

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

21-Jan: Chris Clanin, Kathleen Grindstaff, Keith Shipbaugh  
 22-Jan: Allie Klauser, George Marcus, Jr., Amy Shulfer, Ethan Wiggs, Janet Wills  
 23-Jan: Justin Bernero, Ron Kaiser, Jared Reiman, Andrea Shine  
 24-Jan: Ed Bower, Ben Ferrell, Frank Held, Judy LaZonby, David Salek, Linda Simko, Nicole Storz  
 25-Jan: Ellen Frenk, Paul Herrmann, Heidi Mader, Matt Waters  
 26-Jan: Larry Kapalin, Brenda Koenig  
 27-Jan: Connor Flynn, Eric Jensen, Brian Sauers

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### Happy Anniversary to...

21-Jan (12 yrs) Al & Judy Edlund

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 59      Sunday 8 am: 132  
 Sunday 9:30 am: 160      Sunday 11 am: 138  
 Total: 489

Education Hour: Adults: 98    Children & Youth: 161

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
Hoagland, Dave	Seegers, Lill
Holsten, Annie	Shipbaugh, Keith
Kahl, Bonnie	Simonsen, Jerry
Meier, Ed	Stegeman, Eleanor
Moliviatis, Elfriede	Storz, Beverly
Nolte, Nova	Tuit, Jon
	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** — This week we prayed for the health concerns of the following people: Dorsett family, Jean Dorn, Mike Staudt's dad, Elfriede Moliviatis, Annie Holsten, Richard Ringel, George Lechtner, Steve Glasshagel, and Justin. We prayed for the 8th grade class of ILS and the 4th grade Sunday School class. We prayed for the Upward Ministry and Children's Ministry, along with their leaders. We lifted up Pastor Tieman and Pastor Bob in prayer as well as the new sermon series, Leading Generously. Praise and thanksgiving for Matt & Missy Berg for their servanthood in helping our Immanuel parents and students prepare for the transition to high school.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (Jan 11—17, 2018)

Contributions: \$16,837

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,850

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$503

Capital Reserve: \$139

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,578

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (1/17/18):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$2,112,329

### 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](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"*

January 21 —27, 2018

## Today . . .

### "Ambition"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior 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 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

### MON Jan 22: Dinner Night Out at Culvers, CL

NLSW — Crazy Socks Day  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice  
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice  
5:30—7 pm JV Girls Basketball Practice @ Faith

### TUES Jan 23:

NLSW—Circle of Life Day  
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  
7 pm Choir

### WED Jan 24:

NLSW—Family Shirts & Jeans Day  
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
12:45 pm Chapel  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice  
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices  
6:30—7:30 pm Immanuel Learning Fair

### THURS Jan 25:

NLSW—Rally T-Shirt & Jeans Day  
Grades K—8 Reformation Rally at Concordia University  
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice  
5:30—7 pm JV Girls Basketball Practice  
7—8:30 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice

### FRI Jan 26:

NLSW—Dress like your favorite Super Hero Day  
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices

### SAT Jan 27:

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

### SUN Jan 28:

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

**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](http://www.immanuelcl.org). You can also donate hoagies to our area PADS organization.

**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 to [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org) to receive more information or to sign up for the class.

**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 at The Pointe on Tuesday, January 30 from 9:30—noon. Bring lots of energy and your lunch! All are invited! Also, many thanks to the volunteers who helped this week, Marlene, Gerda, Sharon, Linda, Nancy and Florette!

## Plugging In

**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](mailto:amoellerc3f3@gmail.com) or Lora Anderson [ljanderson.5@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:chrismbecker@att.net).

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — This is a loving and enthusiastic group of lower grade students that love to serve others. This week they presented Phil's Friends with cards and plaques telling these cancer patients of God's care and love, along with their sweet made-up jokes. "Why didn't the tree know the answer? Because he was stumped" was a favorite! In February we are planning to connect with our college students. If you would like to share in their project and have some small items you would like to donate, please send them to the library.

**LIBRARY CORNER** — Are you familiar with Jan Brett? She is an illustrator and author of children's books. Her depiction of animals and cultures are both detailed and colorful. I recommend reading THE MITTEN, THE HAT and ANNIE and the WILD ANIMALS with your child. Meet some of her charming characters and talk about some traditions found in countries such as Poland, Finland, and the Ukraine. We have 17 of her books and hope to add more.

**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](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org).

**ATHLETICS ROUND TABLE** — Curious about what it takes to play sports in college? Faith Lutheran High School is sponsoring a FREE discussion on February 4 from 1—2 pm. Area college athletic directors will be here to answer questions and lead a discussion about how high school athletics leads into college athletics. Register online at [www.faithlhs.org/athletics-round-table](http://www.faithlhs.org/athletics-round-table).

## 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](mailto:lmobley@immanuelcl.org).

**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.faithlhs.org](http://www.faithlhs.org) by the calling the school office at 815-479-9305.

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 THRIVENT** and confirmation families will be sponsoring a HOT COCOA BAR from 9—9:30 am and 10:30—11 am. Don't miss the yummy treats on a cold January Sunday morning.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for all the prayers and cards. We appreciate this very much and I know my daughter has no more pain as she is now with Jesus in heaven. Erika & Jim Kirk

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## 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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