

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

29-Apr: Helen Herrmann, Brian Karp, Trisha Spuck, Tom Wagner

30-Apr: Mitch Anderson, Makenna Grams, Rhiannon Newsome, Alexis Reiman, Nancy Stawarz

1-May: Drew Bierlein, Carmie Stoeven, Sharon Tieman

2-May: Ethan Johnson, Susie Key, Jineva Lucich, Elijah Risner, Ella Trimmingham, Jean Walsh

3-May: Kieran Gilleland, Bjorn Held, Sue Holtz, Donna Rockwell

4-May: Ryanne Anderson, Patricia Diehl, Jen Ferrell, Jim Kirk, Kathy Malambri, Steve Slack, Melissa Strauss, David Walter

5-May: Dana Connelly, Bob Kramer

Happy Anniversary to...

3-May: (32 yrs) Lee & Kathleen Brenner

4-May: (33 yrs) Tom & Janis Braun

4-May: (50 yrs) Stan & Ruth Kottke

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 67 Sunday 8 am: 146

Sunday 9:30 am: 167 Sunday 11 am: 133

Total: 513

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 the family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and students of Coach John Mason. We lifted up his wife Michelle, their twins, as well as the communities of PR, CLC and CLS. We prayed for our 4th grade Sunday School class as several were friends of the Mason children. We prayed for the upcoming Women's Retreat as well as for those experiencing health concerns: Jane, Breanna, Sheri, Jean, Charlie, Mike, Mark, Char and Joyce. We praised and thanked for the legacy left by former first lady, Barbara Bush and for her family who mourn. We prayed for safe travels for Katie, the 8th grade class and the Chapel service led today, Immanuel staff and school. Lastly, we prayed for protection of all ministry leaders, clergy, men and women of faith, and those who work in ministry.

In Other Business

Contributions: (April 19 — 25, 2018)

Contributions: \$21,201

Budgeted Contributions: \$20,825

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$149

Capital Reserve: \$79

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,440

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (4/25/18):

Participating Families: 226

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,279,676

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 29 — May 5, 2018

Today . . .

“Present Your Requests to God”

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 29:

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

MON Apr 30:

7:50 am Bible Study—Library
2:30—4 pm Lion King Rehearsal—Commons

TUES May 1:

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

WED May 2:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 pm Chapel
2:15—3 pm Kids of the Kingdom
2:30—4 pm Lion King Rehearsal—Commons

THURS May 3:

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

FRI May 4:

SAT May 5:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN May 6:

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

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.

SENIOR SOCIAL — PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION — Sunday, May 20 from 1:30—3:30 pm at The Pointe. Enjoy an afternoon of patriotism, entertainment and good ole' fashion summer picnic style refreshments. We are looking forward to seeing you as we celebrate, fellowship, encourage and have fun!

Plugging In

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 — Where did April go? As we focus on the rest of the school year, I am choosing to highlight NON FICTION books. Our shelves are filled with books that highlight a specific topic, from "how to play soccer" to "baking cupcakes." Exciting photographs, exciting illustrations, these books are calling our exciting student to a potpourri of interesting subjects. We also are offering "free" books to the lower grade classes. Don't be surprised if a bunch come home.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Our last meeting of the year is this Wednesday after school. We plan to "party" and plan for next years projects — "missions across the sea." May the Lord bless and keep us all safe until we meet gain in the fall. Many, many thanks to the parents and grandparents and to our volunteer fifth graders who gave of their time to serve with us. "Kids of the Kingdom that's what we are!!"

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!

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 are also available.

Other News

Give+ Mobile — You can now contribute to our church through a mobile app! To easily make donations directly from your smartphone, 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.

TJUANA MEETING — 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.

MANY THANKS to Immanuel's Spring "Property Clean Up Crew." Several worked in conjunction with the Crystal Lake Community Clean Up Day to help clean up the property after the long winter. Many thanks and appreciation for the hard work and services performed!

MITE UPDATE LWML — Based on the goal of \$178,500.00, which was accepted at the 2016 Convention, LWML's monthly goal is \$7,437.50 making us behind by \$15,455.30. Please remember to turn in your mite boxes. Pray for our missionaries! Serve the Lord with Gladness—Psalm 100:3.

MINISTRY TABLE — Stop by the Prayer Ministry Table to learn about Immanuel's prayer resources and who to contact to receive visits and prayer shawls.

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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The Pointe Outreach Center: 815.459.5907