

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

29-Jan: Jackson Gieseke, Robert Miller, Julie Sromek
 30-Jan: Brian Ernst, Caitlyn Hermann, Kurt Meinhardt, John Morgan, Ryan Morgan, Matt Radovich, Tom Radovich
 31-Jan: *None*
 1-Feb: Kayley John
 2-Feb: Jean Easley, Lily Green, Danny Helm, Karen Trannel
 3-Feb: Robin Berry, Ashley Cochran, Jennifer Johnson
 4-Feb: Kristen Conro, Gabe Harmon, Charlie Morgan, Olivia Rutzen, Danny Schaefer, Phil Schumacher

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: 107 Sun 8 am: 192
 Sun 9:30 am: 116 Sun 11 am: 178
 Total: 593
 Education Hour: Adults: 147 Children/Youth: 199

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 on February 15 — "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 prayed for our school, students, teachers and staff this week as we celebrated National Lutheran Schools' Week. We lifted up our Pastors and Principal in prayer. We prayed for the health concerns of the following people: Jean Dorn, Gloria Wine, Jim Walter, Jan Smith, Roger Otto and Hannah Ayares. We prayed for the Upward ministry and leaders, Shelly & Darrin Davidson. We prayed that the Gospel message would reach the community through Upward. Lastly, we prayed for Bob Dorn and Jack Wine.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Jan 19-25, 2017)

Contributions: \$9,454
 Budgeted Contributions: \$16,100
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$248
 Capital Reserve: \$222
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$5,890

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (1/25/17):

Participating Families: 215
 Total Pledged: \$3,315,459
 Total Received: \$1,619,617

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"*

Jan 29 – Feb 4, 2017

Today . . .

"The Importance of Teamwork"

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
 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 29:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour
8 pm Men's Basketball

MON Jan 30:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library
4 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at St. John, Algonquin
5 pm Var Boys Basketball Game at St. John, Algonquin

TUES Jan 31:

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
2:30—3:30 pm Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball Practice
4:15 pm Var Boys Basketball Game at Westminster, Elgin
5:30—7 pm Jr. Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED Feb 1:

8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
2:30—3:30 pm Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball Practice
Upward Practices
6—8 pm Youth Night

THURS Feb 2:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
4—5:30 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice at Faith
5:30—7 pm Jr. Varsity Boys Basketball Practice at Faith
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Feb 3:

Upward Practices

SAT Feb 4:

Upward Games
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Feb 5:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour
8 pm Men's Basketball

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. Class will meet on Mondays Jan. 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. Class meets at 9:30 am at The Pointe. 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.

Ladies! SAVE THE DATE! April 7 & 8, 2017! Immanuel's Women's Retreat will be here before you know it! The theme will be "Easy Rider," and we hope you can join us during this creative and Faith filled time of renewal! Reservation Tickets will be available after services on February 26, and March 5, 12, and 19! For more information, call Jane Otto at 815-459-4015

TUJANA MISSION TRIP — The next Tijuana Mission Trip informational/planning meeting will be held on February 12 in the conference room at 12 noon. Please stop by if you are considering joining Pastor Tieman on this life changing trip. Contact Paul or Beth Schneider for additional information at 815-404-4424.

SCOUT SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 5, 2017 — Calling all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Daisies and Brownies . . . Sunday, February 5 is Scout Sunday. Come dressed in uniform to any of our Sunday morning services and be proud of the work you do for these great organizations.

Panther Prints

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 seen the beautiful new rug in the reading area? We would like to thank the Kardaras family (Ava, first grade) for the wonderful gift. It fits perfectly. This week we celebrated Lutheran Schools Week in the library. One of our favorite books is "It's A Fine, Fine School" by Sharon Creech. We love our school!

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.

FEBRUARY DINNER NIGHT OUT — 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. More details to come.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE is fast approaching. Please join me on February 14 after school at 2:15 pm for a planning meeting. We will need volunteers for the day, pre-party decorating, and treats to be made. Contact Janet Rudsinski at 847-366-8832 or janetrudsinski@yahoo.com.

VBS SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for June 19-23, 2017 for Immanuel's yearly Vacation Bible School program! This year's theme is called, "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God; Built for a Purpose". Registration will begin mid-February 2017. Interested in joining the VBS planning team?? Contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.

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.

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.

OUR PRAYERS CONTINUE for George and Shary Frahm as they continue to be God's hands and feet through their Cambodia mission. Follow their adventures at <https://www.facebook.com/EmpoweringLCC> and pick up a copy of their monthly newsletter in the foyer.

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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