

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

28-Jan: Brian Crow, Beth Devaney, Klaire Ferrier, Zeke Hillers, Brent Johnson, Olivia Orosz, Barbara Polash  
 29-Jan: Jackson Gieseke, Robert Miller, Robert Pudell, Julie Sromek  
 30-Jan: Brian Ernst, Makayla Maro, Kurt Meinhardt, John Morgan, Ryan Morgan, Matt Radovich, Tom Radovich  
 31-Jan: Collin Lossman  
 1-Feb: Kayley John  
 2-Feb: Jean Easley, Lily Green, Danny Helm, Karen Trannel  
 3-Feb: Robin Berry, Ashley Cochran, Jennifer Johnson, Susan Stogenson

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### Happy Anniversary to...

None

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 85      Sunday 8 am: 205  
 Sunday 9:30 am: 197      Sunday 11 am: 168  
 Total: 655

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	Pfeifer, Norma
Curtiss, Diane	Rasmussen, Blanche
Dorn, Jean	Schneiderwind, Joy
Dorsett, Maida	Schumacher, Jeri
Glasshagel, Steve	Seegers, Lill
Holsten, Annie	Shipbaugh, Keith
Kahl, Bonnie	Simonsen, Jerry
Meier, Ed	Stegeman, Eleanor
Moliviatis, Elfriede	Storz, Beverly
Nolte, Nova	Tuit, Jon
Nerby, Ron	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 over the congregation prayer concerns, as well as our nation and government and our President and Vice President. We prayed for those affected by the government shut down. We prayed for the injured, victims and families of the recent school shooting. We lifted up Pastor Tieman and Pastor Bob in prayer. We prayed for the homeless in McHenry County. We prayed for those who have recently left this earth to be eternally with God, George Andriik, Bill Kraft and Brian. We prayed for the health concerns of Jean Dorn, Maida Dorsett, Baby Theo and Steve Glasshagel. We prayed for the staff and teachers, by name, during this National Lutheran Schools Week as they continue to use their gifts and talents to glorify the Lord. Thank you for their servanthood and faithfulness.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (Jan 18—24, 2018)

Contributions: \$17,871

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,850

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$575

Capital Reserve: \$111

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,830

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (1/24/18):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$2,116,159

### 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 28 — February 3, 2018

## Today . . .

### “The Widow’s Might”

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 28:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour  
6—8 pm Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

### MON Jan 29:

7—8:30 pm JV Girls Basketball Practice @ Faith  
7—8:30 pm Varsity Boys Basketball Practice

### TUES Jan 30:

2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice  
5:30—7 pm JV Girls Basketball Practice @ Faith  
6:30 pm ILS Welcome to Meeting School Meeting  
7 pm Choir—Music Room

### WED Jan 31:

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

### THURS Feb 1:

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 Feb 2:

4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices

### SAT Feb 3:

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

### SUN Feb 4:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour  
6—8 pm Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

## 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.

**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!

**UPWARD AT IMMANUEL** is hiring basketball referees for 2 to 3 hour shifts on Saturdays through March 17th. Must be 18 or older, physically able to run full court while calling 4th thru 8th grade basketball, have a solid knowledge of the game, and able to pass a background check. Immediate opening. Come join the fun! Contact Shelly at [sdavidson@immanuelcl.org](mailto:sdavidson@immanuelcl.org).

**SINGING SAINTS IN CONCERT** — Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 22 at 7 PM. This 50 person high school choir from Concordia, Missouri will lead our Lenten service (note day change that week). We will need volunteers to serve them dinner at Immanuel and also 25 host families to house them. Contact [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org) if you can house students after the concert and serve them breakfast.

**INTERESTED IN IMMANUEL MEMBERSHIP** and learning more about the Lutheran teachings? The next God Connects class will start on Sunday, February 18 at 9:30 am. Contact Sharon at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org).

## 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).

**LIBRARY CORNER** — What an exciting week for our students! Thank you to all who helped us celebrate LUTHERAN SCHOOLS! We don't take lightly the privilege we have to talk about Jesus openly as we learn and read books. Thank you to the Beyer family who donated 2 large trees to our library — beautiful! Also, to the very generous families who support this space with gifts of books, magazines, time and monies! It means a lot!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 — SAVE THE DATE!!** 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).

**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.

**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).

**DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE** is fast approaching on April 13, 2018. The dance will be held at The Pointe in the evening. Official invitations will be coming in the next month. If you would like to volunteer or make food, please call Janet Rudsinski at 847-366-8832 or e-mail at [janetrudsinski@yahoo.com](mailto:janetrudsinski@yahoo.com).

## 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).

**SAVE THE DATE**—Family Fest—September 21—23, 2018! Carnival, bands, games and food!! To get involved, contact Sharon Tieman at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org).

**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

**THANK YOU** to all who volunteer at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. We are blessed with a great team of volunteers. Immanuel is featuring various volunteers on our Facebook sites. You could be next — please contact Sharon Tieman to nominate an Immanuel volunteer. Like Immanuel Lutheran School and Immanuel Lutheran Church on Facebook!

**MINISTRY FAIR** Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 9—11 AM in the GYM. Learn more about Immanuel's ministries, What's happening at the Pointe, MOPS Bake Sale, and much more! Don't miss this!

## 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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