

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

22-Oct: Caelen DeCristofaro, Erin Fitzgerald, Maggie Healless, Nicholas Walsh, Chris Walter
 23-Oct: Jim Flynn, Brian Hermann
 24-Oct: David Dorn, Alex Radovich, Anthony Ryan, Roxann Voris
 25-Oct: Jill Lysy, Austin Martinez, Sarah Yentsch
 26-Oct: Tim Braband
 27-Oct: Austin Klauser, Ruth Salek
 28-Oct: Zachary Buchta, Kelly Dorfner, Nancy Fenneman, Helen Holyoak, Kassandra Kasper, Sarah Rein, Pete Schumacher

Happy Anniversary to...

22-Oct: (28 yrs) James & JoAnn Holsten
 23-Oct: (24 yrs) David & Trina Helsom
 (46 yrs) Jon & Linda Herwy
 (35 yrs) Tom & Sheila O'Malley
 (23 yrs) Kevin & Sarah Rein
 25-Oct: (14 yrs) Tom & Basia Kardaras
 26-Oct: (43 yrs) Wayne & Carol Nordbrock
 27-Oct: (16 yrs) Jay & Nikki Klauser

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 50 Sunday 8 am: 111
 Sunday 9:30 am: 151 Sunday 11 am: 285
 Total: 597

Education Hour: Adults: 116 Children & Youth: 176

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
Rasmussen, Blanche	Seegers, Lil
	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 those in Haiti and for the ongoing relief efforts in Puerto Rico from the hurricane. We prayed for the recovery efforts for the wildfires in California. We prayed for the family of Bob Popp. We prayed for Annie, that a door would be open for a new job. We prayed for Jan Smith and Jean Dorn. We prayed for our wonderful Pastors during this Pastors' Appreciation Month. We prayed for wisdom and discernment for both Pastor Tieman and Pastor Bob; we lifted them up in thanksgiving for the two faithful servants that bring glory to you. Finally, we gave praise and thanksgiving for the Clinic. For the guests and volunteers who shined the light of Christ. We also gave thanks for the vendors, donations, doctors and other service providers.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Oct 12 —18, 2017)

Contributions: \$20,335

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,365

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$610

Capital Reserve: \$224

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$5,395

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (10/18/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,917,217

Contribution Summary: Jan-September 2017

Actual: \$659,857

Budget: \$672,221

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.



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

October 22 — 28, 2017

Today . . .

"The Truth Will Set You Free"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor



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. Candy donations accepted as well in the church/school office.

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This Week...

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

MON Oct 23:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library
2:20—3:20 pm Sticky Fingers Cooking—Art Room
7—8 pm Get your House in Order Seminar—Library

TUES Oct 24: GRAD PICTURES & RETAKES!!

9—11 am MOPS
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 25: DNO at Colonial Café, CL (4-10 pm)

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 pm Chapel

THURS Oct 26:

9:30 am Promised Land Bible Study—The Pointe
2:00 pm Bible Study —The Pointe
2:15—3 pm K—4 Yoga—Music Room
3:15—4 pm 5—8 Yoga—Music Room
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Oct 27:

5:30—7:30 pm Trunk or Treat

SAT Oct 28:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Oct 29:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour
5—8:30 pm Jr High Youth Night @ Richardson's
7—9 pm High School Youth Night
8 pm Men's Basketball

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL — Open House on Sunday, October 22, 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

THANK YOU for all the wonderful support for our 2017 Clinic last Saturday. From prayers to volunteers, you made it happen. 157 individuals were cared for because of your heart.

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 Gr)
Confirmation (7th -9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
God Connects	Art Room
Equipping Kids to Face Today's World (Missy Berg and Nicole Storz)	Room 201
Lifetree Café	Library
Book of John (Laura and Steve Wright & Don Kearley)	Music Room
Nursery is available	

INTERESTED IN JOINING IMMANUEL? God Connects class begins today, October 22 at 9:30 am upstairs in Room 204. Join us to learn more about the Lutheran teachings. Contact Sharon at stieman@immanuelcl.org if interested.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA — “Winter's Grace” Sunday, Dec. 10. If you would like to sing in the Cantata, rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 8—9 pm.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — 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!

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 for more info and to pick up your labels. Questions, call Jen Schulz at 630-346-0822.

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, please contact Beth at 815-404-0263.

A SINCERE THANK YOU to all those who supported our community blood drive on Thursday, October 12. Because of your generosity, many lives will be saved. Our next blood drive will be Sat, Dec 16. Please watch for details in the next several weeks.

Plugging In

LIBRARY CORNER — Thank you to Mrs. Gottschalk for the *Rappy the Raptor* book by Dan Gutman. It was a special hit for us. We read it several times and still I heard “read it again, please, Mrs. Lawin”. I also would like to thank the moms/girls who helped me at the Clinic book event. We had fun giving away HUNDREDS of books and a reading stuffy to go with them. Lots of smiling faces that day!

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — It always amazes us that the Kids make beautiful gifts for others and don't ask to keep any for themselves — at this age this is quite unusual. I so enjoyed watching several of them walking around at the Clinic last Saturday giving away the beautiful flower pens they made with a sticker that said “Bloom Where You Are Planted”. Also, if anyone is baking cookies for the Prison Ministry, drop them in the Library by noon on Friday.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST! 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. Contact Nicole Storz to sign up! instorz@ymail.com

BACKYARD BBQ — Save the Date for the Immanuel Lutheran School Spring Gala on **Friday, April 27th!** Join us for an evening of BBQ, beverages, and bidding. A live and silent auction will take place, and childcare will be provided. Interested in joining the fun of planning such a delightful event? To assist with acquiring donations, contact Carole Fiesman at cfiesman@immanuelcl.org. To help with decorations, contact Kendall Bhatta at kbhatta@immanuelcl.org. To assist in marketing, contact Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org. For general questions, contact Chris Becker at chrismbecker@att.net.

TRIP FUNDRAISER — KRINGLE SALE! They will be here in time for Thanksgiving and will freeze well for Christmas! They are \$12 each and are official Wisconsin O & H Kringles from Racine! Order forms are in the office beginning on Sunday, Oct. 22. Samples will be here on Sunday, Oct. 29. Orders are due on Sunday, Nov 5. Any questions - contact Amy Moeller at 630-667-7869 or amoeller@immanuelcl.org. Thanks for supporting the 7th and 8th graders as they earn money to travel to Washington D.C.

Other News

A BIG THANK YOU to Jane, Marlene, Linda, Lalin, Gerda, Shanna, and Nancy for volunteering for the first Tidy up Tuesday this week! You made a big difference. Mark your calendars for November 14 at 10 am for our next time. Contact Sharon at 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.

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.

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 Sylvie McAllister at 847-815-7296 or sylvie@sylvierstudio.com. We are only accepting vendors that have in stock inventory at this time due to our smaller venue.

STOP BY THE REFORMATION Ministry table to get information on **95 Days in the Word** and **95 Acts of Kindness!**

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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