

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

11-Mar: Caden Smith  
 12-Mar: Beth Burke, Jake McWilliams, Keith Waters  
 13-Mar: Alex Hoberg, Keith Kubicek, Katie Lossman, Joan Pusatera, Hunter Schoedel  
 14-Mar: Tarna Eskoff, Victoria Fisher, Ann Marcus, Rachel Perkins, Alison Shouldice, Gavin Tarazi, Emily Walter  
 15-Mar: Ashley Orosz, Lauren Seegers, Jonathan Wilson  
 16-Mar: Nicole Collingbourne, Jessica Dodge, Ty Helsom, Chris Johnson  
 17-Mar: Bob Carlen, Nadya Cress, Mia Kreuz, Shane Saxsma, Kameron Scott

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### Happy Anniversary to...

12-Mar: (41 yrs) Steve & Robin Glasshagel

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

**Wednesday (3/7): 63**  
**Saturday 6 pm: 57**      **Sunday 8 am: 121**  
**Sunday 9:30 am: 168**      **Sunday 11 am: 138**  
**Total: 547**

Education Hour: Adults: 174 Children & Youth: 178

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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## In Our Prayers

### Family & Friends

Bottcher, Sabrina	Nerby, Ron
Caruso, Carol	Pfeifer, Norma
Curtiss, Diane	Rasmussen, Blanche
Dorn, Jean	Schneiderwind, Joy
Dorsett, Maida	Schumacher, Jeri
Frett, Liam	Seegers, Lill
Glasshagel, Steve	Shipbaugh, Keith
Holsten, Annie	Stegeman, Eleanor
Kahl, Bonnie	Storz, Beverly
Meier, Ed	Tuit, Jon
Nelson, Bruce	Westlund, Lucas
Nolte, Nova	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. We prayed for Pastor Tieman, Pastor Bob and Pastor Schulz. We prayed for the Pastor Bob and family in the passing of his uncle. We prayed for safe travels for Jon Tieman. We prayed for the Slack family in the loss of Steve's mother. We prayed for the health concerns of Steve Glasshagel, Homer Verseman, Rich Ringel, Jean Dorn, Maida Dorsett, and Phil Bickel (Kelly Nano's Dad). We prayed for Sherr's friend, Bernie, who is having surgery and a prayer of thanksgiving for the birth of Inge's great-granddaughter, Ariel. We lifted up the family and students of Parkland, Florida as the students head back to school. We prayed for the LWML NID prayer breakfast. We prayed for Mrs. Lapp's and her class along with the 4th grade Sunday School class. We also prayed for the Robinson family.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (March 1-7, 2018)

Contributions: \$21,003  
 Budgeted Contributions: \$18798  
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$447  
 Capital Reserve: \$236  
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,520  
**City on a Hill Giving Campaign (3/07/18):**

Participating Families: 226  
 Total Pledged: \$3,328,762  
 Total Received: \$2,148,724

### Contribution Summary:

**January—February 2018**

Actual: \$148,774

Budget: \$161,300

**Thrivent Members** — If you haven't directed your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2017, please call 800-847-4836 and direct the FREE \$ to Immanuel! Deadline is March 31, 2018. THANKS!

### 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"*

March 11 — 17, 2018

## Today . . .

### "Look Up & Live"

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>Confirmation</b> (7th - 8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
<b>High School</b> (9-12 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

### Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday 7 pm Pathway Court  
 Good Friday 12 noon & 7 pm Historic Church  
 Easter Vigil 6 pm Historic Church  
 Easter Sunday (Pathway Court)  
 6:30 am Music Room (Sunrise)  
 8, 9:30 & 11 am Gym

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## This Week...

### SUN Mar 11:

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

### MON Mar 12:

2:30—4 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons

### TUES Mar 13:

9:30—11:30 am Tidy Up Tuesday—Pathway Court  
2:30—4 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons  
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room  
7 pm Choir—

### WED Mar 14:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
12:45 pm Chapel  
2:30—4 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons  
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices  
5:30 pm Soup & Dessert—Commons  
7 pm Lenten Worship—Commons

### THURS Mar 15:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice—Commons

### FRI Mar 16:

4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices

### SAT Mar 17:

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

### SUN Mar 18:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour  
1:30—3:30 pm Senior Fellowship @ The Pointe  
6—8 pm Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group  
8 pm Men's Basketball

**THIS SUNDAY, CHECK IN YOUR ARRIVAL AT CHURCH ON OUR IMMANUELCL FACEBOOK PAGE!** Remember to check the Facebook page each day for the Count Up for Easter activity!

## Plugging In

**SINGING SAINTS** from St. Paul's High School Concert on March 22 at 7 pm. Can you host two high school students, feed them breakfast, and return them to Immanuel on Friday morning? Contact [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org) to meet some talented students.

**INTERESTED IN IMMANUEL MEMBERSHIP** and learning more about the Lutheran teachings? You can still join the God Connects Class this week Sunday mornings in the Art Room 9:30—10:30 am. Contact Sharon Tieman at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org).

**EASTER FLOWERS** — Sign up now to get in on the Easter flowers to help decorate the Altar area. Purchase your choice of several options in memory of a loved one or dedicated to someone special. The flowers can then be picked up following the last service on Easter for you to enjoy. Forms are available in the foyer.

**SOUP & DESSERT LENTEN MEAL** Wednesday, March 14, 5:30—6:45 pm — Sponsored by the Tijuana Mission Team to benefit the Tijuana Mission trip. Come sample delicious soups and support a great cause!

**SMALL GROUP MINISTRY** — Immanuel's Community Groups (small groups) resume after Easter, with many linking up with a sermon series based on Max Lucado's recent book, *Anxious About Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*. If you are interested in connecting through a Community Group at Immanuel, please check the box on the reverse side of your Connection Card. For more information about Immanuel's Community Groups, or about this series, contact Pastor Schulz at [sschulz@immanuelcl.org](mailto:sschulz@immanuelcl.org).

**2018 WOMEN'S RETREAT— "This Old House"** — May 11 and 12! All Immanuel women and their guests are invited to our 6th annual Women's Retreat at the Geneva Bay Centre, Lake Geneva, WI. This overnight experience planned by women you know will encourage, inspire and pamper you! Reservation tickets will be available this Sunday and next Sunday between services. Final ticket sales will be on Sunday, April 8 and 15.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** — Mark your calendars....invite your family and friends....grab your Easter baskets and join us for Immanuel's annual Easter Egg Hunt. Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday) from 12:30-2:00 pm Immanuel opens its doors for a free, open-house style event. We'll have crafts, filling snacks, pictures with the Bunny and most importantly, Bible story time to hear the great story of Easter. The hunt portion of the event will be outdoors so remember to dress appropriately. For more info, contact Laura at [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org).

**EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS** — We will be collecting donations of individually wrapped candies for the egg hunt. Please drop them off in the church office or in the labeled basket in the main hallway.

## 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** — Our Scholastic Book Fair was a HUGE success...the students are super excited to check out the new books! Thank you to all who participated, and special thanks to the parents who helped with setup, takedown, and the fair itself!

**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 6:00—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).

**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 with a worship service and celebration on Sunday, June 24. 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.

**EXTENDED CARE** is hiring! Part time, flexible hours. If interested, please contact Emily Wheaton at (8.15) 735-2250 or [ewheaton@immanuelcl.org](mailto:ewheaton@immanuelcl.org).

**TIJUANA MISSION TRIP 2018** Immanuel's annual mission trip to Tijuana will be June 8 – 14. Save the date! Please prayerfully consider joining Pastor Tieman on this life-changing mission trip. The next meeting will be March 18 in the library after the 11:00 service. This will be the last meeting prior to needing a commitment. Come talk to people who have gone in the past about their experiences. Please contact Paul or Beth Schneider for more info [paul\\_beth\\_schneider@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:nrutzen@immanuelcl.org).

**Give+ Mobile** — You can now contribute to our church through a mobile app! To easily make donations directly from your smart phone, download Give+ Mobile for free from the App Store or Google Play. You can choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to schedule recurring donations securely and conveniently. We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.

## Other News

**LWML** Mites are needed to send [Bible Storybooks](#) to Kenya and Tanzania, so the children of these countries can hear the Word of God in their own language. We can make that happen through MITES! Please continue to pray and fill the boxes (can be found in the foyer). Also, Many thanks to everyone who donated paper products or food for the LWML Lenten Prayer Breakfast. The prayer angels and cookie crosses added so much! Special thanks to Kids of the Kingdom & Heather Marts.

**ATTENTION SENIORS!** Make plans to see a free matinee performance of "Kiss Me Kate" at CL Central on March 14 at 1 pm. Free coffee and dessert to follow.

**TIDY UP TUESDAY** at the Pathway Campus, Tuesday, March 13, 9:30—11:30 am. Bring your lunch, a friend, and lots of energy!

**MARCH SENIOR FELLOWSHIP** — The Senior Fellowship for March will be "Irish Fest" and it will be on March 18 from 1:30-3:30PM at The Pointe. Lunch will be served along with Irish surprises! Please join us!

My heartfelt thanks to my church family here at Immanuel. I have been so blessed to have such a loving church that's been very caring while I am recovering from my knee surgery. Thank you so much for all your kindness, thoughts, prayers, cards, and generosity. This means the world to me and you really touched my heart. May God's abundant blessings be upon all of you.- Carol Caruso.

## 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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