

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

14-May: Judy Berg, Sarah Crow, Brock Johnson, Kristian Koenig, Stephanie Lachel, Jenna Matzer, Steven Znamenski

15-May: Sabrine Chang, Kurt Koenig, Karen Manarik, Ian O'Malley, Cindy Ridley, Eric Rupe, Tommi Thorn, Kayla Utech

16-May: Robert Crow, David Sroka

17-May: Savannah Horton, Keith Kasch, Christine Sabatka

18-May: Joshua Easley, Julie Kearley, Alaina Simmons

19-May: Emily Albrecht, Joseph Ebel, Sam Handrock, Charlie Johnson, Max Poduch, Deb Pratt, William Wallace

20-May: Louanne Bailey, Chandler Evans, Kane Swisher, Eva Yentsch

### Happy Anniversary to...

16-May: (2 yrs) Robert & Jenny Miller

(25 yrs) Mike & Denise Schoedel

17-May: (21 yrs) David & Paula Fisher

18-May: (54 yrs) Gordon & Noreen Schulz

(10 yrs) Andy & Margarette Williams

19-May: (11 yrs) Mark & Amy Finn

20-May: (11 yrs) Ben & Patrycja Cress

**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:

**Saturday 6 pm: 58      Sunday 8 am: 174**  
**Sunday 9:30 am: 158      Sunday 11 am: 117**  
**Total: 507**

**Education Hour: Adults: 123 Children/Youth: 117**

## In Our Prayers

### Family & Friends

Ayares, Hannah	Pate, Ardelle
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
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	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 the Panther Pursuit run this weekend; praying for the committee, all participants and volunteers. We lifted up those with health concerns, including Jan Smith, Bill Frenk, Bob Popp, Jim Kirk, Jim Walter, Jean Dorn. We prayed for those families going through divorce and for those suffering from addictions of alcohol and drugs. We prayed for the Staudt family and Mike's dad, for Tony Beyer's dad who is recovering from a broken neck, for Dave and Kim Ingwersen, Chad, and Tom Patinella for eye surgery. We prayed for our country and the leaders of our nation. Lastly, we lifted up our 8th grade students as graduation time approaches.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (May 4—May 10, 2017)

Contributions: \$18,425

Budgeted Contributions: \$16,665

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$350

Capital Reserve: \$224

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$50,857

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (5/10/17):

Participating Families: 216

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,756,317

### Contribution Summary: Jan-Apr 2017

Actual: \$320,913

Budget: \$311,604

### 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"*

**May 14 — 20, 2017**

**Today . . .**

***"People Who Care Are Defined By  
Their Prayer"***

Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor

**Coming this Summer!!**

***Family Life Together***

See inside for more details!!

### Sunday School and Education Hour Classes

Tot Time for Parents and Toddlers in the gym  
Sunday School (3 yr old through 5th grade) Regis-  
tration 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 May 14: Mothers' Day!!

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

### MON May 15:

### TUES May 16:

7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room  
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

### WED May 17: 1 pm Dismissal

8 am Chapel  
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
8:30 am—2 pm Immanuel Volunteers at Crystal Lake Food Pantry  
6:30 pm Spring Concert (Little Ark—4th Gr)

### THURS May 18:

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

### FRI May 19:

### SAT May 20:

6 pm Worship—Church

### SUN May 21:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship  
9:30 am Education Hour  
8 pm Men's Basketball  
12:15 pm Town Hall Meeting—Commons

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for our next Immanuel Town Hall Meeting on **Sunday, May 21, 2017** in the Commons following the late church service.

**JOB POSTING** — Immanuel is now accepting applications for a full-time Connect Leader position. Forms and job description are available online or check with Pastor Bob Pudell.

**GEOMETRY TEACHER NEEDED** — Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking a part-time Geometry teacher for the 2017-18 school year. Interested candidates should contact Principal Ed Bower at [ebower@immanuelcl.org](mailto:ebower@immanuelcl.org) or by phone at 815-459-1444.

**PRAYER SHAWL ATTENTION** — The Prayer Shawl ministry was gifted 2 unfinished blankets by a generous donor. We are happy to announce that we finished these blankets and would love to return them to their owner. Please feel free to pick them up at your earliest convenience in the Prayer Shawl basket at the Commons.

## 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.

**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. 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** — Sundays 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 at [mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org](mailto: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, and Good Shepherd. Some of His names we are not so familiar with such as Shiloh, Rose of Sharon, and Dayspring. This study examines the names and titles that paint a beautiful portrait of our Lord and Savior.

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**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.

**SUMMER WORSHIP - FAMILY LIFE TOGETHER** — Join us every week this summer as Immanuel zeros in its focus on families. Family Life Together is not just a sermon series, but a way of equipping and encouraging families to make faith, family and fun your passion for the summer. Each week's worship will have a new, relevant parenting or relationship topic as well as take-home conversation starters for you to continue the talks at home. Kids, teens, young adults, grandparents, aunts and uncles...everyone who is part of a family is encouraged to be a part of this powerful and meaningful worship experience!

**CAMBODIAN MINISTRY MAY NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE:** Follow George and Shary Frahm's mission work in Cambodia at <https://www.facebook.com/EmpoweringLCC>. Pick up a copy of their monthly newsletter in the foyer or view it online.

## Panther Prints

### EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1 PM — WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 BUS SERVICE AND EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE.

**SPRING CONCERT** — Little Ark through 4th will participate in a Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm in the Commons!

**LIBRARY CORNER** — First and foremost, let me "Thank You" all who made teacher appreciation week so special for all of us! The food, the gifts, the flowers, the time to help out with various duties and most especially the beautiful notes and thank you's from our students. The love of Jesus truly lives here at Immanuel. It is a privilege to walk among you, our dear family here is so appreciated. In the library, we are starting to wind down for the year and I ask that your students please round up any overdue books and take care of any fines. This is the last week we will be checking out books, after that we will continue to read and finish our books in the library classes. Mrs. Lawin

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — Maybe you saw the video of the Kids at the Fountains that Mrs. Koenig posted on her Facebook page. We were well received and saw several friends from our Immanuel family there. Mrs. Koenig and I would like to thank the volunteers who so generously gave of their time to help us out this year. We often had 60+ kids participating in projects that were hands on. We made gifts for seniors, shut-ins, the clinic and prisoners, cards for cancer patients, blessing bags and collected groceries for the food pantry and book for children in need. Our Kids enjoy being the hands and feet of Christ. Mrs. Koenig and I are moved by the Kids of the Kingdom song they sing at the end of each meeting... WE LOVE JESUS, WE LOVE THE LORD!

**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.

**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).

**THANK YOU** to the Teacher Appreciation Team Heather Marts, Gina Gottschalk, and Nicole Storz for helping organize the week. Thank you to the wonderful parents who cooked, decorated doors and helped their children bring in gifts for their teachers and staff. I feel so blessed to belong to such a generous school. Thank you! Janet Rudsinski

**UNIFORMS FOR NEXT YEAR**... All are welcome to come in to the kitchen area where the used uniforms are stored to look at what's available for \$5 each. The next time order forms for new shirts will be sent out will be in July.

**NEW HOT LUNCH OPTION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!** The kitchen will be offering a *Chicken Caesar Wrap* as an option next year for the sandwich choices.

## Other News

**DO YOU LOVE TO GARDEN?** If so, we have a wonderful opportunity for you to...ADOPT-A-BED on our campus. Flowerbeds at our facilities are given love and special care from volunteers who are willing to adopt a site for a growing season. There are only a few openings left for this fun and wholesome activity to have all spaces cared for. The time commitment is about an hour or less a week or whatever you are able to do. Please contact Lynette at 815-459-1441.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Looking for a way you can give back to Immanuel? Do you love little kids? Why not give an hour here and there to the Immanuel Nursery program? Visit the ministry table at the back of the church this weekend, grab some information and see how giving back to little ones can give you so much joy!

**CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY** — The next Immanuel workday is Wednesday, May 17, 8:30 am—2 pm in the new building, 42 East Street, Crystal Lake. For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

**FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR WOMEN SEMINAR**—Sponsored by Thrivent — **Tuesday, May 23 at 11:30a.m.** at The Pointe, 5650 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake — Many women will face life-changing financial decisions. Understand your options related to setting goals, Social Security, protection, estate and retirement strategies, and how to stay informed. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Shanna Laird at [shanna.laird@thrivent.com](mailto:shanna.laird@thrivent.com) or 847-370-2960 by May 22.

## 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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