

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

16-July: Chris Anderson, Raegan DuHamel, Hunter Johnson  
 17-July: Michaela Bierlein, Jon Brenner, David Fisher, Lisa Jensen, Tracy Laws, Jenna Martell, Karl Meinhardt, Addison Rett, Madilynn Warfel  
 18-July: Carole Gulbransen, Jonathan Tegel  
 19-July: Grace Draffkorn, Carlee Storz  
 20-July: Alexis Brenner, Adrienne Burman, Christel Schulz  
 21-July: Kathleen Brenner, Tom Christl, Caitlyn Engelman, Matthew Gieseey, Steven Heiden, Kimberley Shipbaugh, Norma Viets  
 22-July: Portia Cochrane, Stacie Hacker, Kyle Kasper, Rebecca Kottke, Nancy Ryan, Shirley Schwemm, Mazie Teague

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### Happy Anniversary to...

19-July: (20 yrs) Randy & Maria Wiggs  
 20-July: (32 yrs) Dave & Tarna Eskoff  
 21-July: (10 yrs) Guy & Julie Sromek

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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## In Our Prayers

### Family & Friends

Ayares, Hannah	Pate, Ardelle
Crewe, Tim	Wilson, Char
Darling, Jennifer	Rasmussen, Blanche
Haseman, Irma	Ricker, Lenore
Johnson, Harry	Rolando, Sally
Kienzle, Charlie	Schneiderwind, Joy
Knudsen, Ava	Schroeder, Chuck
Markham, Amber	Shipbaugh, Keith
Nolte, Nova	Stone, Robert
Voigt, Horst	Tatarinowicz, Roman

### 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

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 74	Sunday 8 am: 87
Sunday 9:30 am: 159	Sunday 11 am: 261
<b>Total: 581</b>	

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (July 6—12, 2017)

Contributions: \$15,433  
 Budgeted Contributions: \$16,884  
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$194  
 Capital Reserve: \$148  
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,150

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (07/12/17):

Participating Families: 217  
 Total Pledged: \$3,317,992  
 Total Received: \$1,788,875

### Contribution Summary: Jan-June 2017

Actual: \$451,050  
 Budget: \$456,214

### 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"*

July 16 — 22, 2017

Today . . .

*"Who Am I"*

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman



**FAMILY LIFE TOGETHER**  
JUNE 4th—AUGUST 20th

**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!

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## This Week...

**SUN July 16:**  
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship

**MON July 17:**

**TUES July 18:**  
10 am Moms Meet at the Park Bible Study  
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

**WED July 19:**  
8:30 am—2 pm Immanuel Volunteers at the CL Food Pantry

**THURS July 20:**  
9:30 am Bible Study at the Commons  
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
7—8:30 pm Praise Team Practice

**FRI July 21:**

**SAT July 22:**  
6 pm Worship—Church

**SUN July 23:**  
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship

## Plugging In

**THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** — Join Pastor Bob in the Music Room on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am to learn about the apostle Luke and the insight that he provides about Jesus.

**LIFETREE CAFÉ** — During the months of June, July and August, Lifetree Café will only be held at the Pointe on Tuesday evenings. The Sunday morning session will resume in September. For a list of topics, please visit [lifetreecafe.com](http://lifetreecafe.com).

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS (9:30 am)** is meeting at the Pathway Court School Library for the summer. Pastor Bob will be presenting a variety of topics where each week may be a different topic. Please feel free to come and join us anytime. Call Pastor Bob in the church office if you want to know what the topic is for the coming Thursday.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS** — Thurs., 2:30 pm at The Pointe.

**LOVE IMMANUEL? INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?** We will be offering two opportunities this summer for our God Connects class. One last opportunity will be offered on Saturday, August 12 from 8 am—12 noon. If you are interested in attending or would like more details, please contact Sharon Tieman at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org). The next God Connects class will begin on Sunday, August 27 at 9:30 am.

**NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** — Do you love to cook? Do you remember those sleepless nights and busy days caring for a newborn? If you answered “yes” and are interested in providing a delicious meal for an Immanuel family with a newborn, please contact Ashley Braband at 262-903-3132 or [ashleymbraband@gmail.com](mailto:ashleymbraband@gmail.com).

**MOMS MEET AT THE PARK BIBLE STUDY**—It’s a win, win! Your kids get to play while moms get to study God’s word in the fellowship of other moms. Join us on Tuesday mornings from 10-11am at the Prairie Grove Village Hall Park, 3125 Barreville Rd. in Prairie Grove. The park is new and very fun for kids of all ages. Moms....you get to study, relax and learn in the shade of a pavilion. Contact Stephanie Kuligowski for more information, 847-308-0550 (call or text) or [skkuli@comcast.net](mailto:skkuli@comcast.net).

## Plugging In

**TIJUANA MISSION TRIP** — Immanuel’s annual Tijuana Mission Trip will be leaving on July 21 and return July 28. We ask for your prayers for our safe travels, as we build 3 homes to give families a shelter, and that our VBS programs teach the love of Christ to the children so they can share with their family and friends. This year’s team members are: Pastor Tieman, Scott Verseman, Paul & Beth Schneider, Janice Kashmier, Karl Koenig, Pastor Doug Listen, Theresa Ancona, Ray Pratcher, Trudy Moriarty, Rod Gerlach, Haley Chilcoat, Linda Ringdahl, Kelsie Rammel, Adam Mitschke, Hali Davis, and Karen Pardon.

**VBS FOOD DRIVE** — Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Immanuel VBS Food Drive for the Crystal Lake Food Pantry. We collected 182 bags weighing 2,036 pounds and monetary donations totaling \$215.00.

**YOUTH LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS?** Join us for a bleacher cleaning event in the Immanuel gym on Wednesday, July 26, 3—6 pm. Bring your sponge and bucket. Pizza and cookie bars served. Contact John at [jgray@immanuelcl.org](mailto:jgray@immanuelcl.org) if you can join the fun!

**THRIVENT ACTION GRANTS** — \$250 is available for each Thrivent member to use for community, church or school based projects. Let Sharon Tieman in the church office or [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org) know if you would like to use your grant for a project at Immanuel.

**CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY** — The next Immanuel workday is Wednesday, July 19, 8:30 am—2 pm at 42 East Street. We are in need of replacements for recently lost volunteers. For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

**RIDE NEEDED** — Looking for volunteers to provide ride to church (6PM or 8AM) and/or Thursday morning Bible class. Lives north CL off Walkup. Contact Sharon Tieman in the church office or at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org).

**VOTERS MEETING** — There will be a special Voters’ Meeting held on **Sunday, July 30** following the late worship service for the purpose of calling a Discipleship Pastor to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

## Other News

**Donate Online at [www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org).** Now you can make your contribution to Immanuel any time or date via the all new online service. Simply go to the Immanuel site and click on the DONATE link and follow the instructions. You can use the Web site, smart phone or iPad. Simple-Easy-Fast! Questions? Please contact Lynette Mobley at [lmobley@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lmobley@immanuelcl.org).

**THRIVENT MEMBERS INFORMATION UPDATE** — Thrivent’s Choice Program allows you to direct their “CHOICE DOLLARS” charitable funds giving to our church or school. Please choose “Immanuel Lutheran – Crystal Lake” when selecting your recipient choice. Immanuel has been blessed by funds received in the past. You need to periodically update this for Immanuel to receive this “FREE” \$ on an ongoing basis. Go to [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) and click on choice dollars. Follow directions to get the funds directed. You will need to have a log in account or your member number if you have not used this website to access your account. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 if you need assistance getting started.

## How Can We Help?

Rev. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor

Bob Dorn, Invite Leader

Sharon Tieman, Connect 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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