

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

30-Apr: Mitch Anderson, Rhiannon Newsome, Alexis Reiman, Nancy Stawarz
 1-May: Drew Bierlein, Sharon Tieman
 2-May: Susie Key, Elijah Risner, Ella Trimmingham, Jean Walsh
 3-May: Kieran Gilleland, Bjorn Held, Sue Holtz, Donna Rockwell
 4-May: Rynne Anderson, Patricia Diehl, Jen Ferrell, Jim Kirk, Kathy Malambri, Steve Slack, Melissa Strauss, David Walter
 5-May: Mya Berg, Dana Connelly, Bob Kramer
 6-May: Thomas Buchta, Bennett Jensen, Patricia Urban, Peter Voris

Happy Anniversary to...

3-May: (31 yrs) Lee & Kathleen Brenner
 4-May: (32 yrs) Tom & Janis Braun
 (49 yrs) Stan & Ruth Kottke
 6-May: (22 yrs) Paul & Renee Herrmann

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/immanuelutherancl (Church)

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 73 Sunday 8 am: 131
 Sunday 9:30 am: 141 Sunday 11 am: 108
 Total: 453

Education Hour: Adults: 144 Children/Youth: 135

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	Yentsch, Alex
Lyster, Geoffrey	Yentsch, Randy

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 prayed for Dana Robinson, Julie Frankel and all those involved in the Peter Pan musical. We prayed for the upcoming Teacher Appreciation week. We lifted up those with health concerns, including Jan Smith, Bill Frenk, Bob Popp, Annie Holsten, Jim Kirk, Jim Walter, Jean Dorn, Steve Glasshagel and Ashton Proctor. Lastly, we prayed for our Altar Guild ministry and the wonderful work they do for us here at Immanuel.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Apr 20—26, 2017)

Contributions: \$12,878
 Budgeted Contributions: \$21,994
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$108
 Capital Reserve: \$122
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,575

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (4/26/17):

Participating Families: 216
 Total Pledged: \$3,317,992
 Total Received: \$1,702,895

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 30 — May 6, 2017

Today . . .

"Now That Was A Good Sermon"

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

This Week...

SUN Apr 30:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Education Hour
2:30—4:00 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal
8 pm Men's Basketball

MON May 1:

9—11 am Prayer Shawl – The Pointe
2:30—4:30 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal

TUES May 2:

9—11 am MOPS
2:30—4:30 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal
7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED May 3:

8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
2:30—4:30 pm Peter Pan Rehearsal

THURS May 4:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
12:30 pm Peter Pan Show for ILS Students
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
7—8:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI May 5:

9:30 am Peter Pan Matinee for Preschools
7 pm Peter Pan Performance—Commons

SAT May 6:

6 pm Worship—Church
7 pm Peter Pan Performance—Commons

SUN May 7:

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 — CORRECTION we will meet on May 1 and May 15 at The Pointe from 9—11 am. See you all there!

FROM THE ALTAR GUIDELINE — 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.

PLANT DONATIONS — We're looking for Hosta Plant donations to plant at the Historic Church on Wednesday, May 3. If you have any plants or would like to help plant them, please contact Florette Kaiser at 815-459-2827 or Anne Larson at 847-366-3230 for details.

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. If you are interested in volunteering at the school that week or make a dish, please contact Janet Rudzinski at janetrudzinski@yahoo.com. Thank you, The Teacher Appreciation Team

LIBRARY CORNER — This coming week we go into our final month of school; I know it's sad! I took a look at some of the library statistics and will share what came up for April — 650 books were checked out, 161 were renewed. On average, 272 books are checked out weekly with 161 read in the library, but not checked out. Our library has over 12,000 books, some will be weeded and new ones are coming. We thank all the people in our school and congregation who support this effort. Reading will never cease to be FUNDAMENTAL!

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Our final meeting date of TUESDAY, MAY 2 we plan to spread the JOY of Jesus to the residents at The Fountains with a field trip during the school day! We also made some lovely gifts to hand out to them. Please pray that this endeavor will bless many. It sure is a privilege for me and Mrs. Koenig as well as our wonderful volunteers to work with this great group of KIDS of the KINGDOM. The joy they give us with their loving hearts is straight from JESUS!

HURRY AND SIGN UP FOR THE 2017 PANTHER PURSUIT RUNNING FESTIVAL! Spots are filling up quick! May 13, 2017 at Immanuel!
Go to: pantherpursuirunningfestival.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 were sent home with the students this week. Extra forms are available in the office.

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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