

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

1-Oct: Sherri Adams, Samantha Fisher, Chelsea McCormick, Mark Pedersen, Jaclyn Radeni, Kyle Shelton, Brittany Spuck
 2-Oct: Nikki Klauser, Rachel Mader, Maria Wiggs
 3-Oct: Arlyn Berg, Nathan Feltes, Katie Green, Caleb Noennig, Deborah Stegeman, Nadine Wilken
 4-Oct: Kathy Bach, Andy Fritz, Megan Hermann, Ellen Kiolbassa, Luka Krueger, Ryan Sroka, Brian Wolowiec
 5-Oct: Addison Ebel, Anne Haseman, John Rockwell, Jan Simon, Sandy Stegeman
 6-Oct: Tony Beyer, Marlene Laramie
 7-Oct: Tracy Dorfner, Logan Izquierdo, Erin Jameson, Megan Jameson, Basia Kardaras, Ed Meier, Olivia Roullette

Happy Anniversary to...

1-Oct: (6 yrs) David & Kara Johnson
 (12 yrs) Chris & Amy Swisher
 2-Oct: (24 yrs) Scott & Karen Fisher
 (7 yrs) Joel & Michelle Krause
 (7 yrs) Jonathan & Patti Wilson
 3-Oct: (14 yrs) Bob & Chris Kramer
 (41 yrs) Gregg & Doreen Warfel
 4-Oct: (42 yrs) John & Erika Ciran
 5-Oct: (32 yrs) Don & Julie Kearley
 6-Oct: (16 yrs) Jennifer & Elliot Faulkner
 (27 yrs) Paul & Diana Haack
 7-Oct: (17 yrs) Lino & Stacy DeCristofaro
 (17 yrs) Bob & Jill Lysy
 (28 yrs) Glenn & Cathy Picard
 (11 yrs) Jason & Jennifer Warfel

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

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

We gave a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for the Fall Fest celebration this Sunday. Special thanks to the Rancak family, John Gray and Bob Dorn. We lifted up our current pastors, Pastor Tieman and Pastor Bob along with previous pastors in their roles at Immanuel. We gave praise for the healthy delivery of Lincoln Kearley to Dave & Carrie Kearley this past week. We prayed for the ongoing Transformed small groups and for the upcoming Clinic. We prayed for the continuing recovery for the recent hurricanes and earthquakes. We prayed for the 4th gr Sunday School class and over the congregational prayer requests. We prayed for Kevin Dorsett as he delivers donated items to Houston. We also prayed for Nick Wagner, friend of the Dorsetts who has had a second surgery as a result of an infection. We prayed for the Laird family with the unexpected death of a friend's brother. We lifted up the others in prayers: Sam & Joe, Bob & Lois, Jean Dorn, Jim Kirk, Justice Peterman. We also prayed for our country during this time and prayers for peace and the love of Jesus Christ regarding North Korea.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Sept 21—27, 2017)

Contributions: \$10,024

Budgeted Contributions: \$16,701

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$130

Capital Reserve: \$130

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,765

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (09/27/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,904,950

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:

Celebration Sunday Worship 11 am: 593

Total: 593

Education Hour: Adults: 240 Children & Youth: 201

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.



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

October 1 — 7, 2017

Today . . .

**"Can You be Trusted with
 True Riches?"**

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY CLINIC
 OCTOBER 14, 2017



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This Week...

SUN Oct 1:

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 Oct 2:

7:50 am Transformed Small Group—Library
9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe
2:20—3:20 pm Cross Country Practice
4 pm Boys Volleyball Game at Home vs. Dundee
5 pm JV Girls VB Game at Home vs. Dundee
6 pm Var Girls VB Game at Home vs. Dundee

TUES Oct 3:

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
5:30 pm JV Girls Volleyball Game at Rochelle
6:30 pm Var Girls Volleyball Game at Rochelle
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe
7—8:30 pm Adult Choir—Commons

WED Oct 4: Cross Country Meet in Marengo

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 am Chapel
1:15 pm Transformed Small Group—Conf Room
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 Oct 5:

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

FRI Oct 6: No School—NID Teachers' Conf

Immanuel Jr Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament

SAT Oct 7:

Immanuel Jr Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Oct 8:

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	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 the following adult classes will be offered at the 9:30 education hour:

Life Tree Cafe' in the Library
Martin Luther Movie (as we kick off our Reformation 500th anniversary celebration) w/ popcorn in the Music Room
New Member orientation in the Art Room

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE

Reminder our blood drive will be here soon, Thursday, October 12 from 3:00-7:00 pm. Our blood drive will be held in the school library. You can sign up after all worship services on October 7/8; online at www.heartlandbc.org or contact coordinator, Janet Schab at 224-567-9912. Did you know you can begin to donate at 16 yr. old with parental consent? If you have any medical questions regarding your personal health regarding if you can donate or not, let Janet know. Each blood donation can save 3 lives!!

OKTOBERFEST AT CHECKERS II IN UNION — 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.

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!

PRAYER SHAWL — The next Prayer Shawl meeting will be held Monday, October 2 from 9—11 am at The Pointe.

Plugging In

LIBRARY CORNER — Today I'll give you a reading challenge. Read a book about a topic you don't know much about; read a book about a character who is nothing like you; read a book in an unfamiliar format or listen to an audio book. This comes from Reading Without Walls, a nationwide program celebrating reading and diversity. Come see me when you are done and I will give you a bookmark! Mrs. Lawin

WINTER WEAR DRIVE — MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 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.

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/righnow-media-library/>

IMMANUEL'S WALL OF HONOR . . . CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS — The Student Council of Immanuel Lutheran School is preparing to create a Wall of Honor for the military veterans of the church and school. The student council will be working to create a permanent display on the wall located outside of the library in the commons area at the Pathway Campus. We will need members help in compiling the list of veterans. A mailing went out this week requesting information about Immanuel's Veterans so they could be honored on the wall. If you have any questions please contact Andy Fritz Student Council Advisor at afritz@immanuelcl.org.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS — Our annual craft show is Saturday, November 11 from 9 am—3 pm at The Pointe! If you would like more information, please contact Sylver McAllister at 847-815-7296 or sylver@silverstudio.com. We are only accepting vendors that have in stock inventory at this time due to our smaller venue.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to those who made the Family Fall Fest such a great experience for all! Tom Rancak (what a great idea to have a carnival) Immanuel Staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes Immanuel's wonderful members and volunteers who do so much to share their talents and gifts so God's love is apparent to all!

We also would like to give a special thanks to the sponsors of the Family Fall Fest:

Microstar Lab, Premiere Wellness Chiropractic, Thrivent Financial, Morgan Wealth Management, Crystal Lake Lions Club

Other News

SUNDAY NIGHT (8 PM) MEN'S BASKETBALL — Calling all guys 20 years old and older. 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

INTERESTED IN JOINING IMMANUEL? The next new member class (*God Connects*) opportunity will be held October 22—December 3, at 9:30 am upstairs in Room 204. Contact Sharon Tieman at stiemman@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

MANY THANKS! I want to express my sincere gratitude for the prayers, cards, words of support, prayer shawl, and hugs for my mom's passing. I am blessed to be at Immanuel surrounded by this loving congregation. Lynette

MEETING HUMAN NEEDS IN CHRIST'S NAME — THE FREE ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLINIC! Saturday, October 14 — doors open at 10 am. Professionals will be ready to provide: mobile food truck, medical, dental, vision and hearing screening, hair-cuts, hair salon. Many volunteers are needed for the Clinic, please contact Bob Dorn at rdorn@immanuelcl.org or by phone at 815-459-1441.

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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