

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

15-Oct: Samson Evans, Linda Gray, Nancy Neumann, Darrel Otte, John Skerke, Eleanor Stegeman, Dennis Wrucke  
 16-Oct: Caden Becker, Maya Davis, Julie Edwards, Jake Georgy, Cameron Kerber, Alex Knope, Bonnie Olcott, Rachel Simmons, Joanna Thorn  
 17-Oct: Greg Bruce  
 18-Oct: Hazel Hartwig, Karen Hofmann, David Smith  
 19-Oct: Patricia Huber, Matt Kearley, Debbie Stroner, Isaac Woven  
 20-Oct: Fred Kline, Chris Kramer, Kayden Simonsen, Amy Warfel  
 21-Oct: Nate Arendt, Cooper Marco, Dylan Stephan, Jim Yaworski

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### Happy Anniversary to...

15-Oct: (51 yrs) Bob & Jean Dorn  
 (24 yrs) John & Linda Gray  
 (29 yrs) Jerry & Debbie Stroner  
 17-Oct: (14 yrs) Tom & Angel Webb  
 19-Oct: (21 yrs) Alan & Monica Feltes  
 (14 yrs) Luther & Christine Sieff  
 (11-Oct: (14 yrs) Chris & Dawn Clark  
 20-Oct: (21 yrs) Jim & Mary Matthei  
 (27 yrs) Tim & Lainie Popp  
 (27 yrs) David & Susan Sroka

**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

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	Shulfer, Erin
Erickson, Brandon	Sylvester, Clayton
Fessler, Julia	Vargas III, Ramon
Hanson, Erik	Wood, Jeremy
Katzenberger, KC	Wood, Nick
Kearley, Kevin	Yentsch, Alex
Lowe, Andrew	Yentsch, Randy
Lyster, Geoffrey	

**WE PRAY** — This week we prayed over the prayer requests from the Connection Cards. We prayed for the rescue efforts, first responders and firefighters of the devastating fires in California. We prayed for the family of Bob Popp; prayers of thanksgiving for the gift of such a Godly man, servant, and blessing to Immanuel. We prayed for the Clinic, including the volunteers and the community members who will attend. May they feel the light of Christ through God's love. We lifted up the Race for Education event. We prayed for both Pastor Tieman and Pastor Bob. We gave thanks for the recent good news concerning Jim Kirk's health. We prayed for Jean and Bob Dorn and gave praise and thanksgiving for those who participated in the Chicago Marathon. Your dedication is inspirational — praise to God!

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (Oct 5 — Oct 11, 2017)

Contributions: \$15,708

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,365

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$192

Capital Reserve: \$72

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,370

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (10/11/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,911,822

### Contribution Summary: Jan-September 2017

Actual: \$659,857

Budget: \$672,221

### Thrivent Choice Dollars (September 2017):

Immanuel Lutheran Church: \$337

Immanuel Lutheran School: \$274

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 62      Sunday 8 am: 154

Sunday 9:30 am: 127      Sunday 11 am: 110

Total: 453

Education Hour:    Adults: 300    Children & Youth: 165

### 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](mailto: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 15 — 21, 2017

## Today . . .

*We welcome guest preacher*

Rev. Thomas Bernard from  
 Port Au Prince, Haiti



**I'M A "BOO" LIEVER TRUNK OR TREAT!** Join us on Friday, October 27 from 5:30—7:30 pm for Immanuel's annual Trunk or Treat. Costume or no costume, we will have a monstrous time! Join us for Trunk or Treating, pumpkin decorating, large glow sticks, concessions, a Bible message and more! Interested in providing a decorated trunk or serving at this event? Contact Laura Gilleland at [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org). Candy donations accepted as well in the church/school office.

[www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org)

## This Week...

### SUN Oct 15:

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 16:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library

### TUES Oct 17:

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room  
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe  
7—8 pm Adult Choir—Commons  
8—9 pm Cantata Rehearsal

### WED Oct 18: Early Release—1 pm

8 am—2 pm Immanuel Volunteer at CL Food Pantry  
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
12:45 pm Chapel

### THURS Oct 19: No School (Parent/Teacher Conf)

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

### FRI Oct 20: No School (Parent/Teacher Conf)

### SAT Oct 21:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

### SUN Oct 22:

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

**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 — [brigill76@yahoo.com](mailto:brigill76@yahoo.com); Mark — [mmnothdorf@comcast.net](mailto:mmnothdorf@comcast.net)

**SPECIAL THANKS** — Thank you to the Praise Team, Choir, and all musicians for adding music and song to our worship services! Thanks to the AV teams who work so hard behind the scenes each week! Immanuel is blessed by your talents.

## Plugging In

### Sunday 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)
Confirmation (7th -9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
Lifetree Café	Library
Martin Luther Movie	Music Room
New Member Orientation	Art Room
Nursery is available	

### Christmas Cantata — "Winter's Grace" Sunday, December 10

If you would like to sing in the Cantata, rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 8—9 pm.

**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 at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org) if interested.

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** — With the 500th Anniversary of Reformation Day this year, come join us on Monday mornings to learn more about Martin Luther. Laura Gilleland will be leading this DVD based study for 5 weeks on Monday mornings from 7:50—9 am, Oct 23—Nov 20 in the library. Everyone is welcome! This is a great class to attend just after you drop off your kiddos to school.

**CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY** — The next Immanuel volunteer workday is Wednesday, Oct 18, 8 am—2 pm at 42 East Street. We are in need of replacements for recently lost volunteers. For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** — It is shoe box time again!! Pack a shoe box with hygiene items, school supplies, and toys and bring it to worship on the weekend of Nov 11—12 for blessing Sunday. The shoe boxes go to children who do not know the love of Jesus. The items you pack, along with an invitation to learn more about Jesus are the door that missionary congregations all around the world use to bring the Gospel to children. See the ministry table in the entrance way to the Commons for more information and to pick up your labels. Questions, call Jennifer Schulz at 630-346-0822.

## Plugging In

**NEXT WEEK:** Wednesday, Oct 18—Early Release—1 pm. Thursday, October 19 & Friday, October 20 — No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

**LIBRARY CORNER** — Our graphic novels are in and a big hit! Many of our readers love the format. Henry V by William Shakespeare as a classic comic is very interesting.

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — Oops!! Please note the date to have the cookies in the Library for the Prison Ministry is October 20. Thank you to all who plan to bake! We made lots of gifts for the Clinic.

**IMMANUEL'S WALL OF HONOR . . . CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS** — The Student Council of ILS 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. Please pass along veteran information to Andy Fritz, Student Council Advisor, at [afritz@immanuelcl.org](mailto: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@sylverstudio.com](mailto:sylver@sylverstudio.com). We are only accepting vendors that have in stock inventory at this time due to our smaller venue.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST!** Please remember to save those Box Tops for Education! This is an opportunity to help our school earn "free" money to put towards important resources. Deadline for Box Tops to be counted towards the contest is October 27.

**JR. HIGH-YOUTH NIGHT OFFSITE EVENT!** Richardson's Corn Maze, All 6-8th Graders are welcome to join us Sunday, Oct. 29, 5-8:30pm — Meet at the Corn Maze, 909 English Prairie Rd. Spring Grove, IL 60081. Prices: \$14.50 for Ages 13 and up, \$12.50 for Ages 4-12. Visit their Website to see a full list of activities offered. Parent chaperones are needed in order to have offsite events. Contact Nicole Storz to sign up! [nstorz@ymail.com](mailto:nstorz@ymail.com)

**ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE?** Come see why a small school offers so many more opportunities than the mega-sized public high school. **Faith Lutheran High School** offers multiple sports, several clubs and activities in a fun, Christian environment. We're holding an **Open House on Sunday, October 22nd from 1-4pm** at 174 McHenry Avenue, CL.

**DINNER NIGHT OUT** — Mark your calendars for the next Dinner Night Out event to be held on Wednesday, October 25 (4 pm to close) at Colonial Café in Crystal Lake.

## Other News

**TIDY UP TUESDAYS** - Tuesday, Oct. 17th 10 AM to Noon. Come and work on a project at Immanuel, bring a sack lunch, and have fun working and socializing. Contact Sharon at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org), if interested.

**"GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER"** seminar presented by Pastor Tieman and Thrivent representative, Amy Green. Monday, October 23, 7-8PM at Immanuel Lutheran Library. Gift your family by making plans for your funeral service and end of life questions. A light supper will be provided. RSVP to Sharon at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org).

**A MONETARY GIFT** to the Pointe Endowment Fund was given in honor of Ed Meier's 90th birthday by his family.

**THANK YOU** so much for all your prayers, cards and flowers! Jim Kirk

**THE 14TH FLHS ANNUAL GALA** will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 6 pm located at the beautiful D'Andrea Banquet Facility on Northwest Highway in Crystal Lake. Tickets are available at an early bird discounted rate now until October 27. You can order tickets online at [www.flhsgala.org](http://www.flhsgala.org).

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

## 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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