

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

13-May: Jethro Lucich, Connie Myjak, Paul Schneider, Scott Shelton, Larry Stoeven  
 14-May: Judy Berg, Sarah Crow, Brock Johnson, Kristian Koenig, Stephanie Lachel, Steven Znamenski  
 15-May: Sabrina Chang, Taylor Kapalin, Kurt Koenig, Karen Manarik, Ian O'Malley, Eric Rupe, Tommi Thorn, Kayla Utech  
 16-May: Mary Lou Atkinson, Robert Crow, Donna Schmidt, David Sroka  
 17-May: Savannah Horton, Denise Lynch, Christine Sabatka  
 18-May: Joshua Easley, Julie Kearley, Addyson Lemley, Alaina Simmons  
 19-May: Emily Albrecht, Joseph Ebel, Sam Handrock, Charles Johnson, Max Poduch, Deb Pratt, William Wallace

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### Happy Anniversary to...

13-May: (51 yrs) Roger & Jane Otto  
 16-May: (3 yrs) Robert & Jenny Miller  
 16-May: (26 yrs) Mike & Denise Schoedel  
 18-May: (55 yrs) Gordon & Noreen Schulz  
 18-May: (11 yrs) Andy & Margarett Williams

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 50      Sunday 8 am: 157  
 Sunday 9:30 am: 146      Sunday 11 am: 101  
 Total: 454

Education Hour: Adults: 155    Children & Youth: 146

6 pm Sat. Evening Traditional Service  
 Historic Church

8 am Sun. Traditional Service  
 Commons

9:30 & 11 am Sun. Contemporary Service  
 Commons

9:30 am Sun. Sunday School, Student Ministries  
 and Adult Bible Studies  
 Commons

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## In Our Prayers

### Family & Friends

Bottcher, Sabrina	Nolte, Nova
Curtiss, Diane	Nerby, Ron
Dorn, Jean	Pfeifer, Norma
Dorsett, Maida	Rasmussen, Blanche
Frett, Liam	Schneiderwind, Joy
Gieseke, Nancy	Seegers, Lill
Glasshagel, Steve	Shipbaugh, Keith
Gulbransen, Carole	Stegeman, Eleanor
Kahl, Bonnie	Storz, Beverly
Laramie, Marlene	Tuit, Jon
Meier, Ed	Westphal, Robert

### Military Personnel

Annand, Elizabeth	Lyster, Geoffrey
Bernero, Justin	McDonald, Matthew
Bickley, Chad	Neumeier, Eric
Blasy, Bryan	Page, Daniel
Blum, Todd	Picard, Michael
Chan, Mike	Reed, Bill
Connelly, Christopher	Rizzo, Robert
Erickson, Brandon	Shulfer, Erin
Fessler, Julia	Sylvester, Clayton
Hanson, Erik	Vargas III, Ramon
Helsom, Tyler	Wood, Jeremy
Katzenberger, KC	Wood, Nick
Kearley, Kevin	Yentsch, Alex
Lowe, Andrew	Yentsch, Randy
Lucich, Russell	

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (May 3—9, 2018)

Contributions: \$18,294

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,934

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$365

Capital Reserve: \$192

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$8,190

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (5/09/18):

Participating Families: 226

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,291,544

### Contribution Summary:

#### January—April 2018

Actual: \$366,333

Budget: \$332,300

### March Thrivent Choice Dollars:

Church: \$2,807

School: \$1,399

*Thrivent Members — Thank you to all who directed their 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars to Immanuel! What a blessing to Immanuel Lutheran Church & School.*

### Share the News!

We look forward to hearing what's happening here at Immanuel

- Deadline:** Wednesday noon
- Size of Announcement:** 50 words or less
- Must Include:** Contact Name, Phone & eMail Address

#### E-mail submissions to:

[announcements@immanuelcl.org](mailto:announcements@immanuelcl.org)

Announcements are subject to approval, may be edited, and must be Immanuel related, reflecting the mission of the church and school.

Announcements may run up to two weeks prior to an event, depending on space, calendar and timing.



*“Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives with the Light of Jesus Christ”*

May 13 — 19, 2018

Today . . .

### “Meditate On These Things”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

### April 8—May 20, 2018

#### Sunday at 9:30 am

<b>Tot Time</b> (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
<b>Sunday School</b> (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms (Sign in by computer Lab)
<b>Verge</b> (6th Grade)	Room 203
<b>Confirmation</b> (7th - 8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
<b>High School</b> (9-12 Grades)	Youth Room
<b>The Reason for God</b> (Pastor Bob)	Library
<b>God Connects</b>	Art Room
<b>Anxious for Nothing</b> (Starts 4/15) (Nicole Storz)	Room 201
<b>The Book of Acts</b> (Steve & Laura Wright)	Music Room

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## This Week...

### SUN May 13: *Mother's Day*

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons  
9:30 am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Education  
6—8 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group  
8 pm Men's Basketball

### MON May 14:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library

### TUES May 15:

9—11 am MOPS  
7 pm Choir — Commons

### WED May 16: 1 pm Dismissal

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
12:15 pm Chapel

### THURS May 17:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

### FRI May 18:

### SAT May 19:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

### SUN May 20:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons  
9:30 am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Education  
1:30 pm Senior Social at The Pointe  
6—8 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group  
8 pm Men's Basketball

## Plugging In

**GOD CONNECTS** — Interested in learning more about Lutheran teachings or becoming a member of Immanuel? God Connects Summer School will be offered Saturday, July 21 OR August 18 from 8 am to 12 noon. Contact Sharon at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org) to register or for more information.

**MEALS FOR MOMS** — Would you like to make a meal for one of our new Immanuel moms? Contact Ashley Braband at [ashleymbraband@gmail.com](mailto:ashleymbraband@gmail.com) to join the list of meal makers.

**SUMMER CAMPS AT IMMANUEL!** Camp Brochures are now available. Grab yours today as registration will fill up fast and closes on May 15, 2018. We have some great new camps that we are offering, take a peek. Any questions, please contact Nikki Rutzen at [nrutzen@immanuelcl.org](mailto:nrutzen@immanuelcl.org).

**SENIOR SOCIAL — PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION** — Sunday, May 20 from 1:30—3:30 pm at The Pointe. Enjoy an afternoon of patriotism, entertainment and good ole' fashion summer picnic style refreshments. We are looking forward to seeing you!

**TIJUANA MISSION TRIP DONATION** — We are looking for donations to be given to our families and children that attend VBS. Donation boxes (with donation lists attached) will be available at both worship locations. We can use personal care items, school supplies, small-medium size toys, small stuffed animals and games. If you know a business willing to donate some items, we would appreciate that too. Any questions, please contact Janice Kashmier at 815-575-1167.

**MARKERS, MARKERS, MARKERS!** As school winds down and kids come home with backpacks full of used school supplies, would you be willing to save and donate back any gently used washable markers? VBS is in need of LOTS of markers for a project this year. Donations can be brought into the main office and placed into a basket marked for VBS.

**2018 GRADUATES** — Immanuel will recognize all 8th grade, high school, and college graduates on Sunday, June 10. Please e-mail [jkearley@immanuelcl.org](mailto:jkearley@immanuelcl.org) with information about graduation and future plans. Congratulations!

## Plugging In

**EARLY DISMISSAL—Wednesday, May 16 — 1 pm**  
**Both Extended Care and Bus Service Available.**

**ATTENTION PARENTS** — As we approach the end of the school year, this is a reminder that all payments and fees need to be paid in full by the end of the year. Report cards and/or graduation diplomas will be held if there are any open balances. Thank you for your cooperation.

**LIBRARY CORNER** — As we are nearing the end of the school year, we are collecting books and fines. Please ask your student if any are outstanding. Once again two students decided to pay for the fines for their grade — such generous hearts! The generosity of the families here at Immanuel never ceases to amaze me. Thank you this week; you are also appreciated!

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — We have a basket in the library where we are collecting coloring books, puzzles, ribbon, undies, socks, flashlights, and old cell phones for missions in Uganda. Please feel free to donate some of these items. This is our last project for the year. Thank you!

**GOLF OUTING** — Registration for the Annual Golf Outing on June 15 at Whisper Creek Golf Club is open! Go to <http://immanuelcl.org/school-event/1106690-2018-06-15-golf-outing-2018/> to register or contact Greg Rutzen, [grutzen03@gmail.com](mailto:grutzen03@gmail.com) or Dave Lapp at [dlapp@immanuelcl.org](mailto:dlapp@immanuelcl.org) for more information. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

**VBS 2018—REGISTRATION OPEN** — Come sail away with us this summer and learn about Jesus through a “*Shipwrecked*” theme. Vacation Bible School will be June 18–22 with a worship service and celebration on Sunday, June 24. To find the Registration and Volunteer Forms, go to Immanuel's website at [www.immanuelcl.org/family/vacation-bible-school](http://www.immanuelcl.org/family/vacation-bible-school) or contact Laura at [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org) for questions.

**World Vision Global 6K Walk**—Join the Immanuel Crystal Lake Global 6K Team and lace up your shoes as we work together to bring clean water to the people of Africa. On Saturday, May 19th, families will walk 6k to bring life-changing clean water to communities in need. Go to <http://immanuelcl.org/events/> or contact Bob Dorn [rdorn@immanuelcl.org](mailto:rdorn@immanuelcl.org)

## Other News

**Give+ Mobile** — You can now contribute to our church through a mobile app! To easily make donations directly from your smartphone, download Give+ Mobile for free from the App Store or Google Play. You can choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to schedule recurring donations securely and conveniently. We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.

**MOTHER'S DAY** — Amazing. Loving. Strong. Selfless. There are no greater words to describe MOM. TODAY we celebrate Mothers! Moms who attend receive a special gift to take home.

**MINISTRY OF THE MONTH** — Special thanks to all our Sunday morning and Bible Class teachers! Immanuel is blessed with amazing Tot Time, Sunday School, Verge, Confirmation, Youth, Adult Education and Bible Study teachers throughout the year!

**THANK YOU** to our Immanuel family and friends for all the kind thoughts and prayers while Mike was in the hospital. Thank you to Pastor Tieman and Pastor Tews for their visits at the hospital. Mike is home and doing well. The Klug Family

## How Can We Help?

Rev. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor  
Rev. Stewart Schulz, Discipleship Leader  
Bob Dorn, Invite Leader  
Sharon Tieman, Connect Leader  
Edward Bower, School Principal  
Lynette Mobley, Business Manager  
Julie Kearley, Office Manager  
Robert Blazek, Director of Music  
Laura Gilleland, Dir. of Children & Family Ministries  
Shelly Davidson, Director of Upward Sports

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