

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

26-Feb: Ava Kardaras, Mike Picard  
 27-Feb: Scott Duncan, Teresa Fugatt, Emma Grindstaff, Trina Helsom, Nate Popp  
 28-Feb: Lindsey Hillers, Colin O'Connor, Nella Robinson, Abby Siefken, Linda Wallace  
 29-Feb: Sophie Robinson  
 1-Mar: Laura Gilleland, Kole Henke, Dawn Kiolbassa, Nicki Shaffer  
 2-Mar: Scott Illich, Rick Pennington  
 3-Mar: Jenny Berthiaume, Sue Bower, Dan Lapp, Liam Marvel, Joe Shulfer  
 4-Mar: Joshua Reese, Marcus Schumacher, Alex Yentsch

### Happy Anniversary to...

27-Feb: (63 yrs) Bob & Lillian Seegers  
 28-Feb: (30 yrs) Jeff & Laura Dykstra  
 1-Mar: (9 yrs) Karl & Emily Jensen  
 (20 yrs) Michael & Kristin Siefken  
 4-Mar: (17 yrs) Brian & Laura Gilleland

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: 149 Sun 8 am: 138  
 Sun 9:30 am: 113 Sun 11 am: 177  
 Total: 577  
 Education Hour: Adults: 106 Children/Youth: 225

## 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 16 — 22, 2017)

Contributions: \$17,035

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,059

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$258

Capital Reserve: \$129

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,055

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (2/22/17):

Participating Families: 215

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,660,542

### 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 26 — Mar 4, 2017

Today . . .

***"Despicable People Need  
 Inexplicable Love"***

Rev. Robert Pudell, Executive 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 26:

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

### MON Feb 27: Scholastic Book Fair Begins

2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal

### TUES Feb 28:

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room  
2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal  
6 pm "You be the Chemist" - Commons  
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room  
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

### WED Mar 1: Ash Wednesday

8 am Chapel  
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
Upward Practices  
7 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service—Commons

### THURS Mar 2:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice  
7 pm 6th Gr Walcamp Parent Meeting—6th Gr Classroom

### FRI Mar 3:

6—9 pm Vendor Fair—Gym

### SAT Mar 4:

LSA Basketball Games  
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

### SUN Mar 5:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour  
12:30 pm Helping Hands Family Service Project  
8 pm Men's Basketball

**Here Comes Summer....and SUMMER CAMPS!** Registration materials available next Friday, March 3. Immanuel Church and School will have early registration from March 3 -9; registration opens to public on March 10. Registration deadline: June 1, 2017 or when class capacity is reached.

**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 coming soon! Interested in joining the VBS planning team?? Contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.

**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, led by Pastor Bob, meets Sundays at 9:30 am in the music room. For more information contact Pastor Bob at 815-459-1441 or at bpudell@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 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.

**EASY RIDER WOMEN'S RETREAT** — Tickets are now on sale for Immanuel's Women's Retreat on April 7-8, 2017 at the Geneva Bay Centre. Reserve your spot at the ministry table in the foyer after services on Feb 26, Mar 5, 12 & 19. For more information, call Jane Otto at 815-459-4015. We hope you can join us during this creative and faith filled time of renewal.

**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. See behind the scenes, and discover what the food pantry does for those in need in your community! For more information, check out [www.cfoodpantry.org](http://www.cfoodpantry.org).

**ADULT CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS** — We're Baaack! 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. We hope you will consider joining us! Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm. Robert Blazek, Director of Music

**SAVE A LIFE BY DONATING BLOOD** — Sign up to be a blood donor at our community blood drive, 300 S. Pathway Court, on Thursday, March 9 from 3—7 pm. Three ways to sign up: After all services the weekend of March 4 & 5, online at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) or contact Janet Schab (224-567-9912) or Carrie Futchko (815-271-2910).

**TJUANA MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL/PLANNING MEETING.** The next meeting will be held March 12 at 12 noon in the Library. Are you feeling the tap on the shoulder? No Spanish or building skills required. Stop by if you are just curious or if you are interesting in joining Pastor Tieman on this life changing trip. Enough have signed up to build 3 houses. A few more "missionaries" and we could build 4 houses! Contact Paul or Beth Schneider (815-477-7332) for additional information.

## 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!

**LIBRARY CORNER** — This coming week the Library will be transformed!! It will become a book store where you can find wonderful books for your student and loved ones! Students are really looking forward to finding new and exciting books along with bookmarks and fun gadgets. I may also mention the terrific moms who love to run this effort for our students. We are happy to have this Scholastic Book Fair available to us for a whole week. Please stop by before, during or after school to check it out! We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

**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.

**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](mailto: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!

**CALENDAR FOR LENT** — Looking for a great, easy way to make Lent a priority in your home? Grab a Lenten Calendar on the Connect Desk throughout the Lenten season. Find easy to do ideas for yourself and your family to keep God as your focus during the season.

**FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** will be having an Open House on Sunday, Feb 26 from 1—4.

## 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](mailto:ljanderson.5@comcast.net).

**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](http://www.pantherpursuit.com) for more information or to register. Contact Joe Shulfer with any questions: [shulfer@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://www.screenagersmovie.com). Questions? Contact Kerstin Schaefer at [kerstinandmatt@yahoo.com](mailto:kerstinandmatt@yahoo.com).

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for our next Dinner Night Out event at PORTILLO'S, Crystal Lake, on Monday, March 20 from 5—8 pm. Fliers will be sent home in the upcoming weeks.

## 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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