

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

5-Nov: John Kiolbassa, Ryan Mattson, Samantha Springer, Tori Tripoli, Laura Wright
 6-Nov: Ava Bond, Trenton Feltes, Ryan Hickey, Carol Marunde, Nicole Poirier, Cooper Rutzen
 7-Nov: Katie Kramer, Carmella Ryan, Ray Shine, Dirk Strauss
 8-Nov: Ed Bailey, Jr., Bob Seegers, Ben Stech
 9-Nov: Mary Ann Becker, Marcia Stein
 10-Nov: Matthew Grindstaff, Devin Haupt, Owen Hess, Pam Lee, Mike Tanzillo
 11-Nov: Mark Finn, Rob Lemke, Marie Petrakovitz, Brian Simmons, Maddox Simonsen, Stephanie Sullivan

Happy Anniversary to...

8-Nov: (30 yrs) Jane & Paul Sotos
 10-Nov: (16 yrs) Jeremy & Jennifer Hadad
 11-Nov: (27 yrs) Janet & Joe Coriaci

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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In Our Prayers

Family & Friends

Dorsett, Maida	Schneiderwind, Joy
Haseman, Irma	Schroeder, Chuck
Nolte, Nova	Schumacher, Jeri
Rasmussen, Blanche	Seegers, Lil
	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	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	

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 146	Sunday 8 am: 157
Sunday 9:30 am: 181	Sunday 11 am: 145
Total: 629	

Education Hour: Adults: 129 Children & Youth: 208

In Other Business

Contributions: (Oct 26 —Nov 1, 2017)

Contributions: \$25,150
 Budgeted Contributions: \$18,571
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$656
 Capital Reserve: \$170
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,722

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (11/1/17):

Participating Families: 217
 Total Pledged: \$3,317,992
 Total Received: \$1,924,839

Contribution Summary: Jan-October 2017

Actual: \$750,416
 Budget: \$753,550

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”*

November 5—11, 2017

Today . . .

“I’m So Blessed”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

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	

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This Week...

SUN Nov 5:

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

MON Nov 6:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library
9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe
2:20—3:20 pm Sticky Fingers Cooking—Art Room
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice

TUES Nov 7:

9—11 am MOPS
2:15—3:15 pm Chess Scholars—Library
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe
7—8 pm Adult Choir—Commons
8—9 pm Cantata Rehearsal

WED Nov 8:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 pm Chapel
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
6:30 pm Fall Concert (Preschool—4th Grade)

THURS Nov 9:

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
2:30—4 pm Jr. Var Boys Basketball Practice
3:15—4 pm 5—8 Yoga—Music Room
4—5:30 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Nov 10: Grandperson's Day

11:30 am Dismissal—No Bus Service Home
Dinner Night Out at Chick-Fil-A (11 am—7 pm)

SAT Nov 11:

9 am—3 pm Craft Fair—The Pointe
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Nov 12:

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

Plugging In

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 from 7:50—9 am, Oct 23—Nov 20 in the library.

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 items you pack, along with an invitation to learn more about Jesus help bring the Gospel to children. A \$9 donation is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse. See the ministry table for more info and to pick up your labels. Questions, call Jen Schulz at 630-346-0822.

FOOD PANTRY COMMUNITY HARVEST — It is time for our participation in the Community Harvest Food Drive. Please look for the bags that will be handed out to the school families and at all Immanuel services next weekend. Please return to school the weekend of November 18 & 19.

HOUSTON MISSION TRIP — January 6 - 14, 2018. Information meeting on SUN NOV 19 at noon in the conference room. Scope of work includes dry walling homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey and community outreach projects. Information handbook available in the main hall — including special trip pricing for Immanuel members. Register at www.chicagoareamissionpartnership.com.

TIDY UP TUESDAY will meet Nov. 14 at 10 AM. All are welcome to do some cleaning projects at 300 S. Pathway. Bring a sack lunch. Water bottles and dessert provided.

THANKS TO OUR AWESOME Sunday School, Verge, Confirmation, and Tot Time teachers and leaders! Thank you for bringing Jesus to our young people Sunday mornings! As of this week, we have 111 Sunday School families registered! Special thanks to Laura Gilleland for all she does for Immanuel's Family and Children Ministry!

REFORMATION ACTIVITIES CONTINUE . . . 95 Acts of Kindness! As of November 1, 22 Acts of Kindness have been completed. Meals, kind notes, baskets of love, and more have been done! Share God's Love with the Community! Send updates of your act of kindness to Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org. **95 Days in the Word!** Grow in God's Word!

THRIVENT CHOICE PROGRAM allows you to direct your "Choice Dollars" charitable funds to our congregation. Please consider choosing "Immanuel Lutheran" when selecting your recipient choice. Immanuel has been blessed by this program. Go to www.thrivent.com, click on "Choice Dollars" or call 1-800-847-4836.

Plugging In

LIBRARY CORNER — We are healthy eaters at Immanuel! Not only do we have an excellent fresh lunch program, but our students study nutrition and also read lots of recipe books for children. This week I checked out lots of cookbooks and also sent a pile of books on healthy eating to Kindergarten. Let's all get on board this train!

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Our "Kids" had a grand time putting together 18 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. MOPS Moms are joining in this effort! Yay!! Please send in any leftover Halloween candy to the library; it will go to our college kids.

BACKYARD BBQ — Save the Date for the ILS 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.

ILS 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! Orders are due on Sunday, Nov 5. Any questions - contact Amy Moeller at 630-667-7869 or amoeller@immanuelcl.org.

DINNER NIGHT OUT!! Friday, November 10 at Chick-Fil-A in Crystal Lake from 11 am—7 pm.

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL is hosting an information session on **Monday, November 6 from 7:15 -8:15 pm** at the school (174 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake). Discover the **greater opportunities** in academics, arts, and athletics that are only available in a **small, safe high school environment**.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST UPDATE — Thank you to all who participated in the Box Tops for Education Fall Contest! Because you took the time to send in those labels, Immanuel will be receiving a check for \$341!! It was a very close between 3rd and 5th grade, but 3rd grade won the contest and will be receiving a donut/cider party!! Thank you for your efforts and continue to buy, clip & save those Box Tops!

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR — Come join us at the Pointe for our annual craft show! **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 from 9 am—3 pm**. Get your Christmas shopping started and support local crafters and bakers. Invite your friends!!

Other News

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. You can order tickets online at www.flhsgala.org.

IF YOU MISSED the "KEEP YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER" seminar last week and would like the funeral service planning material and more, stop by the office this week or contact Sharon at stieman@immanuelcl.org.

GIVING TREE — As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving and the many things we are thankful for, let us also remember those people in need. Gift cards with a \$25 limit are needed to give to people with limited resources so they can have a Merry Christmas! Return cards by November 30. Stop by the ministry table this weekend. Questions, call Sue Holtz at 815-459-7976.

LADIES, 'SAVE THE DATE'! Immanuel's next Women's Retreat will be on **MAY 11-12, 2018**. We will gather at The Geneva Bay Centre in Lake Geneva, WI to hear the special women you know, share their surprising & touching stories of "This Old House!" Your guests are always welcomed, too!

HISTORIC CHURCH FALL CLEANING — Wednesday, Nov 8, 9—11 am. All are welcome!!

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

Shelly Davidson, Director of Upward Sports

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