

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

12-Mar: Beth Burke, Jake McWilliams, Lois Verseman, Keith Waters
 13-Mar: Keith Kubicek, Joan Pusatera, Hunter Schoedel
 14-Mar: Tarna Eskoff, Victoria Fisher, Ken Heiden, Alison Kruger, Ann Marcus, Rachel Perkins, Raul Ruiz-Ocampo, Gavin Tarazi, Emily Walter
 15-Mar: Lauren Seegers
 16-Mar: Michael Christy, Nicole Collingbourne, Jessica Dodge, Ty Helsom, Chris Johnson, Noreen Schulz
 17-Mar: Bob Carlen, Nadya Cress, Mia Kreuz, Dawn Miller, Kameron Scott
 18-Mar: Hank Berg, Alaina Ebel, Peter Henke, Gary Mader, Bob Popp, Molly Sromek

Happy Anniversary to...

12-Mar: (40 yrs) Steve & Robin Glasshagel
 18-Mar: (28 yrs) Steve & Sherry Tuit

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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 www.facebook.com/immanuelcl (Church)

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Sat 6 pm: 85 Sun 8 am: 131
 Sun 9:30 am: 128 Sun 11 am: 187
 Wednesday 7 pm: 251
 Total: 782
 Education Hour: Adults: 118 Children/Youth: 245

In Our Prayers

Family & Friends

Ayares, Hannah	Peterson, Lorelei
Burns-Dorsett, Maida	Popp, Bob
Darling, Jennifer	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	McDonald, Matthew
Berbero, Justin	Neumeier, Eric
Bickley, Chad	Page, Daniel
Blasy, Bryan	Picard, Michael
Blum, Todd	Reed, Bill
Chan, Mike	Rizzo, Robert
Connelly, Christopher	Sanders, Joe
Erickson, Brandon	Shulfer, Erin
Fessler, Julia	Sylvester, Clayton
Hanson, Erik	Vargas III, Ramon
Katzenberger, KC	Wood, Jeremy
Kearley, Kevin	Wood, Nick
Lowe, Andrew	Alex Yentsch
Lyster, Geoffrey	Randy Yentsch

WePray — Wednesdays at 8:30 am (Conf Room)

All are welcome to join us! We prayed for the chapel and congregational prayer concerns. We prayed for the Upward ministry and our Lenten worship services. We prayed for the safe travel of Chaplain Erik and Joelle Neider. We prayed for the entire Neider family as they get ready to depart for California. We prayed for the health concerns of Bob Popp, Annie Holsten, Jan Smith, Jean Dorn, and Cliff Geschke. We also lifted up Brad & Kelly, Olivia and Jennifer in prayer.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Mar 2 — 8, 2017)

Contributions: \$18,295
 Budgeted Contributions: \$16,666
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$338
 Capital Reserve: \$325
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$5,190

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (3/8/17):

Participating Families: 215
 Total Pledged: \$3,317,992
 Total Received: \$1,670,967

Contribution Summary: Jan-Feb 2017

Actual: \$151,767
 Budget: \$143,535

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"*

Mar 12 — Mar 18, 2017

Today . . .

"Reconciliation Restores Relationships"

Rev. Bob 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

This Week...

SUN Mar 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 Mar 13:

2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal

TUES Mar 14:

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED Mar 15:

8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
8:30 am—2 pm Immanuel Volunteers at CL Food Pantry
Upward Practices
5—6:45 pm Soup & Dessert—Commons
5:45—6:45 pm Youth Night
7 pm Lenten Worship Service—Commons

THURS Mar 16:

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

FRI Mar 17:

Upward Practices
6 pm Immanuel Auction — D'Andrea's, Crystal Lake

SAT Mar 18:

Upward Games
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Mar 19:

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

TUJANA MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL/PLANNING

MEETING. The next meeting will be held TODAY 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.

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'S WOMEN'S RETREAT — Ladies, come join us for a creative and faith filled time of renewal at the Geneva Bay Centre in Lake Geneva from Friday, April 7th, to Saturday, April 8th. Tickets will be available today and next Sunday (March 19th) at the ministry table in the foyer after worship services. For more information, call Jane Otto at 815-459-4015.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY SOUP AND DESSERT — Please join us for food and fellowship 5—6:45 pm prior to our Lenten services. It will be hosted by our 2017 Tijuana mission team.

EASTER EGG HUNT — Immanuel is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 9th from 12:30-2:30 pm. This is an outreach opportunity to meet people in our community, so be sure to not only bring *your* smiles, but *invite* your family and friends to this free, open-house style event. Dress appropriately, as we will hunt for eggs outdoors. And, don't forget your basket or pail to gather your eggs. Games, Bible story, crafts and filling refreshments will be available indoors. For questions or more information, contact Laura Gilleland at 815-459-1441 or lgilleland@immanuelcl.org

CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY — Our next Immanuel volunteer workday is Wednesday, March 15, 8:30 am - 2 pm at the new building, 42 East Street, Crystal Lake. For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY for the gift of gorgeous pink and blue skeins of yarn and 3 sets of knitting needles. They will be put to good use!

Panther Prints

LIBRARY CORNER — Kudo's to our illustrious 3rd grade class! They read biographies on famous people, dressed like them and told their stories. It was beautiful to see so many of our books come alive. We always enjoy true stories about people in history or living today.

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.

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.

QUALITY KIDS CHRISTIAN PROGRAMMING— RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike, which has age-appropriate kids' programming. All church members will be receiving an invitation to access RightNow Media. But, this free resource is open to anyone, so if you would like an invitation contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org or Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org in the church office.

Immanuel SUMMER CAMPS & EXTENDED CARE REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Education and Sports Camps offered throughout the summer with Extended Care options each day. Take advantage of EARLY REGISTRATION until March 9 — registration opens to the public on March 10. All ILS students and ILC Sunday Schoolers have received Camps/Extended Care brochure and registration form. Deadline: June 1, 2017 or when class capacity is reached.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our next Dinner Night Out event at PORTILLO'S, Crystal Lake, on Monday, March 20 from 5—8 pm. Fliers are going home with students today. Extra copies are in the office.

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.

PANTHER 3v3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT — Immanuel Lutheran School is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for boys and girls in grades 3—8. The tournament will be held here at Immanuel on Saturday, April 8. The registration deadline is March 22. If you are interested and would like more info, please contact Andy Fritz at afritz@immanuelcl.org.

Cambodian Ministry March 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.

Other News

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

IRISH FEST! An Immanuel Sr. Social, **Sunday, March 19, 1:30—3:30 pm at The Pointe.** If you enjoy friends, fellowship, fun and engaging entertainment; this event is for you! Not a senior? That's ok! Invite a grandparent or just come and enjoy the company. A great afternoon awaits.

HELP WANTED! We are looking for a dependable and responsible candidate to clean specific areas of our facility 6 nights a week. Shift is from 5—10 pm. Responsibilities include cleaning and restocking bathrooms, vacuuming classrooms, and emptying garbage and recycling.

MANY THANKS to all who attended our Spring Spotlight Craft/Vendor Fair! We had a very nice turn out and a lot of fun! Also, special thanks to all who helped with printing signs/posters, set up/help during event and clean up. There were many hands involved to make this event successful! I hope all enjoyed! Marlene McGinnis

MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST — What a blessing to have so many cards and flowers from concerned and loving people to encourage me to get well. Thank you so very much! All the Valentine's were wonderful, so many and so colorful — I loved them all. Remember me in your prayers, for I need the strength. I truly am blessed by the Lord. Jan Smith

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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