

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

23-Apr: Samuel Eberhardt, Hannah Fisher, Chris Kearley, Cathy Picard, George Scott
 24-Apr: Justice Peterman, Adam Voigt, Samuel Voigt, Dylan Voyles Jason Warfel
 25-Apr: Kathy Holtz, Joel Krause
 26-Apr: Glenn Picard, Emily Rein
 27-Apr: Mike Neumeier, Faith Williams
 28-Apr: Wendy Bouchard, Ruth Erckfritz, Carol Ernst, Miles Faulkner, Daniel Funderburg, Taylor Gentile
 29-Apr: Helen Herrmann, Brian Karp, Trisha Spuck, Tom Wagner

Happy Anniversary to...

23-Apr: (34 yrs) Art & Valerie Lutherus (22 yrs) Josh & Deb Pratt
 24-Apr: (18 yrs) Jayme & Nate Arendt (24 yrs) Matt & Nancy Evans (25 yrs) David & Dawn Kiobassa (41 yrs) John & Cathy Skerke (18 yrs) Eric & Lisa Solak
 25-Apr: (2 yrs) Neil & Jennifer Givens
 29-Apr: (29 yrs) Scott & Maureen Matzer

**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:

Maundy Thursday 7 pm: 122

Good Friday Noon: 357; 7 pm: 275

Easter Vigil Sat 6 pm: 104 Easter Sun 8 am: 239

Easter Sun 9:30 am: 469 Easter Sun 11 am: 245

Total: 1,811

In Our Prayers

Family & Friends

Ayares, Hannah	Peterson, Lorelei
Burns-Dorsett, Maida	Popp, Bob
Darling, Jennifer	Rasmussen, Blanche
Frenk, Bill	Ricker, Lenore
Gray, Gabby	Rolando, Sally
Haseman, Irma	Schneiderwind, Joy
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)

We prayed for the congregational and Chapel prayer concerns. We prayed for Pastor Tieman and Pastor Bob. We offered up praise and thanksgiving for the Easter celebration at Immanuel and for the families and friends that attended. We prayed for our 8th grade graduates, by name, along with their families. We lifted up the Fine Arts Festival event being held here at Immanuel on Friday. We prayed for the health concerns of Jean Dorn, Bob Popp, Jim Kirk, Bill Frenk, Jan Smith, Sandra Menas' dad, Ashton Proctor, and Pat Long. We prayed for the Martell family, Chaplain Neider and for the servicemen and women around the country and from our congregation protecting our nation.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Apr 13—19, 2017)

Contributions: \$36,435

Budgeted Contributions: \$21,994

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$552

Capital Reserve: \$120

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,415

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (4/19/17):

Participating Families: 216

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,700,320

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

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 23 — 29, 2017

Today . . .

"We Are Witnesses"

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
 Gospel of Luke — Room 201
 Gospels of Matthew & Mark (Men's Study) — Room 202
 God Connects — Room 204
 Portraits of Jesus — Music Room

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This Week...

SUN Apr 23:

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

MON Apr 24:

2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal

TUES Apr 25:

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

WED Apr 26: Early Release—1 pm

8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room

THURS Apr 27:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30—4 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal
7—8:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Apr 28:

SAT Apr 29:

6 pm Worship—Church

SUN Apr 30:

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

Plugging In

SUNDAY 9:30—10:30 AM EDUCATION HOUR CLASSES :

LIFETREE CAFÉ — Each week join in the Library for compelling DVD stories that help us make sense of our faith and our lives. Every week Lifetree Café gathers as a comfortable place where participants talk about the big and little stuff that shapes our lives, family, friends, balance, money, heaven, peace and our purpose.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE — Join Pastor Bob upstairs in Room 201 to learn about the apostle Luke and the insight that he provides about Jesus Christ in his Gospel.

STUFF THEY DIDN'T TEACH ME IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: GOSPELS OF MATTHEW & MARK — Peter Haupt will lead this Men's Ministry study upstairs in Room 202 that sheds light on one of the New Testament's unsung heroes. Join Bruce Wurdeman from the Lutheran Hour Men's Network as he bridges the gap between the Old and New Testaments and launches into the Gospels beginning with the books of Matthew and Mark.

GOD CONNECTS CLASS — We are offering our next session of the class, "God Connects," beginning Sunday, April 23rd, from 9:30-10:30am in Room 204 at Immanuel. This 7 week study explains Christian faith by presenting God's work of salvation, the key beliefs of Christianity, and various practical aspects for faithfully living the believer's life. There will also be an orientation of the church and its various ministries and ways to get involved. Email Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org with questions.

PORTRAITS OF JESUS — Join Don Kearley in the Music Room to explore the various matchless names of Jesus. Some of His names we are very familiar with such as Savior, Son of Man, Good Shepherd, and Lamb of God. Some of His names we are not so familiar with such as Shiloh, Rose of Sharon, Lily of the Valley, and Dayspring. This study examines the names and titles that paint a beautiful portrait of our Lord and Savior.

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 — The next Prayer Shawl meeting will be held on May 8 and again on May 22 for our May meetings. The success of the Prayer Cloths distribution was due to so many! Volunteers were church members, office staff, and Prayer Shawl members. May they be used often. Extras will be available in a basket on a table in the Commons. God has really blessed us.

FROM THE ALTAR GUILD — Please remember to take home the plant(s) that you ordered for our Easter services. If you choose to leave them at school, they will be planted on the grounds. Many thanks to all who beautified the gym for the CELEBRATION.

Panther Prints

EARLY RELEASE — WEDNESDAY APRIL 26 AT 1 PM BUS SERVICE & EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE

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. 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 — This week we have a beautiful display of artwork in our Library. Creative students, grades 5—8, from four different schools participated in the FINE ARTS FAIR held here at Immanuel. You may want to stop in the Library sometime this weekend to see their work... over 20 pieces to see. Congratulations to all! I also would like to thank Gramma Golden for the new book she authored and gave to our library, entitled "It's a Great Day for Walking the Beach". Her grandsons, Riley and Landon, were delighted to share the news.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Our "Kids" have been handing out Blessing Bags to people in need. Each family received one to keep in their car. This is a wonderful plan for all of us. If you would like, we have a few items left that would fit into a zip-lock bag. At our next meeting we plan to visit The Fountains.

HURRY AND SIGN UP FOR THE 2017 PANTHER PURSUIT RUNNING FESTIVAL! Spots are filling up quick! Register by April 23 to guarantee you get one of our AWESOME 2017 commemorative dri-tech t-shirts and sport bag. Go to: pantherpursuitrunningfestival.itsyourrace.com to sign up now!

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.

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.

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.

DINNER NIGHT OUT — Monday, May 1 from 12—8 pm at Panda Express in Crystal Lake. Fliers will be sent home next week.

Other News

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 to discuss details.

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE - In an effort to communicate more effectively, expect a greater use of email. We are in the process of updating the contact information in our system, and we would greatly appreciate having a current email address on file. Please email Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org. Thank you!

MONEY AND MARRIAGE: A NIGHT TO LAUGH, MAKE PLANS, AND GROW TOGETHER — In our fast-paced, over-connected culture of busyness, sometimes our marriages take a backseat. When work, kids, commitments and obligations compete for our attention, suddenly we look up and it's been a month—or months—since we've spent quality time with the person who means the most! Date: May 11, 2017 6:30 p.m., Parkview Christian Church, 11100 Orland Parkway, Orland Park, IL 60467. Join us for a night you'll never forget! We have only one discounted ticket left for \$29. (contact Dayle Beyer - 847-532-5367 for ticket) Individual passes for general admission seating are \$49. Couples pass is \$89 for two general admission seating. For more information about this event, [www.https://www.daveramsey.com/events/mm-chicago-20170511/](https://www.daveramsey.com/events/mm-chicago-20170511/)

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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