

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

19-Feb: Mason Bartell, Stephanie Coriaci, Matthew Cress, Emily Fitzgerald, Jessy Helm, Tommy Helm, Jim Mudra, Susan Sroka, Hildegard Vogelsang
 20-Feb: Nancy Gebauer, Charles Gumprecht, Teagan O'Connor, Doris Reaver, Gloria Winters
 21-Feb: Daniel Giesey, Aubrie Held, Coire McCannon, Analise Strauss
 22-Feb: Jessica Curran, Garrett Hess, Bob Onyschuk, Jack Rempert, Bob Teuber, T.J. Utech, Jan Weddle
 23-Feb: Steve Glasshagel, Matthew Griffith, Kara Johnson, Jeff Risner, Caryl Wenzel
 24-Feb: Sarah Bach, Julie Duncan
 25-Feb: Sandy Bennin, Zachary Fontana, Sherry Staudt

Happy Anniversary to...

19-Feb: (6 yrs) Matthew & Amy Warfel

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: 91 Sun 8 am: 121
 Sun 9:30 am: 145 Sun 11 am: 147
 Total: 504
 Education Hour: Adults: 131 Children/Youth: 202

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
	Randy Yentsch

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 for the Upward ministry and for the upcoming Lent and Easter seasons. We prayed for the committees planning the various services and events coming up. We prayed for more volunteers to step forward for the Tijuana mission trip with Pastor Tieman and the team. We prayed for the health concerns of Annie Holsten, Jean Dorn, Jan Smith, Gloria Wine, Jim Walter, Hannah Ayares, Seth Illich, Lauren Major and for Michele Nothdorf's mom. We prayed for Randy Yentsch and his family as he is deployed for military duty. We also prayed for the Neiders as they relocate to California in the upcoming weeks.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Feb 9—15, 2017)

Contributions: \$16,500

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,059

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$593

Capital Reserve: \$155

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$14,200

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (2/15/17):

Participating Families: 215

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,657,487

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

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 19 — 25, 2017

Today . . .

"Marriage 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) 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
 Raising Kids with a Faith that Lasts — Room 201
 Fatherhood (Men's Study) — Room 202
 Gospel of Luke — Music Room

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This Week...

SUN Feb 19:

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

MON Feb 20: NO SCHOOL—Presidents' Day

9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe

TUES Feb 21:

9—11 am MOPS
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED Feb 22:

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

THURS Feb 23:

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 24: Second Trimester Ends

Upward Practices

SAT Feb 25:

Upward Games
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Feb 26:

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.

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL will be having an Open House on Sunday, Feb 26 from 1—4. Any questions, contact Jimmy Streelman, Admissions Director, at 815-479-9305 X 109.

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.

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 bpu dell@immanuelcl.org.

RAISING KIDS WITH A FAITH THAT LASTS — Helping our kids have a relationship with God is one of our greatest privileges as parents. But, sometimes it is hard to do! Join facilitators Mark Nothdorf and Missy Berg for a new Bible-based parenting class where you will hear tips and tricks for parenting and making Faith a top priority in your family life.

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

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.

CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY OPEN HOUSE — You're invited to the *New* Crystal Lake Food Pantry Open House! March 5 from 3—5 pm at 42 East Street, Crystal Lake. Come learn about the Crystal Lake Food Pantry! See behind the scenes, and discover what the food pantry does for those in need in your community! For more information, check out our Facebook page or go to www.cfoodpantry.org.

ADULT CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS — We're Baaack! As you can see the Chancel Choir is back and singing at the 8 am service. We welcome all that would like the opportunity to serve God with your voice. We are a fun and active ministry that enjoys fellowship and building friendships, while singing praise to God. No worries about your talent level, your love for singing is all that's required. No worries on what to wear to church on Sunday mornings, we have an outfit already picked out for you. We hope you will consider joining us! Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm. Robert Blazek, Dir of Music

Panther Prints

Immanuel's "**YOU BE THE CHEMIST**" Elective is excited to invite you to attend the You Be the Chemist Competition sponsored by DOW Chemical right here at Immanuel on Tues, Feb 28 at 6 p.m. Members of the elective class will be hosting and competing in the evening's activity. Our hosts for the evening are Sam Kwon, Ryan Marts, Matthew Paquette, and Teagan Rett. Competitors for the evening are Korhyn Geary, Aidan Gilleland, Ryan McWilliams, Ben Neider, and Anna Paquette. Enjoy an evening of chemistry competition!

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — We had a wonderful time making Valentines for the residents at the Fountains. Over 60 lovely door hanging Valentines proclaimed the LOVE of Jesus by our Kids. Thank you to all who helped and brought snacks.

LIBRARY CORNER — Would you like to win a free book? Please write a book commercial telling me what your favorite book is and why you like it. The teachers will help me select the students who write the best book commercial for each grade level. The prize will be a free book! I have a basket in the library for your entries . . . one entry per student. Also, all book commercials will be kept in the library for other students to read. All entries due by March 10.

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. Volunteers are also needed during the sale times. If interested, contact Heather Marts at 847-525-2604.

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.

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.

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.

IMMANUEL ART FAIR AT THE DOLE!!! Our Immanuel students art will be featured at First Friday at the Dole Mansion Art Fair March 3 from 5-8 pm. Come and see the amazing talents our students have as it is being shared with all of Crystal Lake!! You don't want to miss it!

Other News

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 ljanderson.5@comcast.net.

MANY THANKS to everyone for the prayers, phone calls, and cards during my recovery period. And also, thanks to Pastor Tieman for his visits. I am very grateful! Annie Holsten

Cambodian Ministry February Newsletter Now Available: Follow George and Shary Frahm's mission work in Cambodia at <https://www.facebook.com/EmpoweringLCC>. Pick up a copy of their monthly newsletter in the foyer or view it online.

2017 Panther Pursuit Running Festival is coming this spring! Kids 1/2 mile, 5K & 10K will take place at Immanuel on Saturday, May 13th. Register by Feb 28 to save money! Go to www.pantherpursuit.com for more information or to register. Contact Joe Shulfer with any questions: shulfer@comcast.net

'SCREENAGERS' — Barrington Area Homeschoolers presents 'Screenagers' on Monday, Mar 6 from 6:45—9 pm at Harvest Bible Chapel, 580 Tracey Trail, CL. All parents and teens are invited. Donations will be accepted. A brief discussion will follow the movie. To view the official trailer, check out www.screenagersmovie.com. Questions? Contact Kerstin Schaefer at kerstinandmatt@yahoo.com.

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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