

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

6-Aug: Kathy Bernero, Caitlyn Dorfner, Kurt Funderburg, Deborah Radell, Julia Szot, Sophia Wright
 7-Aug: Darrin Davidson, Benjamin Funderburg, Kathy Knaak, Stephen Simko
 8-Aug: Evan Cochrane, Hayley DuHamel, Megan Eskoff, Hannah Goschey, Madelynn Hollander, Jim Kearley, Amy Schultz, Craig Steltzriede, Len Tripoli
 9-Aug: Michael Rokenbrodt, Victor Schultz
 10-Aug: Jessica Myjak, Dave Schumacher, Gavin Szmurlo
 11-Aug: Noah Anderson, Jeannette Hild, Susan Scherer
 12-Aug: Amy Giesey, Evan Gilleland, Logan Johnson, Greg Rutzen, Larry Stech

Happy Anniversary to...

6-Aug: (17 yrs) Damien & Cindy Collado
 (6 yrs) Randy & Jamie Gieseke
 (12 yrs) Andy & Shanna Laird
 9-Aug: (14 yrs) Tanner & Shelly Faulkner
 (4 yrs) John & Lauren Glomski
 (14 yrs) Torey & Nancy Lawin
 (21 yrs) James & June Pedersen
 11-Aug: (16 yrs) Jeremy & Heather Horton
 (44 yrs) Tim & Diane Marotz
 12-Aug: (17 yrs) Joe & Amy Shulfer

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

We Pray

We prayed over the connection card and congregational prayers, for Tony & Dayle Beyer as they mourn the loss of Tony's father, and Karl Koenig as he moves onto his call to serve at a new church; we prayed God's blessings with this transition and his ministry. We prayed for Upward and leaders, Darrin & Shelly Davidson. We prayed for Sharon Tieman as Connect Director as well as for Pastor Tieman and Pastor Bob. We prayed for safe travels and blessings for an enjoyable trip for Gail Handrock and Ellen Frenk. We lifted up the following people with health concerns: Valerie Patinella, Jean Dorn, Jim Kirk, Jessica Martell's Mom, Ashley Cochran's Mom, Bob & Lois Popp, Ed & Ann Meier, Ann Anderson, Robert Westphal, Dave Murphy, Ron Kaiser, and the young niece of Jeff & Deb Risner. We prayed for the Should-ice family. We prayed for those Immanuel families moving out of state: Steve & Ginny Illich and Paul & Beth Schneider. May God bless them with safe travel, smooth transition along with blessings upon their families and thanksgiving for their servanthood here at Immanuel. We gave praise and thanksgiving for answered prayers for Jane Otto's niece.

In Other Business

Contributions: (July 27—Aug 2, 2017)

Contributions: \$16,193

Budgeted Contributions: \$16,554

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$226

Capital Reserve: \$95

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,975

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (08/02/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,801,445

Contribution Summary: Jan-June 2017

Actual: \$451,050

Budget: \$456,214

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 91	Sunday 8 am: 101
Sunday 9:30 am: 164	Sunday 11 am: 92
Total: 448	

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"*

August 6 — 12, 2017

Today . . .

"From Hurt to Hope with Help"

Rev. Robert Pudell, Executive 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 Aug 6:
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship

MON Aug 7:

TUES Aug 8:
PATHWAY COURT CAMPUS/OFFICE CLOSED
10 am Moms Meet at the Park Bible Study
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED Aug 9:
PATHWAY COURT CAMPUS/OFFICE CLOSED

THURS Aug 10:
PATHWAY COURT CAMPUS/OFFICE CLOSED

FRI Aug 11:
PATHWAY COURT CAMPUS/OFFICE CLOSED

SAT Aug 12:
6 pm Worship—Church

SUN Aug 13:
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.

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 reacquaint 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.

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who made donations for the Tijuana mission trip! The families and especially the children were so very grateful. Thanks again for your generosity.

Other News

GYM FLOOR IS BEING REFINISHED — The gym is closed for use beginning Tuesday, August 8, as the floor is being stripped, sanded, and refinished. A new coating of finish will be applied following a sanding of the floor. The building will be closed on Tuesday and will have limited access the remainder of the week. Please note that should you come into the building, there will be a strong odor from the materials being used. The offices will be closed during these four days — August 8—11.

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. 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.

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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