

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

26-Mar: Lois Popp
 27-Mar: Dominic Collado, Karen Fisher, Jerry Koedoot, Gerda Lawin, Jayden Martell, Avis Morgan, Carol Nordbrock, Tom O'Malley, Rachael Partyka, Vicki Rohe, Nichole Rutzen
 28-Mar: Juliana Borchert, Brian Mudra, Eric Mudra, Matt Mudra, Erik Neider, Casen Noennig, Robert Schultz, Justin Staudt, Arthur Stephens
 29-Mar: Paul Grindstaff, Elizabeth Harmon, Madelyn Hunter, Mary Matthei, Andrew Williams
 30-Mar: Michael Herrmann, Amanda Popp, Mike Schoedel
 31-Mar: Michelle Fontana, Jennifer Givens, Lily Rancak, Colin Robelet
 1-Apr: Carolyn Lillegard

Happy Anniversary to...

27-Mar: (13 yrs) Robert & Ame Greco
 28-Mar: (30 yrs) Gary & Linda Mader
 29-Mar: (37 yrs) David & Melody Gieseke
 30-Mar: (9 yrs) Scott & Jennifer Weichle
 30-Mar: (26 yrs) Steve & Laura Wright
 1-Apr: (28 yrs) Chris & Amy Morgan

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: 83 Sun 8 am: 116
 Sun 9:30 am: 165 Sun 11 am: 159
 Wednesday 7 pm: 108
 Total: 631
 Education Hour: Adults: 85 Children/Youth: 201

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 Bob Popp, Jim Kirk, Jean Dorn, Jan Smith and Roger Otto. We prayed for those experiencing a recent loss of loved one — Jessica Schadd and family at the recent loss of her mother and the Koenig family with the loss of their friend, Kyle. We prayed for those suffering in the emergency famine in South Sudan. We gave praise and thanksgiving for the Upward celebration and for the Neider's arriving safely in Northern California. We also prayed for safety for all those traveling over spring break.

In Other Business

Contributions:

(Mar 9 — 15, 2017)

Contributions: \$21,584
 Budgeted Contributions: \$16,666
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$665
 Capital Reserve: \$286
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$5,785

(Mar 16 — 22, 2017)

Contributions: \$14,528
 Budgeted Contributions: \$16,666
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$304
 Capital Reserve: \$224
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,572.50

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (3/22/17):

Participating Families: 216

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,680,325

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 26 — Apr 1, 2017

Today . . .

"Karma? I'll Take Grace"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST — A Continental Easter Breakfast is being planned for the Commons on Easter morning! Monetary donations for this occasion are now being accepted through Easter. Times and additional details will be published soon.

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 26:

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

MON Mar 27: NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

TUES Mar 28: NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED Mar 29: NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

5—6:45 pm Soup & Dessert—Commons
5:45—6:45 pm Youth Night
7 pm Lenten Worship Service—Commons

THURS Mar 30: NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Mar 31: NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

SAT Apr 1:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church
6:30 pm Daddy-Daughter Dance at The Pointe

SUN Apr 2:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour
7 PM Tijuana Mission Trip Meeting
8 pm Men's Basketball

TIJUANA MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL/PLANNING MEETING —

The next meeting will be held on April 2 and 7:00 PM. Are you feeling the tap on the shoulder? No Spanish or building skills required. Stop by if you are curious on what the trip is or if you are interesting in joining Pastor Tieman on this life changing trip. This will be the last chance to sign up. 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.

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 — You're 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.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - MINI PRAYER SQUARES — Immanuel's Prayer Shawl Ministry understands that hard times come upon all of us; this is why they create blankets for those in need. This weekend, and throughout the Lenten season, they have made and are passing out mini prayer squares just for you! These are made with love and blessed by our Pastors as a way of giving you hope and peace during Lent and your hard times. Grab one while you're at Immanuel and enjoy the peace it brings.

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

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 Or, stop in the church and school office to get your questions answered and fill out a paper form.

Panther Prints

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

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK — Week of May 1! Teacher Appreciation Week is fast approaching—week of May 1, 2017. If you are interested in volunteering at the school that week or make a dish, please contact Janet Rudsinski at janetrudsinski@yahoo.com. Thank you, The Teacher Appreciation Team

LIBRARY CORNER — We like to make reading FUN! Kiersten Shulfer and Emily Schultz received a free book this week because they wrote wonderful book commercials about the books they read. The books were seen in a whole new way by the other students. Do you like to recommend a favorite book to someone? Pastor Tieman talked about a book he read and enjoyed several sermons ago. I just finished it and I've been doing book commercials about it! Let's talk!

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — We are going to be busy!! For our April 5 meeting, we plan to make POSTERS and EASTER CARDS for prisoners in Joliet and hopefully we will get bunches of cookies to send them. Can you help bake a few dozen? Please pick up recipes in the office. Also, we are putting together BLESSING BAGS for the homeless. We are collecting items that may benefit them and that fit into a gallon zip-lock bag. Thanks to all who help support this effort!

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.

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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our next Dinner Night Out Event to be held on April 10—12, 2017 at Marco's Pizza, 3106 Three Oaks Road, Cary, next to Family Video. Carryout or delivery at the Cary location only — phone number 847-462-1770. Be sure to mention Immanuel when you place your order. Marco's Pizza will donate 15% of our orders to Immanuel Lutheran School.

Other News

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.

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND REQUESTS — The Mission Endowment Committee will be meeting on April 17th. Please submit all requests by Easter, April 16th, to Randy Wiggs or Pastor Tieman.

PALM SUNDAY FESTIVAL CONCERT — A Palm Sunday Festival Concert will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church in West Dundee on April 9. For many years, musicians from several different local churches have come together in Lenten reflection through the sharing of music, song, scripture, prayer, and fellowship. The Palm Sunday Festival Concert will feature a mass choir, instrumental soloists, and clergy from area churches. Pre-service music will begin at 2:45 with the hour-long concert starting at 3 pm. Ample parking is available. The concert is free — no tickets necessary. Please make plans to come to this wonderfully inspirational event on April 9th. It is the perfect way to begin Holy Week with music and scripture. 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.

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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