

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

18-Feb: Mike DeSimone, Greg Ferrell, Nathan Hadad, Jack Hunter, Bobby Jensen

19-Feb: Mason Bartell, Stephanie Coriaci, Matthew Cress, Emily Fitzgerald, Jessy Helm, Tommy Helm, Jim Mudra, Susan Sroka, Hildeard Vogelsang

20-Feb: Darika Chiketaev, Nancy Gebauer, Charles Gumprecht, Teagan O'Connor, Doris Reaver, Gloria Winters

21-Feb: Daniel Giesey, Aubrie Held, Analise Strauss

22-Feb: Jessica Curran, Garrett Hess, Bob Onyschuk, Bob Teuber, T.J. Utech, Jr., Jan Weddle

23-Feb: Steve Glasshagel, Kara Johnson, Jeff Risner, Caryl Wenzel

24-Feb: Sarah Bach, Emily Dorko, Julie Duncan, Heri Omale

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### Happy Anniversary to...

18-Feb: (18 yrs) Kara & Mark Brodzeller

19-Feb: (7 yrs) Matthew & Amy Warfel

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 73      Sunday 8 am: 128  
 Sunday 9:30 am: 93      Sunday 11 am: 151  
**Total: 445**

Education Hour: Adults: 42    Children & Youth: 132

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
Frett, Liam	Shipbaugh, Keith
Glasshagel, Steve	Stegeman, Eleanor
Holsten, Annie	Storz, Beverly
Kahl, Bonnie	Tuit, Jon
Meier, Ed	Westlund, Lucas
Nolte, Nova	Westphal, Robert
Nerby, Ron	

### 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. We prayed for the Tieman family and Jon's baseball team. We prayed for Pastor Bob and Pastor Stewart Schulz. We prayed for safety for all of the Olympic athletes. We lifted up the family of Commander Paul Bauer of the Chicago Police Department. We prayed for the church and school staff during this Lenten season. We prayed for the health concerns of Maida Dorsett, Jean Dorn, Vicki and Carol, both following knee surgery, Casey, Jean Dorn, Rich Ringel, Steve Glasshagel and Elfriede Moliviatis. We lifted up Laura Gilleland and the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt as well as the Upward ministry, games and practices.

## In Other Business

**Contributions: (Feb 8 — 14, 2018)**

Contributions: \$12,742

Budgeted Contributions: \$20,562

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$122

Capital Reserve: \$99

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,130

**City on a Hill Giving Campaign (2/14/18):**

Participating Families: 221

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$2,132,929

**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](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"*

February 18 — 24, 2018

**Today . . .**

**"Here Am I"**

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

**February 18—March 25, 2018**

**Sunday at 9:30 am**

<b>Tot Time</b> (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
<b>Sunday School</b> (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms (Sign in by computer Lab)
<b>Verge</b> (6th Grade)	Room 203
<b>Confirmation</b> (7th - 9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
<b>High School</b> (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
<b>First Communion</b> (Marty & Norma Viets)	Library
<b>God Connects</b>	Art Room
<b>Intentional Parenting</b> (Missy Berg)	Room 201
<b>Passover, the Lord's Supper &amp; The Jewish Seder</b> (Dave Eskoff & Don Kearley)	Music Room

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## This Week...

### 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

### MON Feb 19: NO SCHOOL—Presidents' Day

9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe

### TUES Feb 20:

9—11 am MOPS  
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room  
2:30—4 pm Varsity Girls Basketball Practice  
5:15 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Westminster  
6:15 pm JV Girls Basketball Game at Westminster  
7 pm Choir

### WED Feb 21:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
2:30—4 pm JV Boys Basketball Practice  
12:45 pm Chapel  
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices  
7 pm Lenten Worship—Commons

### THURS Feb 22:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
5 pm JV Boys Basketball Game at Home vs. Elgin  
6 pm Var Girls BB Game at Home vs. St. Thomas  
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice—Commons

### FRI Feb 23:

4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices

### SAT Feb 24:

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

### SUN Feb 25:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour  
12:30—2 pm Family Service Day  
6—8 pm Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

**IMMANUEL EVENTS ON YOUTUBE!** Did you know you can view many Immanuel events including worship services on YouTube? As the service or event is in progress, it can view it at <http://live.immanuelcl.org>. After the event, it can be found in the previously recorded events at <http://videos.immanuelcl.org>. Examples of events that can be found are: Upward games, ILS Home Games, Chapel Services, Concerts, etc. Any questions? Contact John Gray at [jgray@immanuelcl.org](mailto:jgray@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, MO will lead our Lenten service (note day change that week). We will need 25 host families volunteers 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).

**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? Contact Laura at [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto: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. Sign your name and phone number on the chart in the foyer next to the date and you will be contacted for further details.

**COUNT UP TO EASTER** - Check the Immanuel Facebook pages during Lent to COUNT UP TO EASTER! Pick up an activity folder at the ministry table or Sunday School check in desk this week!

**THANKS** to all who hosted a table and who attended the Ministry Fair. It was amazing to see all that Immanuel does here and in the community. If you missed it, plans are to make this a yearly event!

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** will be blessed at the 8 am service today! Immanuel continues to support and pray for our college students. Packages were put together by the Kids of the Kingdom and 4th grade students last week. If you would like to mail one of the packages, please take one home today! Each one will cost approximately \$7 to mail.

**CHOIR CANTATA HOAGIE THANKS!** Thank you to everyone that supported our First Annual Hoagie Sale. We made 550 sandwiches! 111 hoagies were donated to PADS, Turning Point, and CL Police and Firefighters. All of us in chancel choir appreciate your generous support for our Christmas Cantata. We look forward to singing many more future cantatas. Blessings! Robert Blazek

## Plugging In

**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 at [chrismbecker@att.net](mailto:chrismbecker@att.net).

**LIBRARY CORNER** — We are so excited to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair in the library once again! It will be here the last week in February — **February 26—March 3**. Thank you in advance for all the volunteers and shoppers who make this event a yearly success. This Fair benefits the classrooms, the library and every single student. Put it on your calendar and make plans to come and visit us here in the school library! You are welcome to bring in friends and neighbors to shop. The fair will also be open on Saturday for those friends who are not available during the week and for those coming to basketball games! Spread the word, please!!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** — Volunteers are needed to help set up (Feb 25), help our little shoppers find the perfect book and cashier February 26—March 3 (M-F 9 am—3 pm). If you would like to help, contact Gina at [gchalk3@gmail.com](mailto:gchalk3@gmail.com) or 847-373-1537.

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — Our Kids are always in service mode! We have the LOVE of JESUS in our hearts after all! We are participating in the LWML breakfast in March by making table angels for the attendees. Thank you to Mrs. Jan Smith for giving us this opportunity.

**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).

**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](mailto:slaird1637@gmail.com).

**FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** — 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](http://www.faithlhs.org/forms), or through the school office.

**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. Fliers are needed to present at time of purchase and available for pick up.

**VBS 2018—REGISTRATION OPEN:** Come sail away with us this summer and learn about Jesus through a “Shipwrecked” theme. Vacation Bible School will be June 18—22, 2018 with a worship service and celebration on Sunday, June 24. For more information and to find the Registration and Volunteer Forms, go to Immanuel's website at [www.immanuelcl.org/family/vacation-bible-school](http://www.immanuelcl.org/family/vacation-bible-school) or contact Laura at [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org) for questions.

## Other News

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

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

**THANKS** to Florette, Cindy, Linda, Sharon, Shirley and Jane who helped Tidy Up at the Historic Church this past Tuesday. What a great difference you made! Next Tidy Up Tuesday is March 13, 9:30—11:30 at the Commons.

**THANK YOU** to the Gottschalk, Becker, Rudsinski and Dorsett families for providing an excellent teacher luncheon. The teachers and staff felt loved and appreciated! Thank you for warming their bellies and melting their hearts!

## 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  
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