

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

20-Aug: Lalin Elkins, Nicole Engelman, Rick Haupt, Tammy Newsome, Cathy Skerke, Marlene Swift, Gregg Warfel
 21-Aug: Eileen Bellerud, Jacob Callahan, Jacob Jensen, Karl Jensen, Matt Kaiser, Noah Marvel, Ryan Mertel, Colin Rempert, Dominic Tanzillo, Mark Wheaton
 22-Aug: Emilia Ebel, Jonathan Likens, Constance Proch, Jack Wine
 23-Aug: Jack Morton, Emily Schultz, Daniel Thorn
 24-Aug: Tim Antor, Tim Popp, Amy Robelet, Connor Stephan
 25-Aug: Rene Sherly, Nikki Sisson, Becca Sotos, Madeline Trannel
 26-Aug: Trey DeSimone, Sharon Dravis, Brittany Gieseke, Morgan Kozinski, Jan Soderberg

Happy Anniversary to...

20-Aug: (34 yrs) Russ & Cathy Seegers
 22-Aug: (19 yrs) Stephen & Joanne Heck
 (14 yrs) Jason & Nicole Szmurlo
 23-Aug: (1 yr) Tom & T. Rancak
 25-Aug: (22 yrs) Doug & Jeanette Hild
 26-Aug: (22 yrs) Michael & Janice Brown

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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Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
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	Schumacher, Jeri
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: 86	Sunday 8 am: 127
Sunday 9:30 am: 165	Sunday 11 am: 117
Total: 495	

In Other Business

Contributions: (August 10—16, 2017)

Contributions: \$18,913

Budgeted Contributions: \$15,729

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$693

Capital Reserve: \$200

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$5,660

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (08/16/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,810,615

Contribution Summary: Jan-June 2017

Actual: \$451,050

Budget: \$456,214

Thrivent Choice Dollars (August 2017):

Immanuel Lutheran Church: \$1,040

Immanuel Lutheran School: \$560

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 20 — 26, 2017

Today . . .

*"On the Road with the
Little Children"*

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor



TRANSFORMED
How God Changes Us
*Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...
ROMANS 12:2*

BEGINNING AUGUST 27, 2017

WHAT IS TRANSFORMED?

TRANSFORMED is a church-wide seven session Campaign that will guide and grow you by exploring what the Bible has to say about every essential area of our lives: Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Relational, Financial and Vocational.

SIGN UP TODAY!! Questions? Contact Pastor Bob Pudell at bpudell@immanuelcl.org or Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org

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This Week...

SUN Aug 20:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship

MON Aug 21:

8 am—2 pm CL Food Pantry Volunteer Day
6 pm ILS Open House and Orientation

TUES Aug 22:

10 am Moms Meet at the Park Bible Study
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe
7—8:30 pm Adult Choir—Music Room

WED Aug 23: First Day of School (K– 8)

11:30 am Dismissal—No Bus Service Home

THURS Aug 24:

9:30 am Bible Study—The Pointe
2:00 pm Bible Student—The Pointe
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Aug 25:

SAT Aug 26:

6 pm Worship—Church

SUN Aug 27:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour
6—8 pm Jr. High Youth Night
7—9 pm High School Youth Night

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 now meeting at The Pointe. Beginning August 31, Pastor Bob will be presenting Transformed. Please feel free to come and join us anytime. Contact Pastor Bob at bpudell@immanuelcl.org if you need any additional information.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS — Thurs., 2:00 pm at The Pointe. New series beginning on Aug 31—“Transformed”! Please join us!

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. 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. Cantata rehearsals begin on Tuesday, October 10 from 8-9pm (last half of choir rehearsal). Contact Robert at 847-921-3154 or rblazek@immanuelcl.org

CALLING ALL BELL RINGERS past, present, and future! The adult bell group (open to anyone high school aged and up) will start rehearsals on Tuesday, September 5. We have been practicing from 2:30-3:30, but are considering adding a 6:00 rehearsal time as another option (ringers would only have to attend one). We are scheduled to play 7 times during the year, so it's not a very strenuous commitment, but a wonderful way to add to worship. No bell ringing experience is necessary, just a willing spirit! Contact Amy Moeller at 630-667-7869 or amoellerc3f3@gmail.com if you have any questions or are interested in joining us!

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP will present our annual Oktoberfest at The Pointe on Sunday Sept. 10 from 1:30 to 3:30PM, doors open at 1PM. All are welcome to help us celebrate this annual German festival with Oktoberfest music, song, dance, refreshments and that great German Gemuetlichkeit. This event is presented by the Christ Care Ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church and financially supported by Thrivent Financial. Any questions please contact either Tass or Gerda Lawin at 815-455-5186 or email at lawtage2@aol.com.

CL FOOD PANTRY — The next Immanuel volunteer workday is Monday, August 21, 8 am—2 pm at 42 East Street. We are in need of replacements for recently lost volunteers. For information, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

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 at stieman@immanuelcl.org to find out more.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP (6—8 pm) and **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** (7—9 pm) will begin on August 27! Join us every Sunday. All Students, regardless of what school you attend, are welcome to participate. Bring a friend. For more information, contact John Gray at jgray@immanuelcl.org. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ilstudentmin/

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% will be donated back to school.

YOU are a FOUNDATION BUILDER! Become a part of Immanuel's LARGEST ministry and help families build solid foundations by promoting the discovery of Jesus through sports. UPWARD registration and volunteer opportunities now available (greeter, concession, scorekeeper, coach, referee — YOU PICK!). Shanna Laird will be reaching out to you about becoming a foundation builder and impacting the lives of the 2500+ faces of Upward. For more information, contact Shanna Laird at slaird@immanuelcl.org

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BEAUTIFUL RED DOORS AT THE HISTORIC CHURCH? Thanks to a generous donation by Judy LaZonby, the tired doors were cleaned, sanded, and painted. Since staining was not an option due to their age and their weathered condition, painting them red was opted for because of the historic tradition associated with that color dating back centuries. The red doors symbolize the sacrificial blood of Christ that saves those who come to him. Red is also a reminder of the Passover and a sign of the Holy Spirit, as well as traditionally signaling the church as a place of physical and spiritual sanctuary, refuge and safety.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY WITH MOPS! — Do you love little kiddos? Are you looking for a way to give back that fits nicely into a weekday schedule? Immanuel's MOPS (Mother of Preschoolers) program is in need of childcare volunteers for children ages 1-5, one to two times a month on Tuesday mornings from 9-11 am. This is a great way to give back while your kids are in school or during the prime hours of the day. Plus the work is rewarding and fun! Contact Allie Kreuz for more info at senorakreuz@gmail.com

Other News

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS — Thank you to all who have directed your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. We appreciate your kindness! If you are a Thrivent member, please consider selecting Immanuel Lutheran Church or School for your Choice Dollars! If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEN'S BASKETBALL — Calling all guys 20 years old and older. Hopefully you have had a nice summer, but it is time to lace up your sneakers again. We will be starting the men's Sunday night basketball season again on September 10 at 8:00pm. Please contact Brian Gilleland or Mark Nothdorf with any question or to get put on the list. Brian — briggill76@yahoo.com; Mark — mmnothdorf@comcast.net

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.

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

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