

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

10-Sept: Jack Fontana, Skylar Schoedel, Alyssa Springer, Jennifer Weichle, Randy Wiggs, Joshua Yelle
 11-Sept: Chloe Clark, Amanda Green, Brynn Laird, Jason McGinnis
 12-Sept: Nick Frankel, Robert Greco, Jr., Tina Haupt, Cindy Mudra, Joyce Onyschuk, Dave Shine, Alyssa Wilbrandt
 13-Sept: T. Ferrier, Glenna German, Debbie Green, Andrew Grindstaff, Shirley Williams
 14-Sept: Eric Marts, Emely Rudsinski, Jim Smith
 15-Sept: Kanyon DeSimone, Julia Fessler, Dawn O'Malley, Casey Proctor, Becca Schumacher
 16-Sept: Chris Clark, Allison Cochran, Randy Gieseke, Cade Johnson, Caryl Reaver, Bonnie Schultz, Scott Verseman, Emilie Weichle

Happy Anniversary to...

10-Sept: (7 yrs) Sam & Kristen Conro
 (23 yrs) Greg & Jen Ferrell
 (29 yrs) Diane & Darren Rivchin
 (34 yrs) Michael & Sandra Schroeder
 11-Sept: (22 yrs) Eric & Melissa Johnson
 15-Sept: (22 yrs) Rick & Tina Haupt
 (33 yrs) Robert & Traci Lutherus
 (5 yrs) Matt & Maddie Schulien
 16-Sept: (28 yrs) Kathy & Carl Knaak

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 70 Sunday 8 am: 116
 Sunday 9:30 am: 156 Sunday 11 am: 122
 Total: 464

Education Hour: Adults: 265 Children & Youth: 191

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

Dorsett, Maida	Rasmussen, Blanche
Haseman, Irma	Schneiderwind, Joy
Nolte, Nova	Schroeder, Chuck
Popp, Bob	Schumacher, Jeri
	Shipbaugh, Keith

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 Family and friends listed in the prayer section above
 can be added by calling the church office at 815-459-
 1441. These names will remain in print for two
 weeks unless otherwise requested.

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 prayer concerns written on the connection cards. We prayed for the 4th grade Sunday School class. We lifted up the upcoming Fall Fest Event to be held at Immanuel and for the volunteers of that event. We prayed for the people in Houston who are returning to their homes after Hurricane Harvey. We also lifted up the first responders, Red Cross, FEMA and other emergency crews in their efforts. We prayed for those in the path of Hurricane Irma. We prayed for North Korea, for their leadership and the leadership of our country. We prayed for those who are ill, including Bob Popp, Roger Baldwin, Oneta, Ed Meier, Karen Pratt's Mom, Brennan O'Malley as he recovers from surgery, and the Wenzel family. We prayed for our church and school and the small groups in the Transformed study. Finally, we gave praise and thanksgiving for those corporations who stepped up and gave big recently — thank you to Walmart for Hurricane Harvey relief in Texas.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Aug 31—Sept 6, 2017)

Contributions: \$16,189

Budgeted Contributions: \$16,562

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$380

Capital Reserve: \$235

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,902

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (09/06/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,891,020

Contribution Summary: Jan-August 2017

Actual: \$598,687

Budget: \$600,645

Thrivent Choice Dollars (September 2017):

Immanuel Lutheran Church: \$337

Immanuel Lutheran School: \$274

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 10 — 16, 2017

Today . . .

“Change The Way You Think”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor



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!

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This Week...

SUN Sept 10:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour
1:30 Sr Fellowship "Oktoberfest" at The Pointe
6—8 pm Jr. High Youth Night
7—9 pm High School Youth Night
8 pm Men's Basketball

MON Sept 11:

9—11 am Prayer Shawl Ministry—The Pointe
2:30—4 pm JV & Var Girls Volleyball Practice

TUES Sept 12:

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

WED Sept 13:

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 14:

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

FRI Sept 15:

2:20—3:20 pm Cross Country Practice
2:30—4 pm Boys Volleyball Practice

SAT Sept 16:

6 pm Worship—Church

SUN Sept 17:

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

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	

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.

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!

ALTAR GUILD — There will be an Altar Guild meeting on Thursday, September 21 at 7 pm at The Pointe. Everyone is welcome! Consider joining this important ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church. If further information is desired, contact Florette Kaiser at 815-459-2827.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE — Please circle Thursday, October 12 on your calendar for our next blood drive, it will be from 3—7 pm in the library. Stay tuned for more updates. If you have any questions or wish to donate, please contact Janet Schab at 224-567-9912.

OKTOBERFEST AT CHECKERS II IN UNION — Bring family and friends to this fun, fellowship event! Checkers II serves German food and hosts a live band outdoors under a big tent. The date is Sunday, October 1 from 2-6 pm. Cost is \$20/adults; \$15/teen; and \$10/child. Drinks purchased separately.

Plugging In

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, students may wear red, white, and blue in lieu of uniform shirts as we remember the events of 9/11. Blue jeans will be allowed.

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 — Looks like we have some more "Birthday Books" to celebrate in the library! Several families have sent in their requests; books make great gifts! There is still time to participate. Also, we have 3 new guests in the library ... piggy, elephant and the pigeon. Can you hear the preschoolers cheering?

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

INTERESTED IN JOINING BOY SCOUTS? In 6th grade or higher? Immanuel Lutheran's Troop 132 would love you to join! Next Troop meeting will be held on Monday, Sept 11 at 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Any questions? Contact Scoutmaster, Tom Braun at 815-575-1996. Monday night's activity will be making stomp rockets. Even if you've never been in scouting, check us out!

SCHOOL PICTURES will be held on Tuesday, September 19. Order envelopes are being sent home with each student today. Uniform attire is not required on picture day. Students may wear uniform shirts or better. No jeans or t-shirts, please.

HOUSTON MISSION TRIP — Save the Date! The Chicago Area Mission Partnership (New Orleans, Joplin) will be hosting a mission trip to the Greater Houston area JANUARY 6-14, 2018 to assist in restoration efforts. For more information, contact Shelly Davidson at sdavidson@immanuelcl.org

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—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 new member class will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 8 am—12 noon. The next new member class opportunity will start October 22 at 9:30 am. Contact Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org if interested.

THANK YOU to Thrivent members, Stan Kottke, Julie Kearley, Bob & Jean Dorn, and Marty & Norma Viets who recently submitted Thrivent Action Grant requests. We received funds for Prayer Shawl Ministry, Staff Retreat, Celebration Weekend and Visitor Welcome Bags! If you are interested in finding out how you can help, contact Sharon at stieman@immanuelcl.org.

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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