

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

17-Sept: Jeff Dykstra, Don Kearley, Addison McCannon, Donna Salerno
 18-Sept: Karl Koenig, Gary Olson, Abbey Rivchin, Vonda Schmidt, Christopher Slack, Ian Solak, Rev. Larry Tieman, Sherry Tuit
 19-Sept: Jarrit Cornett, Simon Linden, Nick Nanos, Mack Nolte, Jo Ratdliff, Abriella Seils
 20-Sept: Chase Anderson, Sarah Ceithaml, Ryan Dorko, Jennifer Faulkner, Amber Rogers, Matthew Sauers, Lauren Tuit
 21-Sept: Tom Braun, Stephen Cornell, Daniel Grischow, Todd Laramie, Delaney Schulien, Zachary Yelle
 22-Sept: Mark Handrock, Erika Kirk, Isabel Luetschwager, Dan Repholz
 23-Sept: Joe Malambri, Madison Matthei

Happy Anniversary to...

17-Sept: (29 yrs) Craig & Cindy Ibbotson
 18-Sept: (23 yrs) Ken & Toni Heiden
 (13 yrs) Jason & Karen Pratt
 (24 yrs) Joe & Emily Voyles
 (8 yrs) Mark & Emily Wheaton
 (46 yrs) Roy & Shirley Williams
 19-Sept: (64 yrs) JoAnn & Bob Fabian
 (18 yrs) Julie & Andrew Frankel
 (47 yrs) Bob & Joyce Onyschuk
 (25 yrs) Ray & Robin Shine
 21-Sept: (60 yrs) Don & Donna Salerno
 22-Sept: (33 yrs) Deborah & Michael Connelly
 (61 yrs) Cliff & Jane Grable
 23-Sept: (22 yrs) David & Debra Byrnes
 (17 yrs) John & Daphne Kmita

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
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

WePRAY

We prayed for those in Houston and the ongoing recovery efforts. As well as those in Florida and the victims of Hurricane Irma. That power would be restored quickly and for all those suffering loss. We prayed for Pastor Bob's upcoming surgery, prays specifically for no nerve damage. We prayed for our upcoming events—the Race for Education and the Family Fall Fest. We specifically prayed for the volunteers and success at reaching out into the community. We gave praise and thanksgiving for the Dorsett family in helping with gathering and delivering supplies to those in Houston. We prayed for the health concerns of Onita, Jessica Martell's Mom, Nancy Frenk, Jim Kirk, Jean Dorn, Renee, Beth Ringel, and Beverly Storz. We prayed for the Hanson/Carr family in the mysterious death of their son, Ryan Hanson. We prayed for Lynette Mobley and family in the recent loss of her mother, Lillian Kenney. We prayed for a safe, healthy delivery for Carrie & David Kearley's baby due soon.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Sept 7—13, 2017)

Contributions: \$17,483

Budgeted Contributions: \$16,701

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$292

Capital Reserve: \$142

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,545

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (09/13/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,895,565

Contribution Summary: Jan-August 2017

Actual: \$598,687

Budget: \$600,645

Thrivent Choice Dollars (September 2017):

Immanuel Lutheran Church: \$337

Immanuel Lutheran School: \$274

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 64	Sunday 8 am: 148
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Sunday 9:30 am: 162	Sunday 11 am: 146
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Total: 520

Education Hour:	Adults: 300	Children & Youth: 201
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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



*“Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives
 with the Light of Jesus Christ”*

September 17 — 23, 2017

Today . . .

“Controlled by the Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

YOU'RE INVITED TO IMMANUEL'S FIRST
FAMILY FALL FEST

Join us on
September 22-24, 2017

Thrill Rides
 Challenging Game Booths
 Delicious Food

NOT AN IMMANUEL MEMBER?
 No problem! This event is open to the public!

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!

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This Week...

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

MON Sept 18:

Cross Country Meet @ Cambridge Lakes
7:50 am Transformed Small Group—Library
2:30—3:30 pm VG & VB Volleyball Practice
6:30—7:30 pm ILS K—5 Open House

TUES Sept 19: School Pictures!

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
2:30—3:30 pm Var Boys Volleyball Practice
4:30 pm Jr Var Girls Volleyball Game at Home
5:30 pm Var Girls Volleyball Game at Home
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe
7—8:30 pm Adult Choir—Music Room

WED Sept 20: M/W/F Preschool Pictures!

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
6:30 pm Middle School "Back to School" Night

THURS Sept 21:

9:30 am Transformed Bible Study—The Pointe
2:00 pm Transformed Bible Study—The Pointe
2:30—4 pm VG & VB Volleyball Practice
4 pm Jr Var Girls Volleyball Game at Westminster
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice
7 pm Altar Guild Meeting at The Pointe

FRI Sept 22: Family Fall Fest 5—10 pm

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

SAT Sept 23: Family Fall Fest 1—10 pm

SUN Sept 24: Family Fall Fest 1—6 pm

9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour
11 am Outdoor Celebration Worship
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	

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.

TAKE A MEAL — One of our own "family" could use our love and support for them by providing a meal. We are currently scheduling meals for Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you can help us out by providing a meal or have any questions, please call Beth Schneider at 815-404-0263.

A HUGE "THANK YOU" to all the hosts and hostesses who provide and serve snacks and coffee each week. Without your commitment we would not have donuts and drinks. Thank you for your service to this much appreciated mission! Please stop by and express your appreciation to our hosts.

LWML — Many thanks for everyone who remembered to turn in their mites. Mites are mighty and are appreciated. Grants for missions are being completed. Thanks again!

Plugging In

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 — Abigail Imhoff, Emelia Ebel, Emilie Weichle, Allison Cochran and Braydin Bartelt selected "Birthday Books" this week! After the students are done reading them, the books will find a great home here in the library. We are growing, grow, and would like to share some of our bounty with "The Clinic" coming up in October. If you have some extra time and would like to help me "weed" some books, please let me know. It would have to be on Tuesdays 11:30—12:30, please let me know if this interests you. 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.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be held on Tuesday, September 19. Uniform attire is not required on picture day. Students may wear uniform shirts or better. No jeans or t-shirts, please.

CARNIVAL WRISTBAND TICKETS — Immanuel families are able to purchase Carnival wristband tickets advance at a discounted price. You can buy the wristbands Sunday, Sept. 17 between services or Thursday, Sept. 21st at the Immanuel conference room 8 am—3 PM. Cash or checks can be made out to Immanuel. No presales will be made Friday, the day of the carnival. Wristband unlimited ride times are Fri, Sept. 22, 5—9 PM and Sat, Sept. 23rd 1-5 PM - 1 day \$15 or 2 day \$20.

TO OUR DEAR IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL FAMILY:

Words can't even begin to express our gratitude for your outpouring of support for Houston over the last two weeks. We are so thankful we're able to stretch our arms all the way to Texas and offer hugs and comfort to so many people. Over the next few days, we will be packing up your donations to be delivered to the victims of Harvey. Please, keep all hurricane victims in your prayers as they rebuild and restore. The Dorsett Family

QUALITY CHRISTIAN PROGRAMMING — RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike. This free resource is open to *anyone*, for a free subscription to the RightNow Media library, visit our website at <http://immanuelcl.org/resources/rightnow-media-library/>

Other News

SUNDAY NIGHT (8 PM) MEN'S BASKETBALL — Calling all guys 20 years old and older. We have resumed the men's Sunday night basketball season. Please contact Brian Gilleland or Mark Nothdorf with any question or to get put on the list. Brian — brigill76@yahoo.com; Mark — mmnothdorf@comcast.net

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.

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

TAKE A PEEK — Hanging on the north side of the commons is a beautiful quilt decorated by the children of ILC. In April, 2017 during the Project Linus serving event, children decorated quilt squares and learned how to use a sewing machine. After that, Jennifer Schulz worked her magic and made the finished project. Thank you children and Jennifer!

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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