

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

13-Aug: Michelle O'Connor, Alyssa Pedersen, Andrew Tieman
 14-Aug: Taylor Aggarwal-Burman, Matthew Borchert, David Callahan, DJ Hacker, Brandon Helsom, Bri Karmalita, Stan Kottke, Sarah Kretschmer, Amanda Martinez, Larry Olmstead
 15-Aug: Logan Muench, Jim Page, John Simko, Jillian Wilken
 16-Aug: Tom Rancak, Dan Swinson
 17-Aug: Ehren Braun, Mark Noennig, Victor Rehberg
 18-Aug: Isaac Davidson, Jerry Elpers, Ashton Proctor
 19-Aug: Paige Faulkner

Happy Anniversary to...

13-Aug: (6 yrs) Jacob & Nicki Shaffer
 14-Aug: (13 yrs) Brett & Arlyn Berg
 (29 yrs) Rev. Larry & Sharon Tieman
 16-Aug: (20 yrs) Mark & Michelle Proctor
 (59 yrs) Bob & Jo Ratcliff
 18-Aug: (54 yrs) Paul & Carol Litke
 (10 yrs) Dave & Kimberley Schumacher
 19-Aug: (17 yrs) Eric & Heather Marts

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
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

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 Shouldice 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: (August 3—9, 2017)

Contributions: \$20,414
 Budgeted Contributions: \$15,729
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$216
 Capital Reserve: \$194
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,510

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (08/09/17):

Participating Families: 217
 Total Pledged: \$3,317,992
 Total Received: \$1,804,955

Contribution Summary: Jan-June 2017

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

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 71	Sunday 8 am: 146
Sunday 9:30 am: 174	Sunday 11 am: 98
Total: 489	

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 13 — 19, 2017

Today . . .

"Balancing Act"

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 Aug 13:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship

MON Aug 14:

TUES Aug 15:

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

WED Aug 16:

THURS Aug 17:

9:30 am Bible Study—Library
2:30 pm Bible Student—The Pointe
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Aug 18:

SAT Aug 19:

6 pm Worship—Church

SUN Aug 20:

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

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

COLLEGE ADDRESS UPDATES — Please e-mail 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.

DINNER NIGHT OUT EVENT! Mark your calendars for the next Dinner Night Out event for Immanuel Lutheran School! It will be held at Chick-Fil-A on **Wednesday, August 23, from 11 am—7 pm**. Mention Immanuel Lutheran School when ordering and 25% of the purchase will be donated back to school.

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.

Give 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 GIVE 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

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

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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

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