

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

15-Jan: Debra Byrnes, Sue Colamatteo, Matt Evans, Taya Pennington, Jana Tarazi
 16-Jan: Lora Anderson, Tyler Hofmann, Tommy Laird, Rob Lutherus, Sandra Tegel, Karen Tisch, Henry Yentsch
 17-Jan: Shirley Bianco, Trenton Horton, Kelly Nanos
 18-Jan: Madison Duncan, Clarence Philpot, Caleb Ruff, Henry Warfel
 19-Jan: Karla Higgins, Mark Nolte, Joy Peterman, Marcia Tousey
 20-Jan: Justin McGinnis, Jenny Schulz, Gary Trembly
 21-Jan: Chris Clanin, Kathleen Grindstaff, Keith Shipbaugh

Happy Anniversary to...

18-Jan: (13 yrs) Dwayne & Karen Martinez
 21-Jan: (11 yrs) Al & Judy Edlund

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: 85 Sun 8 am: 151
 Sun 9:30 am: 162 Sun 11 am: 213
 Total: 611
 Education Hour: Adults: 90 Children/Youth: 149

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 family, friends, school, and community of the Lake in the Hills mother and children. We prayed for Adin Olsen and his family. We prayed for the following individuals dealing with health issues: Steve Glasshagel, Jan Smith, Irma Haseman, Annie Holsten, Baby Graham and his mom, Haylie, Jean Dom, Gloria Wine, Hannah Ayares and Lauren Major. We prayed for Kurt Funderburg and family with the passing of Kurt's mom. We lifted up the leadership, coaches and players of Upward as they begin practices this week. We prayed for our 4th grade Sunday School class, our Immanuel staff and Pastors.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Jan 5-11, 2017)

Contributions: \$17,502

Budgeted Contributions: \$16,100

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$283

Capital Reserve: \$215

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,910

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (1/11/17):

Participating Families: 215

Total Pledged: \$3,315,459

Total Received: \$1,587,467

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 15 – 21, 2017

Today . . .

"The Power of Compassion"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

Sunday School and Education Hour Classes

Tot Time for Parents and Toddlers in the gym
 Sunday School (3 yr old through 5th grade) Registration 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 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

MON Jan 16: NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TUES Jan 17:

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
4 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Home
5 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Home
6—7:30 pm Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED Jan 18:

8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
Upward Practices
6—8 pm Youth Night
7 pm Transitioning to High School—Library

THURS Jan 19:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Jan 20:

Upward Practices
Varsity Girls at St. John, Elgin Tournament

SAT Jan 21:

Upward Games
Varsity Girls at St. John, Elgin Tournament
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Jan 22:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour
3—5 pm Confirmation Catechism Training Event

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," Sundays 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. 23, 30 and Feb. 6th.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is presently doing the series entitled The Promised Land by Ray Vander Laan. It is the story of the OT 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. We will spend at least two months and maybe more in this series. 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. Our next meeting is January 23.

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

Panther Prints

ALL SCHOOL PICTURE (K—8)! Immanuel Lutheran Day School will be taking an all school picture of the students in Grades K—8 on Wednesday, January 18 after the Chapel service. Students are asked to wear either a maroon or black uniform shirt.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — We had a fabulous meeting last week. The students made woven crosses for seniors and friends. The crosses were to remind them that in the New Year our focus and theirs is on Christ and what HE does for us. Thank you to all who helped the little hands do hard work. Next month VALENTINE LOVE will be the focus. Blessings!

LIBRARY CORNER — Man of you may remember the famous "I HAVE A DREAM" speech. We have a couple dozen books in the library here that celebrate the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In 1983, Ronald Reagan signed into law that January 16 would be a national holiday. This great man was a Nobel Peace Prize recipient as well as a civil rights leader who championed justice and equality. This week we will be reading and learning about the man and his dream. Why not start a book talk about his dream with your student??

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.

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.

CULVER'S DINNER NIGHT OUT — Immanuel Lutheran School will be having a Dinner Night Out event at Culver's in Crystal Lake on Monday, January 23. No flier is necessary and proceeds from the entire day will benefit Immanuel. Please come in the evening for dinner or dessert if you'd like to see our teachers serve the tables! Also, save the date for our February Dinner Night Out event! It will be held at Chick-Fil-A on Monday, February 13 from 5—8 pm.

Other News

VOTERS' MEETING — TODAY! 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

NEW YEAR! NEW EXPERIENCE! Please join the Adult Hand Bells group on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm in the music room. This group practices weekly and plays in a various worship services throughout the year. No previous ringing experience necessary. Contact Amy Moeller at 630-667-7869 or email me at amoellerc3f3@gmail.com.

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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