

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

27-Aug: Jon Herwy, Jody Holyoak, Mike Mastroianni, Marty O'Connor, William Polash, Jr., Kevin Steltzriede
 28-Aug: Caden Braam, Bob Dorn, Lisa Farnam, Jack Paul
 29-Aug: Alice Hanusin, Christina Meinhardt
 30-Aug: Kimberly Curran, Jake Larson, Jason Muench, Ellen Radovich, Christine Sieff, Tabatha St. Clair, Garrin Szot, Marlene Teuber
 31-Aug: Dan Cropsey, Meron Griffith, Luke Hillers, Pat Long, Jon Rupe
 1-Sept: Elijah Nothdorf, Geannene Piper, Jean Schofield
 2-Sept: Taryn Connelly, Kevin Rein

Happy Anniversary to...

27-Aug: (6 yrs) Charlie & Avis Morgan
 28-Aug: (24 yrs) Ray & Kathy Bernero
 (24 yrs) David & Margaret Callahan
 (18 yrs) John & Cheryl Poirier
 (18 yrs) Gary & Julia Szot
 30-Aug: (9 yrs) Richard & Amanda Green
 (31 yrs) Jack & Patti Paul
 31-Aug: (16 yrs) Jeff & Chris Johnson
 1-Sept: (21 yrs) Karl & Laura Meinhardt
 (55 yrs) Bud & Rita Parrish
 (16 yrs) Brian & Rachel Simmons
 2-Sept (11 yrs) Kevin & Rena Dorsett
 (12 yrs) Matthew & Loraine Hardt
 (17 yrs) Kevin & Stephanie Kuligowski

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

Baldwin, Roger	Pate, Ardelle
Crewe, Tim	Popp, Bob
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

WePRAY

This week we prayed over the congregational prayer concerns and requests. We prayed for the Upward Ministry and the Discipleship Director Call process. We prayed for the Transformed small groups; that people consider being a part of a class or leading. Praise God for the 23 new members of Immanuel. We prayed for the entire staff, new staff members and students. We prayed for parents who are sending their children to school for the first time. We lifted up the Grindstaff family in the loss of their father, Harold. We prayed for the upcoming surgery of Chris Becker and for healing and recovery. We prayed for Julie Frankel's dad, Greg Smith, Tessa, Jim Kirk, Bob Popp, and Jean Dorn. We asked the Holy Spirit to equip Pastor Tieman and Pastor Bob with discernment and wisdom. We prayed for our country and military in Afghanistan.

In Other Business

Contributions: (August 17—23, 2017)

Contributions: \$11,747

Budgeted Contributions: \$15,729

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$210

Capital Reserve: \$140

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,353

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (08/23/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,812,969

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

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 65	Sunday 8 am: 110
Sunday 9:30 am: 220	Sunday 11 am: 162
Total: 557	

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 27 — September 2, 2017

Today . . .

"Becoming A New Person"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

RALLY DAY!! Sundays at 9:30 am

Tot Time (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms (Sign in by computer Lab)
Verge (6th Grade)	Room 203 (6th Grade Classroom)
Confirmation (7th - 9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School Transformed (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
Lifetree Café	Library
Transformed Groups	Art Room Music Room Conference Room
Nursery is available	

Welcome New Members to Immanuel!!

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This Week...

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

MON Aug 28:

7:50 am Transformed Small Group—Library

TUES Aug 29:

7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe
7—8:30 pm Adult Choir—Music Room

WED Aug 30:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 am Chapel
1:15 pm Transformed Small Group—Conf Room

THURS Aug 31:

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

FRI Sept 1:

SAT Sept 2:

6 pm Worship—Church

SUN Sept 3:

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

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!

WePRAY — All school and church families are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings from 8:30—9:30 am in the conference room. Be a part of intercessory prayer as we lift up our community, church, and children to the Lord. No experience required. Grow your faith through this dedicated prayer time.

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 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.

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.

Plugging In

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/

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 **CLARIFICATION:** Upward Girls Fall Basketball includes **GRADES K—8**. We apologize for the error in printed materials that read K-6. We look forward to having your daughters and sons on the Upward team!

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

WINTER WEAR DRIVE — MOPS is collecting NEW and gently USED winter coats, gloves, hats, snowsuits, etc., sizes infants through adults. All donations will be distributed at The Clinic on October 14. Please bring coats or wear to Immanuel or contact Amy Warfel at amyraz@hotmail.com or 630-677-1957.

LIBRARY CORNER — Welcome Back!! We are excited to begin checking out books this week. Parents, please help your student remember their library day. Books are checked out for a week for the lower grades (1-4) and for two weeks for 5th — 8th grades. Overdue fines are .05 per day. I can't wait to meet all of our new students! Do you think we can read all of our 12,000 books this year? Thank you! Mrs. Lawin

TJUANA MISSION TRIP 2018 — Save the date! Put it on your calendar! Immanuel's next mission trip to Tijuana will be June 8—15, 2018. Consider joining Pastor Tieman on this life changing trip. Contact Paul or Beth Schneider if you need more information or are considering joining this mission team. Paul_beth_schneider@msn.com or 815-404-0263.

Other News

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS — Thank you to all who have directed your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church or School. If you are a Thrivent member, please consider selecting Immanuel for your Choice Dollars! If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Sharon 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 — brigit76@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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING IMMANUEL? A God Connects class will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 8 am—12 noon. Contact Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org if interested.

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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