

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

18-Mar: Hank Berg, Alaina Ebel, Peter Henke, Gary Mader, Molly Sromek
 19-Mar: Clay Cochran, Sabrina Davila, Katelyn Hanusin, Tass Lawin, Shawn Shouldice
 20-Mar: Chad Dorn, Brett Mader, Lainie Popp, Olivia Rancak, Philip Shelton
 21-Mar: Janet Coriaci, Randy Schroeder
 22-Mar: Krista Greenhill, Tom Kardaras, Michele Nothdorf, Margarette Williams
 23-Mar: Joel Cropsey, Kelly Cannella, Carrie Kearley, Mike Lohmeyer, Torrance Morrigan, Pat Philpot
 24-Mar: Pastor Ed Bergen

Happy Anniversary to...

18-Mar: (29 yrs) Sherry & Steve Tuit
 21-Mar: (48 yrs) Glenn & Diane Eberhardt
 23-Mar: (15 yrs) Gary & Kim Olson
 24-Mar: (6 yrs) Scott & Ali Luetschwager

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Wednesday (3/14): 129

Saturday 6 pm: 67 Sunday 8 am: 132

Sunday 9:30 am: 165 Sunday 11 am: 169

Total: 662

Education Hour: Adults: 127 Children & Youth: 138

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	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	

Please forward all addresses of our Immanuel and friend military service men and women to stieman@immanuelcl.org

WE PRAY — This week we prayed over the prayer concerns on the Connection Cards. We prayed for the Lenten and Easter worship services. We prayed for our country and military personnel. We prayed for Sheri Staudt and family, Homer, Brianna, Julie, Jean, Rich, Maida and Elfriede. We also lifted up Mark Tieman and family in prayer.

In Other Business

Contributions: (March 8-14, 2018)

Contributions: \$21,013

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,798

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$310

Capital Reserve: \$132

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$5,160

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (3/14/18):

Participating Families: 226

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,153,884

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

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 18 — 25, 2018

Today . . .

“Something To Die For”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

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)
Confirmation (7th - 8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (9-12 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

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 18:

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

MON Mar 19:

9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe
2:30—4 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons

TUES Mar 20:

9—11 am MOPS
2:30—4 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
7 pm Choir

WED Mar 21:

8 am—2 pm Immanuel Volunteers at CL Food Pantry
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
2:30—4 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice—Commons

THURS Mar 22:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
12:45 pm Chapel
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
7 pm Lenten Worship—Commons

FRI Mar 23:

SAT Mar 24:
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Mar 25: Palm Sunday

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Education Hour
12:30—2 pm Easter Egg Hunt
6—8 pm Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group
8 pm Men's Basketball

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!

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.

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

GOD CONNECTS — Interested in learning more about Lutheran teachings or becoming a member of Immanuel? The next God Connects class begins April 8, 9:30—10:30 am in the Art Room. Contact stieman@immanuelcl.org for more information.

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, contact Pastor Schulz at 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. This overnight experience planned by women you know will encourage, inspire and pamper you! Reservation tickets will be available this Sunday between services. Final ticket sales will be on Sunday, April 8 and 15.

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.

SINGING SAINTS — Don't miss the 50 member touring high school choir from Missouri that will be joining us on Thursday, March 22 at 7 pm. *Please note day change of weekly Lenten service.*

EASTER BREAKFAST — Join us for a continental Easter breakfast on Easter morning from 9—11 am in the Commons. We are seeking monetary donations (payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church) to help offset the expenses. We appreciate your help!

EASTER PARKING — For those who are physically able, please park in the Hobby Lobby parking lot and walk to Immanuel. Those with limited mobility are invited to park in the back, closer to the gym, for the Easter worship services.

PRAYER SHAWL — We will have a prayer shawl blessing on Monday, March 19 at 9 am. Please come early to help set up and bring any finished or in progress items.

“Great Season” - “Wonderful program” - “Can't wait until next Year” . . . A sampling of comments from parents and kids as this season of Upward ended. THANK YOU to the 900+ fans who visited our campus each week; THANK YOU to the families who made this ministry and their kids a priority; THANK YOU to all the dedicated volunteer coaches and all the participants. THANK YOU to all the Greeters, Concession, and Halftime Volunteers; THANK YOU to the Upward Leadership Team, Mentor Referees, and student Referees. It was a GREAT season! THANK YOU!

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.

LIBRARY CORNER — It is said that Saint Patrick used the three leaved shamrock to explain the trinity to the pagans in Ireland during the 5th century. We read about St. Patrick, the shamrock, Ireland and the Irish this week. We also learned that in Ireland everyone has the day off to work and school . . . some students moaned in envy! Why not wear a shamrock and explain the trinity to someone this week?

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 6:00—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.

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 or contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org for questions.

TIJUANA MISSION TRIP 2018 Immanuel's annual mission trip to Tijuana will be June 8—14. 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. Please contact Paul or Beth Schneider for more info paul_beth_schneider@msn.com or 815-404-0263.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL UNIFORMS from last year are now available for sale on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is \$5 per jersey and \$1 per shorts. If interested, please see Mr. Lapp.

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL is PROUD TO PRESENT ITS SEVENTH ANNUAL Spring Sacred concert on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 pm in the FLHS gymnasium. Seasonally themed music in a variety of genres will be performed by the FLHS band and chorus during this Christ-centered program, directed by Mr. David Gottschalk. Several alumni of Immanuel are involved in the performance. This concert is free, and a free-will offering will be taken to support the FLHS music program. All are invited!

INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ON BAPTISMS? Do you want to schedule a Baptism at Immanuel? Contact Julie Kearley at jkearley@immanuelcl.org to set up a meeting with Pastor Tieman.

Other News

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.

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

THANKS TO THE TIDY UP TUESDAY workers this month — *Jane, Marlene, Annie, Cindy, Linda and Sharon!* What a difference! Next date, Tuesday, April 10, 9:30 am at the Commons.

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.

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.

CL FOOD PANTRY — The next Immanuel volunteer workday is Wednesday, March 21, 8 am—2 pm at 42 East Street. We are in need of replacements for recently lost volunteers. For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

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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