

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

22-Apr: Noah Hewes, Ann Meier, Jane Sotos
 23-Apr: Samuel Eberhardt, Cathy Picard, George Scott
 24-Apr: Molly Bosack, Justice Peterman, Adam Voigt,
 Samuel Voigt, Dylan Voyles, Jason Warfel
 25-Apr: Kathy Holtz, Joel Krause
 26-Apr: Joseph DeCristofaro, Glenn Picard, Emily Rein
 27-Apr: Faith Williams
 28-Apr: Wendy Bouchard, Ruth Erckfritz, Carol Ernst, Miles
 Faulkner, Daniel Funderburg, Taylor Gentile

Happy Anniversary to...

22-Apr: (23 yrs) John & Ellen Kiobassa
 23-Apr: (35 yrs) Art & Valerie Lutherus
 23-Apr: (23 yrs) Josh & Deb Pratt
 24-Apr: (19 yrs) Jayme & Nate Arendt
 24-Apr: (25 yrs) Matt & Nancy Evans
 24-Apr: (26 yrs) David & Dawn Kiobassa
 24-Apr: (42 yrs) John & Cathy Skerke
 24-Apr: (19 yrs) Eric & Lisa Solak

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 52 Sunday 8 am: 108
 Sunday 9:30 am: 116 Sunday 11 am: 188
 Total: 464

Education Hour: Adults: 122 Children & Youth: 140

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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 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
Gulbransen, Carole	Storz, Beverly
Kahl, Bonnie	Tieman, Mark
Meier, Ed	Tuit, Jon
Nolte, Nova	Westphal, Robert
Nerby, Ron	

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 12 — 18, 2018)

Contributions: \$16,322

Budgeted Contributions: \$20,825

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$661

Capital Reserve: \$212

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,960

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

Participating Families: 226

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,276,236

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 22 —28, 2018

Today . . .

**“Let Your Gentleness
 Be Evident to All”**

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 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

MON Apr 23:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library
9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe
2:30—4 pm Lion King Rehearsal—Commons

TUES Apr 24:

2:30—4 pm Lion King Rehearsal—Commons
2:30—3:30 pm Adult Bells—Music Room
7 pm Choir — Commons

WED Apr 25: Early Dismissal—1 pm

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:15 pm Chapel
2:30—4 pm Lion King Rehearsal—Commons

THURS Apr 26:

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

FRI Apr 27:

6 pm ILS Spring Gala—Commons and Gym

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
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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.

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.

TIDY UP TUESDAY! Thanks to the Tidy Up Tuesday workers, Jane, Nancy, Florette, Cindy, Linda, and Sharon who helped with various cleaning projects at the Commons! Mark your calendar for May 8 at the Historic Church. Thanks!

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

EARLY RELEASE on Wednesday, April 25 at 1 pm. Both bus service and extended care are available.

FINAL CALL to snag a spot at the **ILS SPRING GALA** on Friday, April 27 at Immanuel! This "Backyard BBQ" themed event will be full of food, drinks, exciting auction items, free childcare and so much fun! Register online at <http://immanuel.gesture.com> by Tuesday, April 24.

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 — Many wonderful end of year activities are taking form. I still have some BIRTHDAY BOOKS on hand in case you would like to gift your student with a book for a summer birthday. We are reading and talking about many different types of books, atlases and reference materials — also touching on the Dewey Decimal system in the lower grades. Several of the students would like to be LIBRARIAN for the day. It is an exciting time for them when they spend a day with me, having a special lunch with the teachers and learning all about "what a librarian does". They also receive a book bag with lots of books and treats. If your student asks you, it is an item in the auction on April 27 and goes to the highest bidder. It is not only a gift to me to spend time with your child but also to the school as we hope to meet our goal and continually work to be the best we can be. Together we make a difference!

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.

BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION CONTEST — Please remember to buy, clip and save those Box Tops for Education. This contest will run through 5/11. 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!

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.

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

TIJUANA 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.

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.

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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