

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

11-Feb: Ray Bernero, Sharon Koukol, Christie Pfeiffer, Steve Wright
 12-Feb: Jessie Caravello, Brady DeSimone, Laura Dykstra, Sue Smith, Wallace Wenzel
 13-Feb: Sheila O'Malley, Carol Phelps, Gianna Strauss
 14-Feb: Amber Feffer, David Helsom, Jennifer Martin, Michelle McCarthy, Patti Stech
 15-Feb: Deborah Connelly, Karen Crow
 16-Feb: Glenn Eberhardt, Kreed Laws, Hailey Muench, Sophia Tegel, Randy Yentsch
 17-Feb: Craig Ibbotson, Kevin Kuligowski, Patrick Robelet, Ronald Wiltgen

Happy Anniversary to...

14-Feb: (31 yrs) Dino & Sue Colamatteo
 (14 yrs) Todd & Janet Rudsinski
 (25 yrs) Christine & Sid Sabatka
 (43 yrs) Pamela & Larry Simonsen
 15-Feb: (14 yrs) James & Katharine Czarnacki

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 85 Sunday 8 am: 165
 Sunday 9:30 am: 159 Sunday 11 am: 105
 Total: 514

Education Hour: Adults: 146 Children & Youth: 154

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
Caruso, Carol	Rasmussen, Blanche
Curtiss, Diane	Schneiderwind, Joy
Dorn, Jean	Schumacher, Jeri
Dorsett, Maida	Seegers, Lill
Glasshagel, Steve	Shipbaugh, Keith
Holsten, Annie	Stegeman, Eleanor
Kahl, Bonnie	Storz, Beverly
Meier, Ed	Tuit, Jon
Nolte, Nova	Westlund, Lucas
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 prayer concerns on the Connection Cards as well as our 4th Grade Sunday School class. We prayed for the health concerns of Rich Ringel, Steve Glasshagel, Elfriede Moliviatis, Maida Dorsett, Jean Dorn, Carol Caruso, Baby Lucas and Baby Anneliese as well as for the Staudt family. We prayed for the upcoming Ministry Fair and ministry leaders. We lifted up the Olympiads for safety during the Olympics. Prayers for peaceful events and that the light of Christ in Christian athletes be evident to others.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Feb 1 — 7, 2018)

Contributions: \$16,991

Budgeted Contributions: \$20,562

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$384

Capital Reserve: \$236

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$11,810

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (2/7/18):

Participating Families: 221

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$2,130,799

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 11 — 17, 2018

Today . . .

“A Timeless Return on Investment”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

MINISTRY FAIR TODAY

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

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 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

MON Feb 12:

2:30—3:30 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
4 pm JV Boys (B) Basketball Game at Home
5 pm JV Boys (A) Basketball Game at Home
6 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Home

TUES Feb 13:

9:30—11:30 am Tidy Up Tuesday—Historic Church
4—5:30 pm Var Boys Basketball Practice
4 pm Var Girls Basketball Game at Trinity Oaks
5 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Trinity Oaks
7 pm Choir

WED Feb 14: Ash Wednesday

8 am Ash Wednesday Chapel
8 am—2 pm CL Food Pantry Volunteer Day
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
2:30—4 pm JV Boys Basketball Practice
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices
7 pm Ash Wednesday Worship—Commons

THURS Feb 15:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
5 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Home
6 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Home
7 pm Var Boys Basketball Game at Home
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice—Commons

FRI Feb 16: No Bus Home

2:30—4 pm Var Girls Basketball Practice
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices
6:30 pm Trivia Night—Commons

SAT Feb 17:

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

SUN Feb 18:

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

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.

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 soon. For more information, contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.

SOUP & DESSERT LENTEN MEAL Wednesday, Feb 21, 5:30—6:45 pm. Sponsored by the Sunday Night Small group with free will offering to help support local people in need.

Plugging In

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.

LENTEN 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. 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.

SHOE DRIVE — The Hillstriders Running Club would like to say "Thank You" to the members of Immanuel who donated shoes to the shoe drive. We collected over 2900 pairs of shoes to raise money for the CL Food Pantry and will be delivered to developing countries around the world. Thanks again!!

CL FOOD PANTRY — The next Immanuel volunteer workday is Wed, February 14, 8 am—2 pm at 42 East Street. We are in need of replacements for recently lost volunteers. For information, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

COUNT UP TO EASTER — Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. As we prepare our hearts for the season, Immanuel has some engaging and meaningful daily activities to help you and your family keep your focus on Jesus. Grab a "Count up to Easter" sticker sheet and card at the Sunday School registration desk on Sunday mornings, one per family, please. You can also follow the same ideas on Immanuel's Facebook page!

Plugging In

TRIVIA NIGHT will be February 16! It's not too late! Trivia Night proceeds go to the Tijuana Mission Trip and this year to the ILS 7th and 8th graders Washington trip! New this year, an option to order pizza and beverages for sale. Any questions, contact Amy amoellerc3f3@gmail.com or Lora 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 chrisbecker@att.net.

LIBRARY CORNER — This coming week we will highlight books about Presidents in the library and hopefully discuss some not so well known facts about them. Take George Washington, for example, he was the commander in chief in the American Revolution and the first president of the United States. His first job was as a Land Surveyor and he had very bad teeth. Did you know his teeth were NOT wooden as some thought, but made of hippo ivory. Who knew? Ask me about Abe Lincoln . . . he grew a beard because an 11 year old girl wrote him a letter asking him to do it!

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — This week we had fun decorating the boxes for college students. Thank you to Mrs. Tieman for the project . . . we LOVE to spread the JOY and connect with friends!

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.

MOTHER/SON BUNCO NIGHT — Friday, March 23 6—7:30 pm at The Pointe. Come enjoy pizza and rolling the dice for a night of Bunco fun! \$10 per mom/son(s). If you would like to attend, please contact Shanna Laird at slaird1637@gmail.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.

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL in Crystal Lake is hosting a Preview Night on Monday, February 12 at 7 pm. Come learn why Smaller = Greater Opportunities, and what makes Faith Lutheran so special. Registration for the 2018-19 school year at FLHS is now open. Registration materials can be found on the website at www.faithlhs.org/forms, or through the school office. Early registration ends February 15.

Other News

TJUANA MISSION TRIP 2018 will be June 8—14. The second informational meeting will be February 11 in the library after the 11:00 service. Look for us at the Ministry Fair also! If you have any questions please contact Paul or Beth Schneider at 815-404-0263 or paul_beth_schneider@msn.com.

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.

TIDY UP TUESDAY is at the Historic Church on February 13 from 9:30—11:30 am. Join us for an hour or two to make a difference! Bring your lunch! Water bottles and a sweet treat are provided.

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.

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

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
Robert Blazek, Director of Music
Laura Gilleland, Dir. of Children & Family Ministries
Shelly Davidson, Director of Upward Sports

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