allows for abortion in all 9 months of pregnancy.
- Minors do not always need parental consent to obtain an abortion.
- Women and men often deal with overwhelming regret following an Abortion decision.
- At least 70 percent of those having abortions identify themselves as Christians.

The truth about life needs to be spoken in love...

- So people will see abortion as a spiritual issue, an affront to God.
- So hearts and lives will be changed as forgiveness in Christ is proclaimed.

What can you do to speak this truth in love?

- Promote Word-based education on abortion and other life-issues in your Congregation.
- Support women and men dealing with unplanned pregnancies.
- Support or start a local pregnancy center.
- Promote adoption.
- Bring the hope of the Gospel to those who have made wrong choices.

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Today's Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading:

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Holy Gospel:

Matthew 8:1-13

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Thanks and God Bless
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**Teen Fundraiser
Soup Prep Day
Saturday, January 29**

There are 2 Soup shifts.
9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
We will sale the soup on
Sunday, January 30
after late Church

Calling all Businesses!

Are you a Plumber, a Vet, a Realtor, a Doctor, a caterer, Hair stylist, etc.? It's time to put together another Business Directory for Immanuel members. If you would like to advertise in the directory please send your business card or business info to the church office or e-mail it to kqueck@immanuelba.org. No cost.

Tuesday Morning with God

Come grow with us as we begin the exciting new Bible study: "The Greatest Kingdom", "His Power in Our Lives" & "What About God's Glory"
9:30 a.m. - Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study
Meet in the church office conference room.

Last Week's Attendance & Offering

January 16, 2011

8:30 Liturgical Worship	219
11:00 Non-Traditional Worship	249
11:00 Liturgical Worship	58
Total	526
Offering:	\$30,614.00

Immanuel's Midweek Bible Studies - Wednesday, January 26

Adult Classes begin at 6:00 pm:

Classes end at 7:30 pm

Year-long Study of the Gospel of Matthew, led by Pastor Wilke

The 5 Love Languages, led by Pastor Hintz

Life's Most Important Question: Who Is Jesus?:

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Led by Pastor Spomer

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- ◆ 3 years - pre-K class
- ◆ Kindergarten class
- ◆ 1st & 2nd grade class
- ◆ 3rd & 4th grade class
- ◆ 5th grade Catechism & Early Communion Class
- ◆ 6th grade Confirmation Class

Teen Group/Classes: 7th-12th grade

3:30 pm: Teen Lounge opens
5:30-6:15 pm: Dinner (Teens only)

Hello dear friends,

Ngwaga o mosa! Happy New Year! Just a quick note to let you know our family's Winter 2011 newsletter has been posted on the newsletter tab of our website at www.rudowskes.com. Why not stoke up the fire and wash away the winter blahs by cozying up with it and hearing from someplace warmer?

Hope all is well with you!
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ILCA Basketball Games

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JH Boys - 7 p.m. at Immanuel

Thursday, 1/27

JH Boys - 6 pm at Immanuel

4-6th Boys - 6:50 p.m.
at Southpark Christian

5-6th Girls - 7:40 p.m.
at Southpark Christian

Saturday, 1/29

K-1st Girls - 10:30 a.m.
at South Tulsa Baptist


3-4th Girls - 2:30 p.m.
at Metro-Main Gym

1-2nd Boys - 2:30 p.m.
Metro-small Gym

ILCA Restaurant Night
Monday, January 24

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Panda Express
SH 51 & Lynn Lane B.A.

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