

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

30-July: Zach Goschey, Sam Hild, Kerstin Schaefer, Evanee Stephens
 31-July: Diane Gorman, Tyler Karmalita, Kierston Shulfer, James Stawarz
 1-Aug: Aiden Gilleland, Linda Mader, Julia Myjak
 2-Aug: *None*
 3-Aug: Mike Anderson, Geoff Bach, Matthew Duncan, Tanya Tanzillo
 4-Aug: Andrew Arendt, Josh Kearley, Drew Nanos, Ardelle Pate, Luke Reckamp, Aaron Repholz, Gretchen Wheaton
 5-Aug: Kevin Dorsett, Jeff Pfeiffer, Jacob Schaffer, Nancy Tober, Sarah Yelle

Happy Anniversary to...

30-July: (40 yrs) Val & Moh Shamim (12 yrs) Dirk & Melissa Strauss
 31-July: (63 yrs) Clarence & Pat Philpot
 1-Aug: (36 yrs) John & Joan Pusatera
 3-Aug: (21 yrs) Tom & Carole Gulbransen (43 yrs) John & Wendy Hargraves
 4-Aug: (62 yrs) Harold & JoAnne Geren (20 yrs) Frank & Toni Held (16 yrs) Matt & Morgan Kaiser
 5-Aug: (51 yrs) Ron & Florette Kaiser

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

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| 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

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| 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 |

We Pray

This week we prayed for those on the Tijuana mission trip and for safe travels home, specifically, Pastor Tieman, Karl Koenig, Paul & Beth Schneider, and Scott Verseman. We prayed for those affected by the recent flooding. We lifted up Sharon Tieman in prayer with her new position as Connect Leader. We prayed for guidance and discernment in connecting families to Immanuel and Jesus. We prayed for Kim and Dave Ingwersen as they relocate to California. We prayed for the health concerns of the following: Ashley Cochran's Mom, Jessica Martell's Mom, Jane Otto's Niece, Haley, Joy Schneiderwind, Sandra Menas, Travis Lawin, and Jean Dom. We prayed for Ellen Frenk, Gail Handrock, Bob & Lois Popp and the family of Glen Berggren.

In Other Business

Contributions: (July 20—26, 2017)

Contributions: \$13,046
 Budgeted Contributions: \$16,884
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$224
 Capital Reserve: \$118
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$6,540

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (07/26/17):

Participating Families: 217
 Total Pledged: \$3,317,992
 Total Received: \$1,798,470

Contribution Summary: Jan-June 2017

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

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

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| Saturday 6 pm: 79 | Sunday 8 am: 123 |
| Sunday 9:30 am: 144 | Sunday 11 am: 136 |
| Total: 482 | |

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 30 — Aug 5, 2017

Today . . .

"Do Not Stop Thinking About Tomorrow"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor



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 30:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
12 noon Voters' Meeting—Commons

MON July 31:

TUES Aug 1:

10 am Moms Meet at the Park Bible Study
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED Aug 2:

6—8 pm Youth Survivor Summer

THURS Aug 3:

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

FRI Aug 4:

SAT Aug 5:

6 pm Worship—Church

SUN Aug 6:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship

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.

Plugging In

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 stieman@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.

MUSIC NOTES

Do you enjoy music? Do you sing along out loud in the car or even in the shower? No matter, novice or expert, we want you in the *Adult Chancel Choir!* Rehearsals are weekly on Tuesday from 7-8:30pm and resume on **Aug 15**. What a glorious way to praise God. It's FUN! Contact Robert Blazek at 847-921-3154 or email rblazek@immanuelcl.org

The music teams are invited to a "new season" kick-off party at the Blazek home in Huntley on Friday, Aug 25 at 6pm. Bring a dish to pass and a new member! Robert and Cheri will provide the main dish and tableware. Come and celebrate our ministries. Of course, spouses are welcome. More information is available at rehearsal.

The Chancel Choir will present a **Christmas Cantata** with orchestra during the 8 and 9:30 worship services on Sunday, Dec 10. A cantata is a major choral work for choir and orchestra. This year's Immanuel cantata, (our first ever) is "*Winter's Grace*" by Joseph Martin. It is a beautifully written celebration of Christ's birth. We invite you to join the choir in song for this festive event. Maybe you can't commit to sing in the choir for a full season, the cantata is a wonderful to acquaint yourself with singing for a shorter period, 8 weeks. Who knows, you may even get hooked on choir! Cantata rehearsals begin on Tuesday, October 10 from 8-9pm (last half of choir rehearsal). Contact Robert Blazek at 847-921-3154 or rblazek@immanuelcl.org

Plugging In

IMMANUEL VBS received **Thrivent Action Grants** to assist in paying for snacks, Sunday's celebration, Phil's Friends seed money, and our parent/community welcome center. Find out how Immanuel can use your grant money for a special project. Contact Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org to find out more.

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@gmail.com or Kelly at nanos22@comcast.net.

COLLEGE ADDRESS UPDATES — Please email Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org with mailing and e-mail addresses of college students that are going back to school this fall. For students attending locally, please send e-mail contact.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP will begin on August 27! Join us every Sunday night from 6—8 pm. All Jr. High Students, regardless of what school you attend, are welcome to participate. Bring a friend and meet in the gym. For more information, contact John Gray at jgray@immanuelcl.org. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ilstudentmin/

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will begin on August 27! Join us every Sunday night from 7—9 pm in the Youth room for worship time and fellowship. Bring a friend! If you are interested in helping with our Jr. High kids during large group games, come early at 6 pm and meet us in the gym! For more information, contact John Gray at jgray@immanuelcl.org.

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. 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. 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.

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

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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