

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

22-Jan: Allie Klauser, George Marcus, Amy Shulfer, Ethan Wiggs, Janet Wills
 23-Jan: Justin Bernero, Ron Kaiser, Jared Reiman, Andrea Shine
 24-Jan: Ed Bower, Ben Ferrell, Frank Held, Judy LaZonby, David Salek, Linda Simko, Nicole Storz
 25-Jan: Ellen Frenk, Paul Herrmann, Heidi Mader, Matt Waters
 26-Jan: Brenda Koenig
 27-Jan: Connor Flynn, Eric Jensen, Brian Sauers
 28-Jan: Brian Crow, Beth Devaney, Klaire Ferrier, Zeke Hillers, Brent Johnson, Barbara Polash

Happy Anniversary to...

No Anniversaries 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: 74 Sun 8 am: 119
 Sun 9:30 am: 136 Sun 11 am: 180
 Total: 509
 Education Hour: Adults: 142 Children/Youth: 183

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 Wednesdays at 8:30 am (Conf Room)

The study following the WePray group will be starting a new book next week — “Your Powerful Prayers” by Susie Larson. Books will be provided. All are welcome to join us! This week we prayed over the congregation and chapel prayer concerns. We continued prayers for the family and friends of the Garcia children from Lake in the Hills. We prayed for the 2nd grade class, by name, Mrs. Koenig and for the 4th grade Sunday School class. We prayed for Upward ministry and the 6-8 youth group. We lifted up the Frahm’s in prayer as they head to Cambodia. We prayed for Pastor Bob and for Paul Schneider, Scott Verseman and Ray Pratscher as they do repairs at the Tijuana mission site. We prayed for volunteers to step forward for the AV Desk. We prayed for the health concerns of our loved ones. Blessings to the Neiders as they prepare for their new journey in Chaplain Neider’s military chaplain service.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Jan 12-18, 2017)

Contributions: \$23,445

Budgeted Contributions: \$16,100

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$635

Capital Reserve: \$303

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$26,260

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (1/18/17):

Participating Families: 215

Total Pledged: \$3,315,459

Total Received: \$1,613,727

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 22 – 28, 2017

Today . . .

“Celebrating Generosity”

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

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This Week...

SUN Jan 22:

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

MON Jan 23: Culver's Dinner Night Out, CL

9—11 am Prayer Shawl Ministry—The Pointe
4 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Immanuel, Dundee
5 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Immanuel, Dundee
6 pm Var Girls Basketball Game at Immanuel, Dundee
7 pm Var Boys Basketball Game at Immanuel, Dundee

TUES Jan 24:

9—11 am MOPS
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
2:30—4 pm Varsity Girls Basketball Practice
4—5:30 pm Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
5:30—7 pm JV Boys Basketball Practice
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED Jan 25: Early Release — 1 pm (Bus and Ext Care Available)

8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
Upward Practices
6:30 pm ILS International Fair

THURS Jan 26:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
4 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Zion, Marengo
5 pm Varsity Girls Basketball Game at Zion, Marengo
6 pm Varsity Boys Basketball Game at Zion, Marengo
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Jan 27:

Upward Practices
Varsity Girls at Batavia Tournament—TBA

SAT Jan 28:

Upward Games
Varsity Girls at Batavia Tournament—TBA
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Jan 29:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour

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 — Our next meeting is January 23 from 9—11 am at The Pointe.

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

Panther Prints

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 — Early Dismissal—1 pm
Bus service and extended care are available.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Would you like a Valentine's card? We plan to make valentine cards to mail out to college students and shut-in's at our February meeting. Also, the Kids will be collecting used bath towels for local animal shelters. If you have a few, please drop them off in the library or send them with your student. We want to spread the WARMTH!!

LIBRARY CORNER — Have you heard the Crystal Lake Library is having a Winter Reading Program? It happens January 23—March 18. The theme is READ DREAM MACHINE. Your student AND our Library can earn free books. Your student has to read, listen to an e-book or audiobook for 600 minutes. The school with the biggest percentage of students to complete this program will get \$100 worth of books. Students do not need to live in Crystal Lake or have a library card to participate. Look for more details next week. Please help promote reading it's FUNDamental!!

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

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 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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