

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

8-Jan: Alan Feltes, Chloe Irwin, Shannon Jameson, Madison Tousey, Scott Weichle
 9-Jan: Clayton Gieseke, Sue Koedoot, Fe' Lapp, Faith Mahoney, Jim Matthei
 10-Jan: Julie Frankel, Jacob Page
 11-Jan: Justin Engelman, Ben Lawin, Lauren Sroka
 12-Jan: Sandra Bruce, Grace Morgan
 13-Jan: Joey Coriaci
 14-Jan: Delaney Anderson, Karter Ferrier, Erich Haanpaa, Nicole Pfeiffer, Jack Wilken

Happy Anniversary to...

No Anniversaries listed for this week

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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Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Sat 6 pm: 70 Sun 8 am: 64
 Sun 9:30 am: 77 Sun 11 am: 138
 Total: 349

In Our Prayers

Family & Friends

Ayares, Hannah	Peterson, Lorelei
Burns-Dorsett, Maida	Rasmussen, Blanche
Gray, Gabby	Ricker, Lenore
Haseman, Irma	Rolando, Sally
Illich, Seth	Schroeder, Chuck
Johnson, Harry	Shipbaugh, Keith
Kienzle, Charlie	Stone, Robert
Knudsen, Ava	Tatarinowicz, Roman
Markham, Amber	Voigt, Horst
Nolte, Nova	Wilson, Char

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	Sanders, Joe
Fessler, Julia	Shulfer, Erin
Hanson, Erik	Sylvester, Clayton
Katzenberger, KC	Vargas III, Ramon
Kearley, Kevin	Wood, Jeremy
Lowe, Andrew	Wood, Nick

WePray

This week we prayed over the congregation and chapel prayer concerns. We prayed for the Upward Ministry, our new choir director, the call for disciple pastor and committee. We prayed for the church and school as we begin 2017. We gave thanks-giving to God for the birth of his son and the joy we have in celebrating. We prayed for baby Graham and his mom, Hayley. We prayed for Pastor Bob Pudell and his daughter, Rachel, returning to college. We prayed for Irma Haseman, Ruth, a resident at The Fountains, Annie Holsten, as she recovers from a fall, Ralph Cornett, Steve Glasshagel, Gloria Wine, Jean Dorn. We also lifted up the Funderburg family in the passing of Kurt's mom.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Dec 29, 2016—Jan 4, 2017)

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$265

Capital Reserve: \$63

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$12,425

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (1/4/17):

Participating Families: 215

Total Pledged: \$3,315,459

Total Received: \$1,584,557

Contribution Summary: Jan—Dec 2016

Actual: \$922,266

Budget: \$977,200

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

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. We're excited to hear about what's happening next here at Immanuel!



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

January 8 – 14, 2017

Today . . .

"Living a Life of Significance"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

Sunday School and Education Hour Classes
 Beginning TODAY (unless otherwise noted)

Tot Time for Parents and Toddlers in the gym
 Sunday School (3 yr old through 5th grade) Regis-
 tration table located in front of computer lab
 The Verge (6th Grade) in Room 211
 The Path (7th Grade) in Room 210
 The Path (8th & 9th Graders) in MP Room
 Cup of Joe w/John (Grades 10-12) in Youth Room
Adult Studies:
 Lifetree Café—Library
 The Gospel of John—Room 203
 God Connects — Room 204
 It Starts At Home — Room 202
 Joseph: Carpenter of Steel (Men's Study) — Room
 201
 Book of Matthew — Music Room (Begins 1/15/17)

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This Week...

SUN Jan 8:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour
Route 31 Basketball Tournament

MON Jan 9:

9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe
4 pm Var Boys Basketball Game at Home vs. Algonquin
5 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Home vs. Belvidere
6 pm Var Girls Basketball Game at Home vs. Belvidere
7 pm Var Boys Basketball Game at Home vs. Belvidere

TUES Jan 10:

9—11 am MOPS
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
3:45 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Westminster
4:30 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Westminster
5 pm Var Boys Basketball Game at St. John, Elgin
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED Jan 11:

8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
6—8 pm Youth Night
7 pm Welcome to Middle School Night—Commons

THURS Jan 12:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
4 pm JV Boys Basketball Game @ Mt. Prospect Tournament
5:05 pm Var Boys Basketball Game @ Mt. Prospect Tournament
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Jan 13: NO SCHOOL—TEACHER INSERVICE

9:30 am—2 pm Immanuel Volunteers at CL Food Pantry

SAT Jan 14:

Var and JV Boys at St. Paul, Mt. Prospect Tournament
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Jan 15:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour
12:15 pm Voters' Meeting—Commons
Var and JV Boys at St. Paul, Mt. Prospect Tournament

MEN'S BASKETBALL — Join us on Sunday evenings beginning 8 pm for men's basketball in the gym.

Plugging In

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? We are offering our next session of the class, **“God Connects,” beginning on Sunday, January 8th, from 9:30-10:30am in Room 204 at Immanuel** (300 S. Pathway Ct., Crystal Lake IL 60014). This study explains Christian faith by presenting God's work of salvation, the key beliefs of Christianity, and various practical aspects for faithfully living the believer's life. This is a **7 week course that runs from Jan 8 through Feb 19**. If you are interested in attending the “God Connects” class, or if you have questions, contact Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – “Simplify”: Have your time commitments, relationships and/or finances been depleting you? Join us on Monday Mornings in the Library from 7:50-9:00 am where we will talk about and gain new insights on ways we can simplify our lives....with God as our center. This is a 4 week study where Bill Hybels leads us through DVD and discussion and helps us create a life with greater peace and energy given to the things that matter most. Class will meet on Mondays Jan. 9th, 23, 30 and Feb. 6th.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will begin a new series this coming week, January 12, by Ray Vander Laan entitled “The Promised Land”. This is a story of the Hebrew people and how God shaped their culture and guided them to a specific place — The Promised Land. The lessons are DVD oriented and provide a manual with much material for discussion. Please feel free to join us. Contact Bob Popp at 815-459-3751.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS —“Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School” Led by David Schiman, Thurs., 2:30pm at The Pointe.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY — This ministry usually meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at The Pointe from 9—11 am. The mission is to provide comfort during stressful and happy times and assurance that God is with them always. All are welcome to knit and crochet with us. Contributions of yarn, gift bags (10 X 12) or shawls finished at home also welcome. Any questions, please contact Donna Salerno at 815-385-4594. The January meetings are January 9 & 23.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS — If you purchased a poinsettia plant to help decorate the altar this Christmas season, please feel free to take it home this weekend following the church service. We appreciate all the donations and everyone enjoyed the beauty and festive décor they provided for all to enjoy.

Plugging In

LIBRARY CORNER — Happy New Year! We are delighted to have 3 NEW BIRTHDAY BOOKS in our library. Mrs. Schultz, 6th grade teacher, received a birthday book from Mrs. Jan Smith. Sophie Webb turned 6 and Cameron Tiemann turned 9, both on January 3. We would like to have all of our students have a birthday book in our library. Books make great presents and they leave a legacy here at Immanuel. We had a college student visit this week and we remembered the books they like to read. If you would like to give a birthday book as a special gift, just send in \$15 to the office and your student can select one.

ADULT CHOIR — Whether you are seasoned veteran singer or wish to try singing God's praise for the first time, you are welcome in our choir. Our first rehearsal together is set for **Tuesday, January 10 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Music Room.** Peace, Robert Blazek

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS!! Our annual Spring Spotlight Craft & Vendor Fair is **FRIDAY, MARCH 3** from **6—9 pm**. If you would like to display your crafts or business, please contact Marlene at marlene_mcginnis2000@yahoo.com. Registration forms are also available in the office.

TJUANA 2017 MISSION TRIP — There will be an organizational and informational meeting on the 2017 mission trip to Tijuana January 8 at 12 pm in the Commons Campus conference room. If you are thinking about going or just have questions, please stop by. We will have pictures of previous trips and an overview of this years' trip.

TRIVIA NIGHT 2017 — Friday, February 10, 2017, 7 pm—10 pm. Want to have a wonderful evening of laughter, competition and food? Join us for the 2017 Trivia Night at the Immanuel Pathway Court Campus. Start a team or join a team and reserve a table. All proceeds fund the 2017 Tijuana Mission and Student Ministry trip. Register online at <http://immanuelcl.org/event/911120-2017-02-10-trivia-night-2017/> or see Lora at the ministry table after service. For more details contact Lora Anderson at ljanderson.5@comcast.net.

CL FOOD PANTRY — The next Immanuel volunteer workday is Friday, January 13, 9:30 am—2 pm at the new building, 42 East Street, Crystal Lake. For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

Other News

VOTERS' MEETING — Sunday, December 15 at 12:15 pm (following the 11 worship service) to approve the 2017 budget.

GREAT NEWS!! Our church's Bible study library is now digital . . . and gigantic!! Join for free! You should have received an invitation e-mail to register for RightNow Media. Click the Get Started button in the e-mail, create your profile, then explore!! If you did not get an invite, contact Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED — this is an easy way to connect with other folks in our church! On Sundays, Country Donuts has donuts ready for pick-up. If you like, you can add more than the donuts, and there is always cookies, crackers, juice, and accessories at both locations. You can do it individually, as a family, partner with another family, as a group, etc. If you can help, please contact Wendy Bouchard at wendy@cai-chicago.com

LADIES OF IMMANUEL! Save the Date! April 7— 8, 2017, an “Easy Rider” Retreat in Lake Geneva, WI.

“CELEBRATING PASTORS' WIVES” is the special feature in the winter issue of The Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. Give thanks for our pastors' wives and pray for them as well as our pastors. Truly blessings!!

How Can We Help?

Rev. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor

Bob Dorn, Go Leader

Edward Bower, School Principal

Lynette Mobley, Business Manager

Julie Kearley, Office Manager

Laura Gilleland, Dir. of Children & Family Ministries

Karl Koenig, Director of Student Ministries

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