

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

25-Mar: Ann Anderson, Kristen, Bernero, Jennifer Hadad, Farrin Morrigan, Mia Storz
 26-Mar: Lois Popp
 27-Mar: Dominic Collado, Karen Fisher, Jerry Koedoot, Gerda Lawin, Jayden Martell, Avis Morgan, Carol Nordbrock, Tom O'Malley, Vicki Rohe, Nichole Rutzen
 28-Mar: Juliana Borchert, Camryn Conro, Brian Mudra, Eric Mudra, Matt Mudra, Casen Noennig, Robert Schultz, Justin Staudt
 29-Mar: Paul Grindstaff, Elizabeth Harmon, Madelyn Hunter, Mary Matthei, Andy Williams
 30-Mar: Michael Herrmann, Amanda Popp, Mike Schoedel
 31-Mar: Michelle Fontana, Lily Rancak, Colin Robelet

Happy Anniversary to...

28-Mar: (31 yrs) Gary & Linda Mader
 29-Mar: (38 yrs) David & Melody Gieseke
 29-Mar: (10 yrs) Scott & Jennifer Weichle
 30-Mar: (27 yrs) Steve & Laura Wright

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 85 Sunday 8 am: 113
 Sunday 9:30 am: 162 Sunday 11 am: 187
 Total: 547

Education Hour: Adults: 192 Children & Youth: 161

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
Curtiss, Diane	Pfeifer, Norma
Dorn, Jean	Rasmussen, Blanche
Dorsett, Maida	Schneiderwind, Joy
Frett, Liam	Schumacher, Jeri
Gieseke, Nancy	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 for all Immanuel families as they travel for the Easter holiday and Spring Break. We prayed for the victims of the Texas bombing violence and for healing of those communities. We prayed for the Easter Egg Hunt, the volunteers and children attending. We gave a prayer of thanksgiving for a successful Upward season, for the dedicated volunteers and leadership team — to God be the Glory! We prayed for the 4th gr Sunday School class and for our Pastors as we approach Holy Week. We prayed for those with health concerns: Ann, Jean, Steve, Robin's Mom, Maida, Chad, Homer, Elfriede, Rich and Barb. Lastly, we prayed for Greg, as he mourns the death of his friend, Jenny.

In Other Business

Contributions: (March 15—21, 2018)

Contributions: \$40,520

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,573

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$632

Capital Reserve: \$178

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$9,521

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (3/21/18):

Participating Families: 226

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,163,405

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 25—31, 2018

Today . . .

"Is There Passion With Those Palms?"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

April 8—May 20, 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 - 8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (9-12 Grades)	Youth Room
The Reason for God (Pastor Bob)	Library
God Connects	Art Room
Anxious for Nothing (Nicole Storz)	Room 201
The Book of Acts (Steve & Laura Wright)	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 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

MON Mar 26: No School — Spring Break

TUES Mar 27: No School — Spring Break
7 pm Choir — Commons

WED Mar 28: No School — Spring Break
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice—Commons

THURS Mar 29: No School — Spring Break
Maundy Thursday
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
7 pm Maundy Thursday Worship—Commons

FRI Mar 30: No School — Spring Break
Good Friday
12 noon Good Friday Service—Historic Church
7 pm Good Friday Service—Historic Church

SAT Mar 31:
6 pm Easter Vigil Worship—Historic Church

SUN Apr 1: EASTER SUNDAY!
6:30 am Sunrise Worship — Music Room
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship — Gym
9—11 am Easter Breakfast—Commons

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!



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.

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 and will run through May 20. 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, sign up at the ministry table, sign up online or contact Pastor Schulz at ssschulz@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 — **THIS WEEKEND!!** 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.

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.

“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. THANK YOU!

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.

MISSION ENDOWMENT REQUESTS should be submitted to Pastor Tieman or Randy Wiggs by April 30.

Plugging In

1st ANNUAL IMMANUEL SPRING GALA — Backyard BBQ-FRIDAY, APRIL 27 from 6—10 PM ILS Spring Gala and Auction tickets for our 1st Annual Gala go on sale March 21. You can purchase your tickets on line, by the order form in the invitation via US mail, or stop by the office and buy yours. Tickets are \$25.00 a piece or you can buy a table for 10 for \$200.00. Questions regarding ticket sales can be directed to Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org. Childcare to be provided.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL? Interested in the opportunity to provide an auction item or experiences for the Immanuel Spring Gala on April 27? If so, please contact Carole Fiesman at cfiesman@immanuelcl.org.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who supported the Kindergarten bake sale. After selling out of all of our baked goods and receiving many generous donations, we are able to send the Gier family \$2,000! I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the Immanuel family — God is good! Thank you all so much!

LIBRARY CORNER — It is time to SPRING into books once again! In the next two months, I will be “weeding” books from our garden of books. Some are no longer read and we need room to grow for new books. I offer the discards to the students first. Your child may come home with several of these books. The Immanuel barcode will be crossed out on these copies. I encourage the students to read them or give them away to a friend. Lastly, if someone lost a ring in the library, please see me. Mrs. Lawin

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — We are gearing up to gift the prisoners once again. KYROS is looking for students to make placemats to put on the prisoners cell walls. We plan to draw pictures of birds and flowers and spread some SPRING JOY. Our next meeting after school on April 4. If anyone would like to bake some cookies, please pick up a recipe from the library. They will be picked up on April 29.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! June 15, 2018—Annual Golf Outing—2 pm shotgun start at Whisper Creek Golf Club in Huntley’s Del Webb Community. Sponsored by the Athletic Department. All proceeds will be used for Athletics, PE and small playground equipment.

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.

Other News

EXTENDED CARE is hiring! Part time, flexible hours. If interested, please contact Emily Wheaton at (815) 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.

THANKS to the Chancel Choir, ILS Staff, Tijuana Mission Team, and the Christ Care Community Group who sponsored the Soup and Dessert Suppers during Lent! Thanks to all who attended and supported these ministries!

MILITARY ADDRESSES — Please forward all **addresses of our Immanuel and friend military service men and women** to stieman@immanuelcl.org. Kids of the Kingdom started a project and we’d like to add notes and letters to our military. If you or your family would like to write a letter or note to be included in the mailing, contact Sharon by April 15.

COMMONS BULLETIN BOARD — If you would like anything posted on the bulletin board in the back of the commons, it must come through the office first for approval. Items posted without prior consent may be taken down.

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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