

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

23-July: Jephtha Reese, Laura Thurow
 24-July: Mikey Borchert, Kate Brozenec, Ethan Faulkner, Gary Szot, Gregory Tebbens
 25-July: Tracy Henke, Karen Martinez
 26-July: Lauren Arendt, Mary Kerber, Arthur Lutherus, John Poirier, Anna Wiggs
 27-July: Rena Dorsett, Tony Ebel, Irma Haseman, Jane Kubicek, Eileen Schroeder, Haylie Stroner
 28-July: Thomas Heiden, Grant Kuligowski, Torey Lawin, Ryan McWilliams, Kelly Mertel, Abygail Morrigan, Sandra St. John
 29-July: Bud Bruce, Reagan Kottke

Happy Anniversary to...

24-July: (24 yrs) Andrew & Teri Buchta
 25-July: (58 yrs) Mike & Peg Hepperlen (30 yrs) Kurt & Brenda Koenig (30 yrs) Patricia & Les Urban
 26-July: (59 yrs) Jerry & MaryLou Cristy (42 yrs) Bob & Cathy Lemke (3 yrs) Chelsea & Daniel McCormick
 27-July: (26 yrs) Thomas & Kristine Kasper (49 yrs) Mike & Arleen Klug (5 yrs) Cindy & Rob Ridley (43 yrs) Verne & Bonnie Schultz (31 yrs) Mark & Maggie Sherly
 28-July: (16 yrs) Bob & Marcia Tousey

**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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Congregation, Inc.**

In Our Prayers

Family & Friends

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

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: 66	Sunday 8 am: 106
Sunday 9:30 am: 205	Sunday 11 am: 127
Total: 504	

In Other Business

Contributions: (July 13—19, 2017)

Contributions: \$17,135
 Budgeted Contributions: \$16,884
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$676
 Capital Reserve: \$119
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,055

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (07/19/17):

Participating Families: 217
 Total Pledged: \$3,317,992
 Total Received: \$1,791,930

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

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 23 — 29, 2017

Today . . .

"Blessed To Be A Blessing"

Rev. Robert Pudell



**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 23:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship

MON July 24:

TUES July 25:

10 am Moms Meet at the Park Bible Study

7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED July 26:

3—6 pm Youth Bleacher Cleaning Event

6—8 pm Youth Survivor Summer

THURS July 27:

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 28:

SAT July 29:

6 pm Worship—Church

SUN July 30:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship

12 noon Voters' Meeting—Commons

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.

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 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 stiemman@immanuelcl.org. The next God Connects class will begin on Sunday, August 27 at 9:30 am.

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.

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.

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 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 stiemman@immanuelcl.org know if you would like to use your grant for a project at Immanuel.

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 Director to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Donate Online at 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.

BONFIRE AND BIBLE STUDY! For incoming 6th—8th grade girls. — Monday nights, 7—8:30 pm. Bring your favorite s'mores ingredient! Interested? Contact Nicole at nstorz@ymail.com or Kelly at nanos22@comcast.net.

Other News

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 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. If you need assistance, please contact Amy Green at 847-204-7250 or amy.green@thrivent.com or Stan Kottke at 815-455-3422 or 847-903-4146 or stan.kottke@thrivent.com.

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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