

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

12-Feb: Jessie Caravello, Brady DeSimone, Laura Dykstra, Luke Neider, Sue Smith, Wallace Wenzel  
 13-Feb: Sheila O'Malley, Carol Phelps, Gianna Strauss  
 14-Feb: Jamie Condo, Amber Feffer, David Helsom, Jennifer Martin, Michelle McCarthy, Patti Stech  
 15-Feb: Deborah Connelly, Karen Crow, Carol Olson  
 16-Feb: Glenn Eberhardt, Kreed Laws, Hailey Muench, Sophie Tegel, Randy Yentsch  
 17-Feb: Dorie Berg, Craig Ibbotson, Kevin Kuligowski, Patrick Robelet, Ronald Wiltgen  
 18-Feb: Mike DeSimone, Greg Ferrell, Nathan Hadad, Jack Hunter, Bobby Jensen

### Happy Anniversary to...

14-Feb: (30 yrs) Dino & Sue Colamatteo  
 (13 yrs) Todd & Janet Rudsinski  
 (24 yrs) Sid & Christine Sabatka  
 (42 yrs) Pamela & Larry Simonsen  
 15-Feb: (13 yrs) James & Katharine Czarnecki  
 18-Feb: (17 yrs) Mark & Kara Brodzeller

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: 93 Sun 8 am: 169  
 Sun 9:30 am: 131 Sun 11 am: 232  
 Total: 625  
 Education Hour: Adults: 132 Children/Youth: 187

## 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 Michele Nothdorf's mom, Jim Walter, Jean Dorn, Gloria Wine, Jan Smith, Annie Holsten, Hannah Ayares and Lauren Major. We prayed for the Upward ministry, the coaches, athletes, and leaders. We prayed for the upcoming Women's Retreat and for the 4th grade Sunday School class. We lifted up the students and staff of Faith Lutheran High School as they were closed a day this week due to illnesses. We also prayed for others experiencing and battling the flu virus this season.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (Feb 2—8, 2017)

Contributions: \$17,804

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,059

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$305

Capital Reserve: \$229

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,970

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (2/8/17):

Participating Families: 215

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,643,287

### Contribution Summary: Jan 2017

Actual: \$81,699

Budget: \$71,300

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



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

Feb 12 — 18, 2017

Today . . .

*"Love 101"*

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) Registra-  
 tion 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  
 Fatherhood (Men's Study) — Room 201

## This Week...

### SUN Feb 12:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour  
12 noon Tijuana Mission Trip Meeting—Library  
8 pm Men's Basketball

### MON Feb 13:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library

### TUES Feb 14:

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room  
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room  
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

### WED Feb 15: Early Release—1 pm (Bus Service and Ext Care Available)

8 am Chapel  
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
Upward Practices  
6—8 pm Youth Night

### THURS Feb 16:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
After School Yoga Classes  
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

### FRI Feb 17: Half Day—11 am Dismissal (Bus Service and Ext Care Available)

Upward Practices

### SAT Feb 18:

Upward Games  
2—5 pm Open House Farewell Party for the Neiders at The Pointe  
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

### SUN Feb 19:

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



**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 at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.

## Plugging In

**THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** — Your invited to learn about the apostle Luke and the insight that he provides about Jesus Christ in his Gospel. The class will be led by Pastor Bob and will begin on Sunday, February 19 at 9:30 am in the music room. For more information contact Pastor Bob at 815-459-1441 or at bpudell@immanuelcl.org.

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — “Noah—The Man, The Ark, The Flood”** Join us on Monday mornings in the Immanuel library from 7:50—9 am where we will dive deep into our Bibles to study more about Noah, a Biblical hero.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** is presently doing the series entitled *The Promised Land* by Ray Vander Laan. Class meets at 9:30 am at The Pointe. Bob Popp at 815-459-3751.

**THURS 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 2/26, and 3/5, 3/12, and 3/19! For more information, call Jane Otto at 815-459-4015

**TJUANA MISSION TRIP** — The next Tijuana Mission Trip informational/planning meeting will be held on Feb 12 in the Library at 12 noon. Please stop by if you are considering joining Pastor Tieman on this life changing trip. For info contact Paul or Beth Schneider at 815-404-4424.

**AV TECHS NEEDED** — We have a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to serve. No technical experience is needed. We will teach you what you need to know! Make a difference in worship. Contact Monica at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org if you are interested.

**CL FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER DAY!** The next Immanuel work day is Monday, Feb 13, 8:30 am—2 pm at the new building, 42 East Street, CL. For information about volunteering, contact Linda Mader 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz 815-459-4894.

**UPWARD ANNOUNCEMENT** — Immanuel is thankful for the leadership Danielle Irwin has provided for Upward as Cheer Commissioner and program Director. Desiring to spend more time with her family, Danielle has transitioned to a support role for Upward; Shelly and Darrin Davidson have assumed the role of Upward Director. The Davidsons have been members of Immanuel for 18 years, serving in leadership roles with several ministries. Darrin volunteered as Coaching Commissioner during the early years of the Upward ministry and coached Upward teams with son, Isaac. Shelly served as an Upward greeter and led evaluations for several sessions. The Davidsons believe in Upward and look forward to working with families, coaches, and volunteers to bring glory to God while serving this ministry and the community.

## Panther Prints

**Wednesday, Feb 15 Early Release at 1 pm**  
**Friday, Feb 17 Half Day—Dismissal at 11 am**  
**Mon, Feb 20 (Presidents' Day) — No School**

**LIBRARY CORNER** — Did you hear the SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is right around the corner? On Feb 27—March 3, you are invited to come to the library for some new and exciting books. Our PTL is working hard to make it another great success! I would also like to thank the Nanos family for the character stuffies and Madison Lynch's mom for the great magazines. Birthday books new to the library this week belong to Will Davies (7th) who turned 13 and Luke Neider (5th) who turned 11! Happy Birthday Boys!

**SPRING SPOTLIGHT Craft & Vendor Fair—Friday, March 3, 6—9 pm!**  
**WINE TASTING—Local Crafters/Vendors—PRIZE DRAWINGS!** Complete list of participating vendors can be found on Facebook: Immanuel Lutheran Spring Spotlight Craft/Vendor Fair.

**FEBRUARY DINNER NIGHT OUT** — It will be held at Chick-Fil-A on Monday, February 13 from 5—8 pm.

**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.

**HELPING HANDS FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT** — Join Immanuel Children's Ministry for an event that gives to others as we Touch Hearts and Transform Lives through serving. Sunday, March 5 at 12:30 pm, adults, families and children of all ages are invited to Immanuel's Commons to make fleece blankets for hospitalized children and "Blessing Bags" for homeless and needy families. Grab a flyer for more info. in the church/school office or email Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org for more information.

**NEIDER FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE AND NAVY INSTALLATION SERVICE** — As the Neider's prepare to move somewhere (most likely CA) with the Navy, we want to celebrate the friendships and experiences we had together. Please come, say farewell and eat some custard and sweets. No gifts, please. Open House, 2—5 pm Sat, Feb 18 at The Pointe. Then, attend the 6 pm worship service at the Historic Church as Erik is installed as an Active Duty Chaplain for the LCMS.

**DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS** or know someone who would like to advertise in the school yearbook? We offer a business card size advertisement for \$50. The ad helps lower the cost of the yearbook for each student. Please consider placing an advertisement in this year's book. PDF files work best or we can design for you. Contact Chris Sieff with questions at 815-575-1298.

## 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 at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL** is looking for a head coach or a team of coaches to take over the 2017 Track Team. The meets will be held on April 22, April 29 and May 6. The state meet is May 20 for those students that qualify. If anyone is interested or you have questions, please contact Dave Lapp at 815-459-1444.

**SMILING FACES AND KIND HANDSHAKES NEEDED!** The greeter ministry is looking for greeters. Greeters are usually scheduled once a month and your preferred service days and times are honored. We asked that you come 30 minutes before the assigned service time. Greeters are the first impression to our church. Come join us! Contact Lora Anderson at 815-355-7166 or ljander-son.5@comcast.net.

**HAPPY CAMPERS** come to our Scholastic Book Fair during the week of February 27—March 3, daily from 9 am—3 pm. Great books available for yourself, your kids, gifts for others or you can donate some to your teachers and the library.

## How Can We Help?

**Rev. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor**

**Bob Dorn, Invite 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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