

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

14-Jan: Delaney Kinstner, Karter Ferrier, Patrick Fitzgerald III, Erich Haanpaa, Nicole Pfeiffer, Jack Wilken

15-Jan: Debra Byrnes, Sue Colamatteo, Matt Evans, Taya Pennington, Jana Tarazi

16-Jan: Lora Anderson, Tyler Hofmann, Tommy Laird, Rob Lutherus, Jr., Sandra Tegel, Karen Tisch, Henry Yentsch

17-Jan: Shirley Bianco, Trenton Horton, Kelly Nanos

18-Jan: Madison Duncan, Clarence Philpot, Caleb Ruff, Henry Warfel

19-Jan: Karla Higgins, Tim Nolte, Joy Peterman, Marcia Tousey

20-Jan: Mackenzie Ewald, Justin McGinnis, Jenny Schulz, Gary Trembly

Happy Anniversary to...

18-Jan (1 yr) Paul & Dori Wilbrandt

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 58 Sunday 8 am: 134
Sunday 9:30 am: 198 Sunday 11 am: 263
Total: 653

Education Hour: Adults: 133 Children & Youth: 182

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	Nerby, Ron
Curtiss, Diane	Pfeifer, Norma
Dorn, Jean	Rasmussen, Blanche
Dorsett, Maida	Schneiderwind, Joy
Glasshagel, Steve	Schumacher, Jeri
Holsten, Annie	Seegers, Lill
Kahl, Bonnie	Shipbaugh, Keith
Meier, Ed	Stegeman, Eleanor
Moliviatis, Elfriede	Storz, Beverly
Nolte, Nova	Westphal, Robert

Military Personnel

Annand, Elizabeth	Lyster, Geoffrey
Bernero, Justin	McDonald, Matthew
Bickley, Chad	Neumeier, Eric
Blasy, Bryan	Page, Daniel
Blum, Todd	Picard, Michael
Chan, Mike	Reed, Bill
Connelly, Christopher	Rizzo, Robert
Erickson, Brandon	Shulfer, Erin
Fessler, Julia	Sylvester, Clayton
Hanson, Erik	Vargas III, Ramon
Helsom, Tyler	Wood, Jeremy
Katzenberger, KC	Wood, Nick
Kearley, Kevin	Yentsch, Alex
Lowe, Andrew	Yentsch, Randy
Lucich, Russell	

WE PRAY — We prayed for the several Immanuel members serving with the mission trip group in Houston. May their travels be safe and their labors to fruitful. We prayed for Andy Fritz and family over the recent loss of his mother. We prayed for Jean and Bob Dorn, the Dorsett family, Annie Holsten, Steve Glasshagel, Elfriede Moliviatis, Bill Kraft, Sheri's family, Mike's dad, and the Andrikk family. We prayed for our pastors, our country, the mudslides in California and the tensions with North Korea.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Jan 4—10, 2018)

Contributions: \$15,396

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,850

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$311

Capital Reserve: \$235

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,455

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (1/10/18):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$2,108,751

Contribution Summary: Jan-December 2017

Actual: \$991,748

Budget: \$939,000

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"

January 14 —20, 2018

Today . . .

"Living a Lasting Legacy of Loving!"

Rev. Robert Pudell, Executive Pastor

January 7—February 4, 2018

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
Confirmation (7th - 9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
Adult Opportunities:	
God Connects	Art Room
Parenting: The Early Years (Carole Fiesman & Kelly Nanos)	Room 201
Leading Generously (Chris & Amy Morgan)	Music Room
Prodigal God (Pastor Bob)	Library
Nursery is available	

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This Week...

SUN Jan 14:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour
12 noon Voters' Meeting—Commons
5—7 pm Jr. High Youth Group
7—9 pm Sr. High Youth Group

MON Jan 15: NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice
5:30—7 pm JV Girls Basketball Practice @ Faith

TUES Jan 16:

9:30—11:30 am Tidy Up Tuesday—The Pointe
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
4:30 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Dundee
5:30 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Dundee
6:30 pm Transitioning to High School—Commons
7 pm Choir—Music Room

WED Jan 17:

8 am—2 pm ILC Volunteer Day at CL Food Pantry
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 pm Chapel
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices
5:30 pm Var Girls Basketball Game at Dundee
6:30 pm Var Boys Basketball Game at Dundee

THURS Jan 18:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
4 pm Var Boys Basketball Game at Marengo
5 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Marengo
6 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Marengo

FRI Jan 19:

4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices

SAT Jan 20:

8 am—5 pm Upward Games—Gym
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Jan 21:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour
5—7 pm Jr. High Youth Group
7—9 pm Sr. High Youth Group

DINNER NIGHT OUT AT CULVERS!! Monday, January 22.
Please plan to dine in, take out or just get a tasty treat to help support our school. ILS teachers will be serving in the dining area during the evening.

Plugging In

NEW YEAR....NEW STUDY! We are excited to return to and complete the final, third installment of the Living and Loving Generously series with a study called, *Leading Generously*. This 5 week series will run Jan. 7-Feb. 3 and will encourage all of us to lead by serving others through the power of generosity. Check out the bulletin boards at both the Commons and Historic Church for options for Small Groups or to add your group to the list. For more information, contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.

CHOIR CANTATA HOAGIE SALE — The Chancel Choir is now taking orders for homemade Hoagie Subs. You can place your order after church services. Hoagies (\$7 each) are made for Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 4. Hoagie pick-up will be at the church on Sat, Feb 3 from 10 am-noon. Proceeds will help fund next year's Cantata music and musicians. Online order can also be placed at www.immanuelcl.org. You can also donate hoagies to our area PADS organization.

CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY — The next Immanuel Volunteer workday is **Wednesday, January 17, 8 am to 2 pm** at 42 East Street. We are in need of replacements for recently lost volunteers. For information about volunteering, contact Linda Mader 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz 815-459-4894.

COLLEGE MOM NIGHT OUT! Join other moms of college kids on Mon, Jan 29, 6:30—8:30 pm at the Tieman's, 409 Reserve Drive, to make care packages to send to your student! RSVP at stieman@immanuelcl.org by 1/25 to reserve a box. Each mom will bring an item for all the college kids to fill the boxes!

CONCORDIA SEMINARY INFORMATION — Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Immanuel Lutheran Church (300 S. Pathway Ct) on Mon, Jan 22 between 3—7 pm. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages — elementary school through adults. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or email him at wredew@csl.edu.

1ST COMMUNION — Class instruction is soon to begin for 1st Communion. This class is for 6th graders and above that have not yet been instructed in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. 1st Communion class is for parent(s) and child(ren) to attend together and will be on Sunday mornings during Education Hour (9:30-10:30 am) Feb 18 thru Mar 18. Class participants will then receive their first Communion on Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday). Please contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org to receive more information or to sign up for the class.

Plugging In

No School—Mon, Jan 15, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TRIVIA NIGHT will be February 16, [Mark Your Calendars Now!](#) Trivia Night proceeds go to the Tijuana Mission Trip and this year to the ILS 7th and 8th graders Washington trip! Watch for sign up tables in January between services. New this year, an option to order pizza and beverages for sale. Any questions, contact Amy Moeller amoellerc3f3@gmail.com or Lora Anderson ljanderson.5@comcast.net.

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? Please contact Chris Becker at chrismbecker@att.net.

COOKIES! COOKIES! AND MORE COOKIES! The last day of school before Christmas break, the Immanuel students enjoyed a morning baking cookies for the prison ministry. The NJHS from Immanuel and two other area Lutheran schools have a goal of baking 1,000 dozen cookies for this cause. We are still approximately 100 dozen short. If you can help out with the baking of some cookies (specific recipe provided), please contact Amy Moeller at amoeller@immanuelcl.org.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — At our meeting this week we celebrated Phil's Friends. This is an organization that provides support and hope to those affected by cancer. We made cards and little plaques of encouragement. Mrs. Tieman will help us in February as we plan to do something special for our college students. If you would like to donate a treat or a little something to the gift boxes, please send it to the library. We LOVE to stay CONNECTED!

LIBRARY CORNER — The Library is alive with excitement as we begin a new year. Kindergarteners are checking out books for the first time, lower grades are reading series books, and upper grades will find books on Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert E. Lee as we remember their birthdays. All will find hundreds of books about snow and winter. I personally want to 'thank you' for the many treats and cards I found on my desk before the break. This certainly is a fine, fine school filled with fine, fine people! Let's continue to work together in 2018 and help to grow our children for Jesus in many ways.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 — SAVE THE DATE!! Are you already marking up your calendars for 2018? Then why not add in VBS? This summer's theme is "Shipwrecked" and will be held June 18—22, 2018 with a worship service and celebration on Sunday, June 24. Registration and volunteer forms will be available in mid-February. For more information, contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.

Other News

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES — Are now available for pick up in the back of the Commons worship area. Please contact the office if you would like your envelopes taken over to the historic church for Saturday worship pick up. Please discard any remaining 2017 envelopes and be sure to use from the newly assigned box. If you have any questions, please contact Lynette Mobley in the church office or at lmobley@immanuelcl.org.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING — **JAN 14** following the 11 am worship service.

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.

TIDY UP TUESDAY will meet THIS Tuesday, January 16 at The Pointe from 9:30—11:30 am. Bring a sack lunch and be ready to make a difference! Contact stieman@immanuelcl.org with any questions.

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, CRYSTAL LAKE is hosting an Open House and Registration Day on Sunday, January 28 from 1—4 pm. Come see why "Smaller = Greater Opportunities"! Registration is now open and information can be found at www.faihlhs.org by the calling the school office at 815-479-9305.

SAVE THE DATE—ILC Ministry Fair February 11 from 9-11 AM.

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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