

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

- 1-Apr: Carolyn Lillegard
- 2-Apr: Teri Buchta, Nathan Callahan, Ben Cress, Avery DeSimone, Rachel Grischow, Amy Morgan, Christa Shelton
- 3-Apr: Vicky Blasy, Cameron Eskoff, Steve Lutherus, Brandon Pratt
- 4-Apr: Milana Becchetti, Fletcher Kmitta, Jeff Martell, Edward Pate, Kyle Slack
- 5-Apr: Linda Herwy, Greg Markovich, Bill Polash, Nick Westphal
- 6-Apr: Audon Berg, Cody Borchert, Mark Giese, Chris Linden
- 7-Apr: Ellie Berg, Wendy Mader

Happy Anniversary to...

- 1-Apr: (29 yrs) Chris & Amy Morgan
- 2-Apr: (40 yrs) Larry & Carmie Stoeven
- 4-Apr: (54 yrs) Rick & Adrienne Burman
- 4-Apr: (20 yrs) Tom & Marge Wagner
- 5-Apr: (43 yrs) Barry & Carol Phelps
- 5-Apr: (38 yrs) Bob & Connie Westphal
- 6-Apr: (27 yrs) Dan & LeeAnn Cropsey
- 7-Apr: (11 yrs) Charles & Ashley Orosz

**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

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| 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 | Tieman, Mark |
| Nolte, Nova | Tuit, Jon |
| | Westphal, Robert |

Military Personnel

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| 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 | |

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Thursday, 3/22: 245
Saturday 6 pm: 120 **Sunday 8 am: 160**
Sunday 9:30 am: 209 **Sunday 11 am: 177**
Total: 911
Education Hour: Adults: 75 Children & Youth: 139

In Other Business

Contributions: (March 22—28, 2018)
 Contributions: \$20,535
 Budgeted Contributions: \$18,573
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$308
 Capital Reserve: \$92
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$101,790
City on a Hill Giving Campaign (3/28/18):
 Participating Families: 226
 Total Pledged: \$3,328,762
 Total Received: \$2,265,195
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”

April 1 —7, 2018

Today . . .

“Does It Really Matter?”
 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 <i>(Pastor Bob)</i>	Library
God Connects	Art Room
Anxious for Nothing <i>(Nicole Storz)</i>	Room 201
The Book of Acts <i>(Steve & Laura Wright)</i>	Music Room

This Week...

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

MON Apr 2: No School — Easter Monday

TUES Apr 3: ILS 6th Grade to Walcamp
2:15—4 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
7 pm Choir — Commons

WED Apr 4:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 pm Chapel
2:15—3 pm Kids of the Kingdom
2:15—3 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons

THURS Apr 5:

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

FRI Apr 6:

SAT Apr 7:

Panther 3v3 Basketball Tournament—Gym
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Apr 8:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons
9:30 am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Education

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 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.

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 Wiggins by April 30.

AN EVENING OF JAZZ — Sunday, April 15 at 4 pm in the Immanuel Commons. Featuring the Youth Jazz Ensemble of DuPage. Robert Blazek, Director and Dana Robinson, Vocalist. Free will donations accepted.

CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY! Join us on April 21 as we clean up what winter has left behind. Meet at the Historic Church or the Pathway Court Campus anytime between 9 am and noon. Gloves and bags will be provided. Afterwards, return to the Chamber Building (427 W. Virginia St) for a free lunch of hot dogs, pasta, sandwiches, drinks and ice cream. Any questions? Contact Roger Otto at deerslayer01@comcast.net or Tom O'Malley at tomalley@immanuelcl.org.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY dates for April are April 9 and 23, from 9—11 am at The Pointe. All are welcome!

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.

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.

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.

CHECK IN to Immanuel on Facebook and you are welcome to take family pictures at our photo op area in the Commons or by the empty tomb in the gym! We are glad you are here today celebrating Easter with us!

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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HE is
Risen!