

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

9-Apr: Olivia Hollander, Eleanor Jewell, Courtney Kiolbassa, D.J. St. Clair  
 10-Apr: Donna Santi, Brooks Stancato, Aanstasia Van Buren  
 11-Apr: Bonnie Stephens  
 12-Apr: John Ciran, Tom Kozinski, Cara Nolte  
 13-Apr: Dean Heiden, Dave Hollander, Corbin Luetschwager, Kelly Rett, Brian Waters  
 14-Apr: Danielle Ellis, Jeff Perkins, Mark Reiman, Haley Sroka  
 15-Apr: Grace Burke, Maddie Schulien, Hugo Schultz, Gordon Schulz, Melissa Smith, Mitch Wright

### Happy Anniversary to...

9-Apr: (17 yrs) Tom & Sandra Trimmingham  
 12-Apr: (31 yrs) David & Sheila Bray  
 (31 yrs) Scott & George Sinnett

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: 113  
 Sun 9:30 am: 160 Sun 11 am: 110  
 Wednesday 7 pm: 124  
 Total: 590  
 Education Hour: Adults: 98 Children/Youth: 76

## 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	Schneiderwind, Joy
Johnson, Harry	Schroeder, Chuck
Kienzle, Charlie	Shipbaugh, Keith
Knudsen, Ava	Stone, Robert
Markham, Amber	Tatarinowicz, Roman
Nolte, Nova	Voigt, Horst
	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 upcoming Women's Retreat and the leaders. We prayed for Jane Otto and family at the recent loss of her mother. We prayed for the health concerns of Bill Frenk, Jan Smith, Annie Holsten, Jean Dorn, Jim Kirk, Bob Popp and Richard Ringel (Julie Frankel's Dad). Lastly, we lifted up Immanuel student, Ashton Proctor, who recently suffered a head injury. We lifted up Ashton and family in prayers for healing, love and peace during this time.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (Mar 30 — Apr 5, 2017)

Contributions: \$17,843

Budgeted Contributions: \$20,472

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$448

Capital Reserve: \$252

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,240

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (4/5/17):

Participating Families: 216

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,687,185

### Contribution Summary: Jan-Mar 2017

Actual: \$220,670

Budget: \$217,343

### 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"*

April 9 — 15, 2017

Today . . .

<sup>SU</sup>  
**"No Looking Back"**

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. The Continental Breakfast will be available in the Commons from 7:30—10 am on Easter morning!

### 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 Apr 9: Palm Sunday

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour  
12:30—2:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt  
8 pm Men's Basketball

### MON Apr 10:

2:30—3:30 pm Track Practice—Optional  
2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal

### TUES Apr 11:

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room  
2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal  
4—5:30 pm Track Practice  
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room  
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

### WED Apr 12:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
5:45—6:45 pm Youth Night  
7—8:30 pm Praise Team Practice

### THURS Apr 13: Maundy Thursday

8 am Chapel  
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal  
7 pm Maundy Thursday Worship—  
Commons

### FRI Apr 14: Good Friday

**11:45 am Dismissal—NO BUS SERVICE**  
12 noon Good Friday Worship—Commons  
7 pm Good Friday Worship—Church

### SAT Apr 15:

6 pm Easter Vigil Worship—Church

### SUN Apr 16: Easter Sunday

6 Sunrise Worship Service—Music Room  
7:30—10 am Continental Easter Breakfast—  
Commons  
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship — Gym

## Plugging In

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ALL WHO ARE SERVING ON EASTER SUNDAY!** "*Grace & Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*" (Paul, 1 Cor. 1:3) Hospitality Training, will be Sat. April 15th, 11:30am - 12:30. All Staff, Team Captains, Ushers, Greeters, & Communion Assistants should attend. Team members & volunteers are strongly encouraged. Thank you for sharing your gifts in celebration of His resurrection!

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

## Panther Prints

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK — Week of May 1!** Teacher Appreciation Week is fast approaching—week of May 1, 2017. The theme is Peter Pan and we need volunteers to decorate doors and make food. **A planning meeting is scheduled for April 12 at 2 pm.** If you are interested in volunteering at the school that week or make a dish, please contact Janet Rudsinski at [janetrudsinski@yahoo.com](mailto:janetrudsinski@yahoo.com). Thank you, The Teacher Appreciation Team

**LIBRARY CORNER** — This week we are delighted to welcome lots of new books to our library! Thanks to the generous people both at school and at church who sponsored me in the Race for Education. You know who you are, many thanks once again!!

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — We blessed the Kairos prison ministry this week with cookies, cards and posters. The kids also filled Blessing Bags to hand out to those in need. Thank you to all who helped with this effort! I can't believe our last meeting is next month! We plan to go singing at the Fountains.

**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)

**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

**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!

**APARTMENT/ROOM RENTAL WANTED!** We have a request for an apartment/room/house rental for Raul Ruiz. If anyone has an extra room available or knows of rental property available, please contact Pastor Tieman at [ltieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:ltieman@immanuelcl.org) to discuss details.

**A HEARTFELT NOTE FROM JAN SMITH:** "Dear, dear Friends: I truly am grateful for all the hard work everyone put in at my home. Thanks aren't enough — true experts at doing a wonderful job of cutting wood. So very much work just cleaning up and getting rid of branches. Always, our sweet, Heather and family getting everyone to help and making sure they ate well. Thank you so much! What a wonderful family at Immanuel. I love being a part of that family — yes, I am blessed! May everyone of your continue to be a blessing to others. God Bless — 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

Robert Blazek, Director of Music

Laura Gilleland, Dir. of Children & Family Ministries

Karl Koenig, Director of Student Ministries

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