

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

19-Mar: Clay Cochran, Sabrina Davila, Katelyn Hanusin, Tass Lawin, Shawn Shouldice  
 20-Mar: Chad Dorn, Brett Mader, Lainie Popp, Olivia Rancak, Philip Shelton  
 21-Mar: Janet Coriacci, Lauren Rivchin, Randy Schroeder  
 22-Mar: Lauryn Gallimore, Tom Kardaras, Michele Nothdorf, Margarette Williams  
 23-Mar: Joel Cropsey, Kelly Cannella, Carrie Kearley, Mike Lohmeyer, Torrance Morrigan, Pat Philpot  
 24-Mar: Pastor Ed Bergen  
 25-Mar: Ann Anderson, Kristen Bernero, Lily Davis, Jennifer Hadad, Farrin Morrigan, Kathryn Simko, Mia Storz

### Happy Anniversary to...

21-Mar: (47 yrs) Glen & Diane Eberhardt  
 23-Mar: (14 yrs) Gary & Kim Olson  
 24-Mar: (5 yrs) Scott & Ali Luetschwager

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: 143 Sun 8 am: 120

Sun 9:30 am: 124 Sun 11 am: 144

Wednesday 7 pm: 207

Total: 738

Education Hour: Adults: 127 Children/Youth: 190

## 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
Bernero, 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)** This week's information is not available at this time. Financials will be updated for next week.

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](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"*

Mar 19 — Mar 25, 2017

Today . . .

**"Refresh"**

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 Mar 19:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour  
1:30—3:30 pm Irish Fest (Senior Event) at The Pointe  
Upward Celebration  
8 pm Men's Basketball

### MON Mar 20:

2:30—3:30 pm Track Practice (Optional)  
2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal  
5—8 pm Dinner Night Out at Portillo's, Crystal Lake

### TUES Mar 21:

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 22:

8 am Chapel  
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
5—6:45 pm Soup & Dessert—Commons  
5:45—6:45 pm Youth Night  
7 pm Lenten Worship Service—Commons

### THURS Mar 23:

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 24:

### SAT Mar 25:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

### SUN Mar 26:

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

**FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** is proud to present its sixth annual Spring Sacred concert on Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:00 pm in the historic sanctuary of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Seasonally themed music in a variety of genres will be performed by the Faith Lutheran High School Band and Chorus during this Christ-centered program, directed by Mr. David Gottschalk. This concert is free, and a free-will offering will be taken to support the FLHS music program. All are invited!

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU** to everyone who donated blood at our community blood drive on March 9. By your donations, 27 lives were saved! We thank you for being lifesavers! Watch for more information on our next blood drive soon.

## Plugging In

**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.

**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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, to Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Sunday, March 19 will be the final day to reserve a spot for the Women's Retreat. For more information, call Jane Otto at 815-459-4015.

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR EASTER!** This is the last weekend to sign up for Easter Altar Flowers. They beautify our Altar as well as give honor to the people or blessings that God has put in our lives. Palm trees are also needed for Palm Sunday. Please let the office know if you would like to purchase one. Palms are \$15 each.

**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](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org)

**VBS** — Yay!! It's coming! Vacation Bible School is June 19-23, 2017 each day from 9-noon, with an Ice Cream Social Celebration on Sunday, June 25. Join Immanuel for an awesome theme: Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose. For more information, registration and volunteer forms, visit Immanuel's website at [www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org) Or, stop in the church and school office to get your questions answered and fill out a paper form. What a great summer ahead!

## Panther Prints

**DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE** — Saturday, April 1 at 6:30 pm at The Pointe. Please RSVP to Janet Rudsinski at [janetrudsinski@yahoo.com](mailto:janetrudsinski@yahoo.com).

**LIBRARY CORNER** — Sad/Happy . . . Sad: Amy Krause Rosenthal, a beautiful Christian author of children's books passed away this week. One of her many books is *Exclamation Mark!* It is a favorite book for our lower grades. Happy: I am cataloging 47 new books for our students. A gift to them from you, the shoppers of the book fair! Finally “Happy” that we have a boss who shares his pie with his staff on PIE DAY! Yep! PIE DAY, 3/14! YUM!!

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — Our last meeting was amazing, we made lots of gifts for our friends in the assisted living/nursing home. I will be taking some to Crystal Pines and to The Fountains. At our meeting on April 5, we plan to put Blessing Bags together for homeless people. Please send in any suitable items you may have that would fit in a large zip-lock bag. Also, for KAIROS prison ministry, Deb Risner is helping with our effort to make posters for prisoners in Joliet. We are also asking anyone who would like to help to bake cookies for prisoners — chocolate chip, sugar or peanut butter. The deadline for these are Wed, April 5. If you need recipes pick one up in the office/library. Thank you!

**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.

**Immanuel SUMMER CAMPS & EXTENDED CARE REGISTRATION is OPEN!** Education and Sports Camps offered throughout the summer with Extended Care options each day. Deadline: June 1, 2017 or when class capacity is reached.

**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.

**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](mailto:afritz@immanuelcl.org).

**IT'S BUTTER BRAID TIME!!** Butter Braids are known as the one and only frozen pastry dough and are a great dessert for everyone! Proceeds from the sale to go help fund Immanuel Middle School trips. The sale has begun and order forms are available in the office or you can place an order through any Immanuel Lutheran School family. All orders are due by Monday, April 3. If you have any questions, you may contact Andy Fritz at [afritz@immanuelcl.org](mailto:afritz@immanuelcl.org).

## 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](http://www.pantherpursuit.com) for more information or to register. Contact Joe Shulfer with any questions: [shulfer@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org) or Monica Wolowiec at [mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org](mailto:mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org) in the church office.

**WASHING MACHINE** — We are seeking the donation of a washing machine for general church and school use. If anyone knows of one available, please contact Nikki Rutzen at [nrutzen@immanuelcl.org](mailto:nrutzen@immanuelcl.org).

## 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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