

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

15-Apr: Grace Burke, Liliana Nomikoudis, Maddie Schulien, Hugo Schultz, Gordon Schulz, Melissa Smith, Mitch Wright
 16-Apr: Savannah Davila, Tyler Hadad, Cherolyn Henke, Tommy Hewes, Karen Kamholz, Tiffany Mitsven
 17-Apr: Alex Bray, Rosemarie Brierley, Ashley Goeddeke, Jessica Hansen, Doug Kreuz, Brayden Meehan, Chad Sisson
 18-Apr: Cloe Hacker, Curtis Kiolbassa, Brady Voyles
 19-Apr: Jim Larson, Owen Siddons
 20-Apr: Dave Eskoff, Dar Morton, Karen Pratt, Noah Ratliff-Bosack, Trinity Sauers
 21-Apr: Brayden Brock, David Callahan, Adam Glover, Ann Grischow, Arleen Klug, Anna Mertel, Kash Simonsen

Happy Anniversary to...

17-Apr: (47 yrs) Bob & Gail Borchardt
 18-Apr: (48 yrs) Joseph & Linda Ebel
 19-Apr: (10 yrs) Mac & Portia Cochrane
 19-Apr: (4 yrs) Quinn & Annalise Kalamatas
 21-Apr: (34 yrs) Robert & Cheri Blazek

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 72 Sunday 8 am: 151
 Sunday 9:30 am: 175 Sunday 11 am: 182
 Total: 580

Education Hour: Adults: 111 Children & Youth: 175

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
Curtiss, Diane	Rasmussen, Blanche
Dorn, Jean	Schneiderwind, Joy
Dorsett, Maida	Schumacher, Jeri
Frett, Liam	Seegers, Lill
Gieseke, Nancy	Shipbaugh, Keith
Glasshagel, Steve	Stegeman, Eleanor
Kahl, Bonnie	Storz, Beverly
Meier, Ed	Tieman, Mark
Nolte, Nova	Tuit, Jon
Nerby, Ron	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 those involved in the chemical warfare attack in Syria as well as all Christians around the world. We prayed for the families receiving the benefits of the Feed My Starving Children ministry. We prayed for the family and friends of the 20 year Crystal Lake man who was killed on Friday. We prayed for those with health concerns: Joy, Jean, Dar, Steve, Mike, Rich and Ann. We prayed for the 4th grade Sunday School class, our teachers and staff, the upcoming Women's retreat (both the committee and participants) and the ILS Spring Gala.

In Other Business

Contributions: (April 5 — 11, 2018)

Contributions: \$21,206

Budgeted Contributions: \$20,825

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$382

Capital Reserve: \$287

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,665

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (4/11/18):

Participating Families: 226

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,273,276

Contribution Summary:

January—March 2018

Actual: \$252,025

Budget: \$243,050

March Thrivent Choice Dollars:

Church: \$2,807

School: \$1,399

Thrivent Members — Thank you to all who directed their 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars to Immanuel! What a blessing to Immanuel Lutheran Church & School.

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 15 —21, 2018

Today . . .

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

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 (Starts 4/15) (Nicole Storz)	Room 201
The Book of Acts (Steve & Laura Wright)	Music Room

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This Week...

SUN Apr 15:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons
9:30 am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Education
4 pm Evening of Jazz—Commons
6—8 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
8 pm Men's Basketball

MON Apr 16:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library
2:30—4 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons

TUES Apr 17:

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

WED Apr 18:

8—2 pm ILC to Volunteer at CL Food Pantry
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 pm Chapel
2:30—4 pm Spring Musical Rehearsal—Commons

THURS Apr 19:

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

FRI Apr 20: FINE ARTS FESTIVAL!

No School for Preschool through 4th Grade

SAT Apr 21:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Apr 22:

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

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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS — Would you like to donate flowers for the Altar at the Historic Church or Commons? Contact the office at 815-459-1441 to sign up for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

Plugging In

GOD CONNECTS — Interested in learning more about Lutheran teachings or becoming a member of Immanuel? The God Connects class meets on Sundays, 9:30—10:30 am upstairs in Room 204 (Art Room) and will run through May 20. Contact Sharon Tieman at stiemman@immanuelcl.org for more info.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY — Immanuel's Community Groups (small groups) are now resuming 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 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.

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.

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 v21triad@comcast.net or Tom O'Malley at tomalley@immanuelcl.org.

SPRING WILL BE HERE SOON — and that means FLOWERS! The National Junior Honor Society and Student Council are sponsoring the annual flower sale. We've got flats, vegetables, and hanging baskets! Orders are due (checks payable to Immanuel) on Thursday, April 19. Flowers will be available for pick up after school on Thurs, May 10 and Fri, May 11 (just in time for Mother's Day!) Thanks for supporting the NHS and Student Council.

CL FOOD PANTRY — The next Immanuel Volunteer workday is Wednesday, April 18 from 8 am to 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.

THANKS AND PRAISE for those who returned their mite boxes; they are so appreciated. On Saturday, April 21, there will be a meeting at Zion, McHenry (Spring Rally)! We will be supporting "Home of the Sparrow".

TIDY UP TUESDAY! The next Tidy Up Tuesday will be *Tuesday, April 17*, 9:30 am at the Commons. Bring energy and cleaning supplies. 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 are now on sale! You can purchase your tickets on line, <http://immanuel.gesture.com> by the order form in the invitation via US mail, or stop by the office and buy yours. Tickets are \$25.00 each or you can buy a table for 10 for \$200.00. Questions regarding ticket sales can be directed to Monica 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.

HELP NEEDED — TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK! Let's show our teachers how much we love them. But we can't do it without your help. Volunteers are needed to help with planning, tasty treats, and donations for May 7—11. If you would like to help, please contact Gina Gottschalk at gchalk3@gmail.com or 847-373-1537.

LIBRARY CORNER — This week we celebrated National Library Week!! The theme this year is LIBRARIES LEAD! Our own Immanuel Library is part of that celebration. We take part in encouraging our children and adults to read. By reading more we not only increase rest and leisure time which improves health and also improves wealth as we learn and grow for future jobs. Finally, I believe it creates a stronger family bond as we read and laugh and learn together. What are you reading?

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Mrs. Tieman was kind to take some of the birthday cards and flower bouquets to Mrs. Ann Meier who is celebrating her 90th Birthday. We love to spread the JOY! The spring posters we made for prisoners are beautiful and much appreciated.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL will be held on Friday, April 20 for Grades 5—8. There will be no school for preschool—4th grade. Participants should refer to details provided by Mrs. Moeller.

NEW BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION CONTEST — Please remember to buy, clip and save those Box Tops for Education. This new contest will run from Apr 9—May 11. Please use the contest sheets instead of turning in bags of labels. You may download one from the document section on Sycamore. After you tape or staple your Box Tops, just write your child's grade on the sheet and send it to the office. The class with the most labels will win a special dessert and lemonade treat! Thank you!

GOLF OUTING — Registration for the Annual Golf Outing on June 15 at Whisper Creek Golf Club is open! Go to <http://immanuelcl.org/school-event/1106690-2018-06-15-golf-outing-2018/> to register or contact Greg Rutzen, grutzen03@gmail.com or Dave Lapp at dlapp@immanuelcl.org for more information. Sponsorship opportunities also available.

Other News

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 stiemman@immanuelcl.org. If you or your family would like to write a letter or note to be included, contact Sharon by April 15.

MISSION ENDOWMENT REQUESTS should be submitted to Pastor Tieman or Randy Wiggs 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. Freewill donations accepted.

IMMANUEL CUB SCOUT CULVER'S NIGHT! Pack 132 is tantalizing you with burgers, cheese curds and custard! Come on out to the Crystal Lake Culver's on Thursday, April 19 from 5—8 pm to support our Pack. A flyer is needed to participate in the fundraiser. You can grab one from the main office anytime or find a copy on Immanuel's website under the Cub Scouts page.

TUJANA MEETING DATE CHANGE — Our meeting has been changed from Sunday, April 15 to Sunday, April 29. We will meet in the conference room at noon following the 11 am worship service. Any questions, contact Beth at 262-351-6578.

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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