

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

12-Nov: Aimee Ibbotson, Jackie Norrie, Jasmine Terrell
 13-Nov: Tom Gulbransen, Spencer Johnson, Wolfgang Neumeier, John Wilken
 14-Nov: Luke Wilson
 15-Nov: Marilyn Falkenberg, Brian Gilleland, Michelle Krause, Gabby Statter
 16-Nov: Savannah Wilson
 17-Nov: Kathryn Buchta, Darlene Kozinski, Steve Mertel, Karl Storz
 18-Nov: Katharine Czarniecki, Joe Dorfner, Steve Knope, Jessica Martell, Steve McWilliams, Tommy Rupe, Kreagan Shipbaugh, Patrick Wallace

Happy Anniversary to...

18-Nov: (28 yrs) Mike & Beth Lohmeyer

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 67 Sunday 8 am: 178
 Sunday 9:30 am: 185 Sunday 11 am: 128
 Total: 558

Education Hour: Adults: 129 Children & Youth: 208

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

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

WePray

We prayed for the congregational prayer concerns from the Connection Cards. This week we prayed for the family and friends of the victims of the Sutherland Springs, Texas, shooting. We pray that they feel the love of God and those praying for them during this difficult time. We prayed for our country, President and Vice President. We prayed for the upcoming Grandparents Day at ILS. We prayed for the health concerns of Jean Dorn, Rich Ringel (Julie Frankel's dad), Mimi (Rena Dorsett's mom) and Reggie Olsen's mom. We prayed for our Pastors, the 4th grade Sunday School concerns and joys, and those suffering from addictions and mental illnesses. We prayed for those grieving the loss of loved ones, especially Lois Popp and Carla (Friend of Heather Marts). We prayed for Jan Smith's son, Greg.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Nov 2—8, 2017)

Contributions: \$20,448

Budgeted Contributions: \$19,811

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$467

Capital Reserve: \$239

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$6,408

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (11/8/17):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,931,301

Contribution Summary: Jan-October 2017

Actual: \$750,416

Budget: \$753,550

Thrivent Choice Dollars (November 2017):

Immanuel Lutheran Church: \$406

Immanuel Lutheran School: \$731

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 12—18, 2017

Today . . .

"Be Prepared"

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 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

MON Nov 13:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library
2:20—3:20 pm Sticky Fingers Cooking—Art Room
2:30—4 pm JV Boys Basketball Practice
4—5:30 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice

TUES Nov 14:

2:15—3:15 pm Chess Scholars—Library
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice @ Faith
5:30—7 pm JV Girls Basketball Practice
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe
7—8 pm Adult Choir—Commons
8—9 pm Cantata Rehearsal

WED Nov 15: Early Release— 1 pm Dismissal

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

THURS Nov 16:

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 JV Boys Basketball Practice
3:15—4 pm 5—8 Yoga—Music Room
4—5:30 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
5:30—7 pm JV Girls Basketball Practice @ Faith
7—8:30 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice
7 pm Altar Guild Meeting—The Pointe

FRI Nov 17:

8 am—2 pm ILC Volunteers at CL Food Pantry
2:30—4 pm JV Boys Basketball Practice

SAT Nov 18:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Nov 19:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour
12 Noon Houston Mission Trip Mtg—Conf Room
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.

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 at all services this 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.

REFORMATION ACTIVITIES CONTINUE . . . 95 Acts of Kindness! As of November 8, 35 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!

CL FOOD PANTRY — The next Immanuel Volunteer workday is Friday, November 17, 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 815-459-3349 or Kathy Shultz 815-459-4894.

SPECIAL THANKS to Florette, Cindy, Cheri, Donna, Lalin, Sharon, Geannene, Marlene, and Faith students for working Wednesday morning to clean at the Historic Church. Thirty hours of work were done to help spruce up the church. What a blessing!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT — Ladies of Immanuel are invited to attend the 11th Annual Advent By Candlelight! Join us for a festive evening of dessert and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season. Caryn Rivadeneira will be our guest speaker. She will be sharing her talk of "Women of Christmas" at The Pointe on Friday, December 1 at 7 pm. Admission is only \$5.00!! Sign up as a hostess or as a participant. Invite your friends! RVSP to Debbie Risner by Nov. 24 at 815.347.6855 or risnerfam27@sbcglobal.net.

Plugging In

NOVEMBER EARLY RELEASE

Wednesday, November 15 at 1 pm
Bus Service and Extended Care Available

LIBRARY CORNER — Do you hear "I'm bored" from your child? A way to attract your children to read may be to put books in places where your child would otherwise be bored . . . in the car, on the night stand, kid magazines in the bathroom. The digital devices kids have provide instant entertainment. Hey, we can compete with that!! Pick up a book and read it ALoud to your child. P.S. Include all the voices!

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — We are collecting "left overs"! Yes, if you have leftover Halloween candy, bring it to the library. We plan to roll it into "tootsie rolls" and send it to college students in the near year! Oh Happy Day!

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 chrisbecker@att.net.

IMMANUEL DAY! Faith Lutheran High School is hosting a special day just for Immanuel students to come spend the day shadowing some of our High School students on Friday, December 1st. Come and see why we say that Smaller = Greater Opportunities. Register online at www.faithlhs.org

MANY THANKS to the Immanuel parents who provided a lovely lunch for the teachers and staff this week! Thanks to Jessica Adams, Kelly Nanos and Jennifer Sinha for contributing to this delicious meal. We are blessed!

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.

Other News

"KEEP YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER" If you would like the funeral planning information and materials that were shared at the recent seminar, please stop by the office 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!

ALTAR GUILD will meet on **Thursday, November 16 at 7 pm at The Pointe**. This will be an informational meeting concerning the upcoming Christmas season. New members 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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