

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

6-May: Thomas Buchta, Patricia Urban
 7-May: Shirley Burnett, Duncan Luetschwager, Lindsey Walter
 8-May: Mark Brodzeller, Yvonne Cornett, Katie Gabb
 9-May: Gary DuHamel, John Gray
 10-May: Paul Bierlein, Sophia Grindstaff, Betty Hillers, Brecken Noennig, Michael Siefken, Nolan Szot
 11-May: Logan Grams, Nolan Hollander
 12-May: Alyna DeCristofaro, Tom Harmon

Happy Anniversary to...

6-May: (23 yrs) Paul & Renee Herrmann
 7-May: (30 yrs) Mike & Lora Anderson
 7-May: (2 yrs) Tom & Lauren Christl
 7-May: (24 yrs) William & Jean Walsh
 9-May: (26 yrs) David & Susan Gervais
 10-May: (21 yrs) Bob & Susan Poduch
 10-May: (10 yrs) Patrick & Amy Robelet
 12-May: (11 yrs) Robert & Krista Greenhill
 12-May: (34 yrs) Neil & Anne Haseman
 12-May: (17 yrs) Travis & Sarah Lawin

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 64 Sunday 8 am: 164
 Sunday 9:30 am: 178 Sunday 11 am: 134
 Total: 540

Education Hour: Adults: 193 Children & Youth: 149

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	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
Gulbransen, Carole	Stegeman, Eleanor
Holsten, Annie	Storz, Beverly
Kahl, Bonnie	Tieman, Mark
Meier, Ed	Tuit, Jon
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 the healing and health concerns for the following people: Joyce Schneiderwind, Avis Morgan, Marlene Laramie, Rich Ringel, Sheila O'Malley, Breanna Reiman, Mark Tieman, Chad, Steve Glasshagel and Jean Dorn. We also prayed for Michelle Proctor and her class for their upcoming trip to Tanzania; prayers for safety and blessings for the students and school they will be helping. We prayed for Carol Caruso and family. We prayed for the Immanuel community groups and our Pastors. We prayed for our school and church staff as well as our 4th grade Sunday School class.

In Other Business

Contributions: (April 26 — May 2, 2018)

Contributions: \$20,721

Budgeted Contributions: \$20,285

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$515

Capital Reserve: \$248

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,678

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (5/02/18):

Participating Families: 226

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,283,353

Contribution Summary:

January—April 2018

Actual: \$366,333

Budget: \$332,300

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”*

May 6 — 12, 2018

Today . . .

“The Peace of God Will Guard Your Heart”

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 May 6:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons
9:30 am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Education
1—4:30 pm Lion King Rehearsal—Commons
6—8 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
8 pm Men's Basketball

MON May 7:

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

TUES May 8:

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

WED May 9:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
12:45 pm Chapel
2:30—4 pm Lion King Rehearsal—Commons

THURS May 10:

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

FRI May 11:

7 pm Lion King Musical Performance

SAT May 12:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church
7 pm Lion King Musical Performance

SUN May 13: *Mother's Day*

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.

TIDY UP TUESDAY! Mark your calendar for May 8 at the Historic Church. Thanks!

MEALS FOR MOMS — Would you like to make a meal for one of our new Immanuel moms? Contact Ashley Braband at ashleybraband@gmail.com to join the list of meal makers.

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.

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!

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL is proud to present its seventh annual Spring Pops concert on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7 pm in the FLHS gymnasium. An eclectic variety of popular and world music will be performed, including folk songs from different cultures, disco, country and a Sousa march. The concert is directed by Mr. David Gottschalk. This concert is free and a freewill offering will be taken to support the FLHS music program. All are invited!

TJUANA MISSION TRIP DONATION — We are looking for donations to be given to our families and children that attend VBS. Donation boxes (with donation lists attached) will be available at both worship locations. We can use personal care items, school supplies, small-medium size toys, small stuffed animals and games. If you know a business willing to donate some items, we would appreciate that too. Any questions, please contact Janice Kashmier at 815-575-1167.

Plugging In

ATTENTION PARENTS — As we approach the end of the school year, this is a reminder that all payments and fees need to be paid in full by the end of the year. Report cards and/or graduation diplomas will be held if there are any open balances. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 — It's May and we are still going strong in the Library! A new set of books LAND OF STORIES by Chris Colfer has arrived and is already checked out. These books were a gift to the Library from Darrin and Shelly Davidson in honor of Steve and Barb Verseman's wedding. What a wonderful gift to be enjoyed by many. Thank you on behalf of all the students. Along with that we purchased another series for the lower grades featuring Thea Stilton, sis of Geronimo. These are graphic novels and will be fun for many to read.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — The “Kids” finished out the year with a celebration party! We had pizza and colored butterflies for VBS. This year was busy with service for the Clinic, Shut-Ins, LWML, Phil's Friends, seniors, the homeless, as well as prisoners who are serving lifetime sentences. We also plan to do a mission project until the end of school this month. Mrs. Koenig and I so enjoyed working with these students and seeing their heart for serving. We also want to thank the 5th graders for their help as well as the parents and grandparents who always came to give a hand and provide some tasty treats. See you next year . . . remember, we are the hands and feet of our Risen Lord. Mrs. Lawin

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!

ILS Middle School Presents ~~ Lion King Jr. – May 11 & 12
Hakuna Matata! The beloved Disney story of The Lion King will come to life right here at Immanuel on Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12! Performances will begin at 7 pm on both nights with a matinee for seniors and pre-school children on Friday at 9 am. All performances will be held at 300 S Pathway Court Crystal Lake. Tickets for reserved seats for the 7 pm performances are available for \$5 for students and seniors and \$7 for adults.

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.

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 \$1,78,500.00, 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.

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 at dlapp@immanuelcl.org for more information. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

MOTHER'S DAY — Amazing. Loving. Strong. Selfless. There are no greater words to describe MOM. Join us Sunday, May 13 at all church services as we celebrate Mothers this Mother's Day. Moms who attend receive a special gift to take home.

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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