

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

4-Feb: Kristen Conro, Gabe Harmon, Charlie Morgan, Olivia Rutzen, Danny Schaefer, Phil Schumacher
 5-Feb: Mark Kroencke, Marta McCarthy, Todd Rudsinski
 6-Feb: Chris Becchetti, Jeremy Hadad, Carrie McWilliams, Nick Neumeier, Gabe Risner
 7-Feb: Regan Dorsett, Megan Faulkner, Bethany Hanusin, Sherri Proehl, Chery VonHohenstein
 8-Feb: Judy Edlund, JoAnn Holsten, John Salek
 9-Feb: John Hargraves, Travis Lawin, Laurianne Lysy, Teresa Neumeier
 10-Feb: Jeffrey Johnson, Charles Ringstrand, Conner Siddons, Pat Tews

Happy Anniversary to...

8-Feb: (4 yrs) Ryan & Lauren Nolte

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 81 Sunday 8 am: 158
 Sunday 9:30 am: 161 Sunday 11 am: 195
 Total: 595

Education Hour: Adults: 108 Children & Youth: 188

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

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| Bottcher, Sabrina | Rasmussen, Blanche |
| Curtiss, Diane | Schneiderwind, Joy |
| Dorn, Jean | Schumacher, Jeri |
| Dorsett, Maida | Seegers, Lill |
| Glasshagel, Steve | Shipbaugh, Keith |
| Holsten, Annie | Simonsen, Jerry |
| Kahl, Bonnie | Stegeman, Eleanor |
| Meier, Ed | Storz, Beverly |
| Nolte, Nova | Tuit, Jon |
| Nerby, Ron | Westlund, Lucas |
| Pfeifer, Norma | Westphal, Robert |

Military Personnel

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| 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 prayer concerns on the Connection Cards. We also prayed for those listed in these weekly Announcements seeking prayers for health concerns. We prayed for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the blessings of the mites. Due to mite contributions, Joelle Neider, was a grant recipient to attend a conference. Thanksgiving for the volunteers for the food truck — what a blessing for those in need. We prayed for the health concerns of Rich Ringel, Steve Glasshagel, Elfriede Moliviatis, Ed Meier, Berne & Baby Elyse, Maida Dorsett and family, Carol Caruso for her knee replacement surgery, strength for June Kraft. Praise and thanksgiving for the new home for Tanya Calendo and family. We prayed for Pastor Tieman and Pastor Bob as well as the sermon series, Leading Generously.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Jan 25—31, 2018)

Contributions: \$20,493

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,850

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$255

Capital Reserve: \$290

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,460

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (1/31/18):

Participating Families: 217

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$2,119,619

Contribution Summary: January 2018

Actual: \$74,432

Budget: \$79,050

Thrivent Members — Choice Dollars can be directed to various charities each year including Immanuel Lutheran. The 2017 FREE money needs to be directed before March 31. Questions about this opportunity can be directed to our Thrivent Representatives Amy Green 847-204-7250 and Stan Kottke 847-903-4146. This is a great opportunity to bless our church and school with this benefit.

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”*

February 4 — February 10, 2018

Today . . .

“Poured Out for Christ”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, February 11
 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!

February 18—March 25, 2018

Sunday at 9:30 am

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| 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 |
| First Communion (Marty & Norma Viets) | Library |
| God Connects | Art Room |
| Intentional Parenting (Missy Berg) | Room 201 |
| Passover, the Lord's Supper & The Jewish Seder (Dave Eskoff & Don Kearley) | Music Room |

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This Week...

SUN Feb 4: SCOUT SUNDAY

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour

MON Feb 5:

9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe
4:30 pm JV Boys (A) Basketball Game vs. Dundee
5:30 pm JV Boys (B) Basketball Game vs. Dundee
6:30 pm JV Girls Basketball Game vs. Dundee
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice at Faith

TUES Feb 6:

9—11 am MOPS
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
5 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Belvidere
6 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Belvidere
5:30—7 pm Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
7 pm Choir

WED Feb 7:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 pm Chapel
2:15—3 pm Kids of the Kingdom
2:30—4 pm JV Boys Basketball Practice
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices

THURS Feb 8:

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
5:30—7 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice at Faith
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice—Commons

FRI Feb 9:

4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices
5 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Mt. Prospect
Varsity Boys Basketball at Grafton, WI Tournament

SAT Feb 10:

Varsity Boys Basketball at Grafton, WI Tournament
8 am—5 pm Upward Games—Gym
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Feb 11:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9—11 am Ministry Fair—Gym
9:30 am Sunday School
12 noon Tijuana Mission Trip Meeting—Library
6—8 pm Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

SCOUT SUNDAY—Sunday, February 4 is not only Super Bowl Sunday, it's nationwide Scout Sunday! Did you know that Immanuel sponsors Boy Scout Troop 132 and Cub Scout Pack 132 and many of their members attend Immanuel? Feel free to say some encouraging words to the boys this weekend as they come to worship in uniform.

MANY THANKS to Thrivent Financial and the confirmation students for sponsoring the Hot Cocoa Bar last Sunday! What a treat!

Plugging In

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

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.

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 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.

MIGHTY MITES—Because of a grant from LWML (given through Mites), Chaplain Neider's wife, Joelle, was able to attend his conference. Thanks to everyone for using their mite box and praying for blessings given.

LENTE PRAYER BREAKFAST—On March 3, Immanuel will co-host this event at Holy Cross in Cary. Help is needed to donate coffee cakes and in gathering of paper products. Contact Jan Smith at 815-455-2110 for more information.

FAMILY SERVICE DAY—Are you feeling like your kids are a little too wrapped up in themselves? Would you like to model and experience some time to give back to others? Join us on Sunday, February 25 after the 11 am church service (12:30—2 pm) for an afternoon of "giving back" activities for parents and children to do together. We'll be making fleece-tied blankets, assembling "Night Night Bags", and coloring quilt squares all to be donated to children who are in need. Care to make a donation? We are accepting new 50" X 60" or smaller blankets, new 20" or smaller stuffed animals and new books for baby to preteen. Please bring your donation labeled to the main office by February 18. Contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org for more info and to RSVP.

ALTAR GUILD would like to invite you to sign up for Altar flowers. Many weeks on the calendar are still open. We all love to see a beautiful Altar adorned with flowers of the season. Just sign your name and phone number on the chart next to the date and you will be contact for the rest of the information.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Monday, Feb 5 from 9—11 am at The Pointe. This is an important meeting, as we will prepare for the upcoming Ministry Fair. Please bring all finished shawls and blankets.

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 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.

LIBRARY CORNER—The month of February reminds me of love! Hearts, candy, flowers, cards and most of all Jesus comes to mind! He is the author of love after all. Therefore, we will highlight books about love! Children's Bibles, Arch Books, books about caring, sharing and reaching out to others will hopefully be checked out and coming home to you. Please encourage your student to bring one home and read it with or to them. Love, Mrs. Lawin

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM—The Kids are excited to help with the gift boxes going out to our college students this month. We will be making cards, decorating boxes and filling them with surprises. If you have some small items to contribute that you think would be appreciated, please bring them to the library. Thank you in advance and blessings on your day.

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.

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.

ATTENTION SCHOOL PARENTS—We have a volunteer opportunity at the school to provide lunch for a teachers' luncheon on Wednesday, February 14. Please contact Heather Marts at 847-525-2604 or at heathermarts2002@yahoo.com

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be held Feb 26—Mar 4. Volunteers are needed to help set up (Feb 25), help our little shoppers find the perfect book and cashier (M-F 9 am—3 pm). If you would like to help, contact Gina Gottschalk at gchalk3@gmail.com or 847-373-1537.

DINNER NIGHT OUT!! Mark your calendars for the February Dinner Night that will be held on Tuesday, Feb 27 from 5—8 pm at Portillo's in Crystal Lake. Watch for fliers to be sent home soon.

Other News

TIJUANA MISSION TRIP 2018 will be June 8—14. Save the date! Please prayerfully consider joining Pastor Tieman on this life changing mission trip. The second informational meeting will be February 11 in the library after the 11:00 service. We will also have a table at the Ministry Fair on February 11. Stop by if you would like some more information. If you have any questions please contact Paul or Beth Schneider at paul_beth_schneider@msn.com or 815-404-0263.

SUMMER CAMPS AT IMMANUEL! Camp Brochures are now available. Grab yours today as registration will fill up fast and closes on May 15, 2018. We have some great new camps that we are offering, take a peek. Any questions, please contact Nikki Rutzen at nrutzen@immanuelcl.org.

THANKS to the Tidy Up Tuesday workers that cleaned at The Pointe this week—Gerda, Florette, Nancy, Linda, Sharon, Marlene, Cindy and Annie! Great job! Next Tidy Up Tuesday is at the Historic Church on February 13 from 9:30—11:30 am.

INTRODUCING GivePlus Church—You can now make a contribution to our church through a mobile app! To get started, download GivePlus Church for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app today. Then, you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. You can also choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you securely and conveniently scheduled recurring donations and manage and review your giving history. We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.

How Can We Help?

Rev. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor
Rev. Stewart Schulz, Discipleship Leader
Bob Dorn, Invite Leader
Sharon Tieman, Connect Leader
Edward Bower, School Principal
Lynette Mobley, Business Manager
Julie Kearley, Office Manager
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