

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

3-Sept: Carol Litke, Candi Nolte, Kim Olson
 4-Sept: Chad Golden, Morgan Green, Tina Reckamp, Ron Schulz, Nick Wagner
 5-Sept: Heather Noennig, John Ohme, Chris Salek, Johnny Strauss
 6-Sept: Anna Callahan, Margaret Callahan, Diane Martling, Nicholas Muench, Eleanor Ward
 7-Sept: Tiffany Gentile, Ginny Illich, Matt Schaefer, Amelia Wright, Sally Wrucke
 8-Sept: Dylan Dorko, Micah Ernst, Susan Gervais, Eleanor Jensen, Zoe Nanos
 9-Sept: Caitlin Edwards, Cayla Haupt, Lee Popp, Valerie Shamim, Steve Verseman, Steve Winters

Happy Anniversary to...

4-Sept: (24 yrs) Jim & Cathy Flynn
 5-Sept: (8 yrs) Joe & Tracy Dorfner
 (25 yrs) Dave & Kim Hollander
 6-Sept (31 yrs) Darrin & Shelly Davidson
 (31 yrs) Craig & Chris Steltzriede
 7-Sept (26 yrs) Jim & Chris Walter
 9-Sept (28 yrs) Glen & Karen Manarik

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 89 Sunday 8 am: 164
 Sunday 9:30 am: 180 Sunday 11 am: 177
 The Fountains: 25 Total: 635

Education Hour: Adults: 193 Children & Youth: 231

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	Popp, Bob
Darling, Jennifer	Rasmussen, Blanche
Dorsett, Maida	Ricker, Lenore
Haseman, Irma	Rolando, Sally
Hay, Theresa	Schneiderwind, Joy
Johnson, Harry	Schroeder, Chuck
Kienzle, Charlie	Schumacher, Jeri
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

WePRAY

This week we prayed over the congregational prayer concerns. We prayed for those suffering in Texas due to Hurricane Harvey; for those families displaced as well as those who have not yet left their homes, for the Red Cross, FEMA, the first responders and other organizations assisting those in need. We prayed for the Transformed small groups and for the start of preschool this week. We lifted up the 4th grade Sunday School class in prayer. We prayed for Cade Johnson that he would have speedy recovery from his broken leg. We lifted up those dealing with health concerns: Judy Wright, Bob Popp, Jean Dorn, Nancy Frenk, Valerie Patinella, and Chris Becker. We also prayed for Jessica Martell's mom, as she begins chemotherapy treatment. We prayed for Pastor Tieman, Pastor Bob and for Jan Smith's son, Greg, at the Bethesda Home. Lastly, we prayed for those families who recently lost adult sons.

In Other Business

Contributions: (August 24—30, 2017)

Contributions: \$17,980

Budgeted Contributions: \$15,729

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$285

Capital Reserve: \$78

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$73,148

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (08/30/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,886,117

Contribution Summary: Jan-July 2017

Actual: \$526,128

Budget: \$530,986

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"*

September 3 — 9, 2017

Today . . .

"From Stressed to Blessed"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

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	

GREAT NEWS!

*We have 282 participants registered for
Transformed!*

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This Week...

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

MON Sept 4: No School—Labor Day

TUES Sept 5:

7:50 am Transformed Small Group—Library
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice
4 pm Jr Var Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. Westminster
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Volleyball Practice
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe
7—8:30 pm Adult Choir—Music Room

WED Sept 6:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 am Chapel
1:15 pm Transformed Small Group—Conf Room
2:20—3:20 pm Cross Country Practice
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice
4—5:30 pm JV Girls Volleyball Practice
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Volleyball Practice

THURS Sept 7:

9:30 am Transformed Bible Study—The Pointe
2:00 pm Transformed Bible Study —The Pointe
4 pm Var Boys Volleyball Game at St. John Elgin
5 pm JV Girls Volleyball Game at St. John Elgin
6 pm Var Girls Volleyball Game at St. John Elgin
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Sept 8:

2:20—3:20 pm Cross Country Practice
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice
4—5:30 pm JV Girls Volleyball Practice
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Volleyball Practice

SAT Sept 9:

6 pm Worship—Church

SUN Sept 10:

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
8 pm Men's Basketball

Plugging In

IMMANUEL HELPS HOUSTON — Collecting diapers, wipes, children's socks and clothing for victims. Bring to ILC until Sunday, 9/10. Financial donations can be made to www.lutheranchurchcharities.org or <https://form.jotformpro.com>. Thank you Immanuel!

MUSIC NOTES

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 rb lazek@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). 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. This event is presented by the Christ Care Ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church and financially supported by Thrivent Financial. Any questions contact Tass or Gerda Lawin at 815-455-5186 or email at lawtage2@aol.com.

THANK YOU to Annie Holsten for the beautiful flowers that have been planted at the historic church in memory of John. Also, a big thank you to Bob and Marlene Swift for watering the flowers on the grounds of the historic church. We appreciate your dedication.

SENIOR VOLUNTEER NETWORK OF McHENRY COUNTY is hosting a seminar on how to take care of a loved one with Alzheimer's. This free seminar will be held on Tuesday, Sept 5 from 10—11:30 am at The Pointe.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY — Our first fall meeting will be held on Monday, September 11 from 9—11 am at The Pointe. All are welcome to join us! Yarn can be provided. See you there!

Plugging In

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!) 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.

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 — What an exciting time in our LIBRARY this week! Welcome to all our preschoolers! Lots of new students and new books! We love to welcome new books to the library, so we have a BIRTHDAY BOOK drive. Look for information going home this week. I would love to put a new book into the Library with your students' name and birthdate. Please read the information and let me know if you have any questions. A book is a wonderful birthday present and it stays here for all to share!
Mrs. Lawin

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.

IMMANUEL CUB SCOUTS — Do you have a 1st-5th grade boy? Are you and your son interested in camping, exploring science, making and racing Pinewood Derby cars, and gaining more friends? Consider joining Immanuel's Cub Scout Pack!! Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room, we invite anyone interested in joining Cub Scouts to attend our "Blast Into Scouting" information meeting. Bring your son with! There will be activities for the kids and information on the Cub Scout year for the parents. Any questions, contact Brian Simmons at bgsimmons76@sbcglobal.net

TJUANA MISSION TRIP 2018 — Save the date! 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 for more information at 815-404-0263 or Paul_beth_schneider@msn.com.

Other News

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—brig-ill76@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 new member class will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 8 am—12 noon. Contact Sharon at stieman@immanuelcl.org if interested.

FAMILY FALL FEST!! Mark your calendars for this upcoming special weekend here at Immanuel — **September 22—24, 2017!** Full carnival rides, game booths and food! This event is open to the public, so invite your friends, neighbors and relatives! Watch for more details in the coming weeks!

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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