

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

20-May: Chandler Evans, Lexi Otto, Kane Swisher, Eva Yentsch  
 21-May: Paul Albrecht, Talan Biggar, Breanna Fitzgerald, Melody Gieseke, Breanna Reiman, Verne Schultz, Howard Tisch  
 22-May: Lauren Cropsey, Kaitlin Easley, Daniel Grindstaff, Dana Robinson, Monica Wolowiec  
 23-May: Steve Echtermach, Stuart Pakulla, Kathy Schaid, Tom Stawarz  
 24-May: Olivia Berg, Barron Tobin, Gina Wagner  
 25-May: Oliver Ebel, Cindy Ibbotson, Tom Tews  
 26-May: Laura Meinhardt, Addison Risner

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### Happy Anniversary to...

20-May: (12 yrs) Ben & Patrycja Cress  
 21-May: (18 yrs) Paul & Catherine Grindstaff  
 21-May: (41 yrs) Dietrich & Donna Schmidt  
 23-May: (10 yrs) Brian & Lovely Sauers  
 25-May: (13 yrs) Larry & Amber Olmstead  
 25-May: (44 yrs) Marty & Norma Viets

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 59      Sunday 8 am: 263  
 Sunday 9:30 am: 202      Sunday 11 am: 265  
 Total: 789

Education Hour: Adults: 172    Children & Youth: 125

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	Nolte, Nova
Curtiss, Diane	Nerby, Ron
Dorn, Jean	Pfeifer, Norma
Dorsett, Maida	Rasmussen, Blanche
Frett, Liam	Schneiderwind, Joy
Gieseke, Nancy	Seegers, Lill
Glasshagel, Steve	Shipbaugh, Keith
Gulbransen, Carole	Stegeman, Eleanor
Kahl, Bonnie	Storz, Beverly
Laramie, Marlene	Tuit, Jon
Meier, Ed	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 listed above. We prayed for VBS, Laura Gilleland and volunteers. Prayers of thanksgiving for the successful musical, Dana Robinson, Julie Frankel, and all the volunteers as well as the talents of the students for a job well done. We prayed for the Women's Retreat, Jane Otto, Wendy Bouchard, Sheri Staudt, for all the attendees and speakers who gave their time and talent. Prayers for recovery for Jane Otto following surgery. We prayed for the staff and teachers of Immanuel, including Norma Viets and her upcoming retirement. We prayed for safe travel of our 7th and 8th graders attending the Washington DC Trip as well as the chaperones. We prayed for world peace, families grieving loved ones, especially the families of Annie, Donna and Jeri. We prayed for the Neider family, Greg Smith, Gail Handrock, Rich Ringel, Mike Staudt's Mom, Julie Palmisano and Breanna Reiman.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (May 10—16, 2018)

Contributions: \$21,110  
 Budgeted Contributions: \$18,934  
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$585  
 Capital Reserve: \$162  
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$13,908

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (5/16/18):

Participating Families: 226  
 Total Pledged: \$3,328,762  
 Total Received: \$2,305,451

### 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](mailto: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 20 — 26, 2018

Today . . .

### “Happy Pentecost”

Rev. Stewart Schulz

### April 8—May 20, 2018

#### Sunday at 9:30 am

<b>Tot Time</b> (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
<b>Sunday School</b> (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms (Sign in by computer Lab)
<b>Verge</b> (6th Grade)	Room 203
<b>Confirmation</b> (7th -8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
<b>High School</b> (9-12 Grades)	Youth Room
<b>Anxious for Nothing</b> (Nicole Storz)	Room 201
<b>The Book of Acts</b> (Steve & Laura Wright)	Music Room

Nursery is available

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## This Week...

### SUN May 20:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons  
9:30 am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Education  
1:30 pm Senior Social at The Pointe  
6—8 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group  
8 pm Men's Basketball

### MON May 21:

9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe

### TUES May 22:

9:30 am Tidy Up Tuesday - 169 Maple St, CL  
7 pm Choir — Commons

### WED May 23:

8 am—2 pm Immanuel Volunteers at CL Food Pantry  
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
12:45 pm Chapel

### THURS May 24:

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

### FRI May 25:

### SAT May 26:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

### SUN May 27:

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

**PRAYER SHAWL** meets Monday, May 21, 9-11 am at the Pointe for the last time until fall.

### SENIOR SOCIAL — PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION — TODAY!

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!

**MINISTRY OF THE MONTH** — Special thanks to all our Sunday morning and Bible Class teachers! Immanuel is blessed with amazing Tot Time, Sunday School, Verge, Confirmation, Youth, Adult Education and Bible Study teachers throughout the year!

## Plugging In

**GOD CONNECTS** — Interested in learning more about Lutheran teachings or becoming a member of Immanuel? God Connects Summer School will be offered Saturday, July 21 OR August 18 from 8 am to 12 noon. Contact Sharon at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org) to register or for more information.

**MEALS FOR MOMS** — Would you like to make a meal for one of our new Immanuel moms? Contact Ashley Braband at [ashleymbraband@gmail.com](mailto:ashleymbraband@gmail.com) to join the list of meal makers.

**TJUANA MISSION TRIP VBS 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 Kashmir at 815-575-1167.

**MARKERS, MARKERS, MARKERS!** As school winds down and kids come home with backpacks full of used school supplies, would you be willing to save and donate back any gently used washable markers? VBS is in need of LOTS of markers for a project this year. Donations can be brought into the office and placed into the basket.

**GRADUATION RECOGNITION AT IMMANUEL** — Immanuel will recognize all **8th grade, high school, and college graduates** at the June 10 Sunday services. Please provide your graduates' information to ensure it will be listed. All graduates will be prayed for as they prepare for a new adventure. Please e-mail Julie Kearley at [jkearley@immanuelcl.org](mailto:jkearley@immanuelcl.org) with the graduation details and plans for the future. There will be a cake reception on June 10 from 10:30—11 am. Join us as we celebrate God's good gifts!

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB AT IMMANUEL** — An Informational meeting will be held on June 6, 2018, from 1—2 pm in the Immanuel Library. We'll make plans, pick books and meet new people. If you have any questions, please contact Ti Wiechle at [twilaweichle@gmail.com](mailto:twilaweichle@gmail.com).

**HONORING MRS. NORMA VIETS** — Please join us on Sunday, June 3 following the 11 am worship service as we honor and celebrate Mrs. Norma Viets on her retirement and 40 years of teaching with a cake reception.

## 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.

**SCHOOL PICNIC** — Please join us on our last day of school (Grades 1—7) May 31 for a school picnic from 11 am—1 pm. You can play in a Bubble Soccer game or play on an inflatable obstacle course! Lunch will be provided — hot dog, chips, fruit snacks, and water. Kona Ice will be here selling snow cones. Come enjoy the last day of school with your family and friends. All children need to be accompanied by an adult!

**LIBRARY CORNER** — This week the students had a surprise in the library. We had a guest LIBRARIAN for the day! Our very own 4th grader, Emely Rudsinski, was the librarian. We had a great time and enjoyed doing the work of the school librarian. I want to thank her parents, Janet and Todd Rudsinski, for this nice auction item surprise. She was a wonderful boss and the students loved having her read to them and selecting books. Thank you also to all who have paid their fines and returned their books — still a few to go. Please ask your student to complete this task. Thanks so much!

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — We have a basket in the library where we are collecting coloring books, puzzles, ribbon, undies, socks, flashlights, and old cell phones for missions in Uganda. 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](mailto:grutzen03@gmail.com) or Dave Lapp at [dlapp@immanuelcl.org](mailto:dlapp@immanuelcl.org) for more information. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

**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](http://www.immanuelcl.org/family/vacation-bible-school) or contact Laura at [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org) for questions.

## Other News

**CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY** — The next Immanuel volunteer workday is Wednesday, May 23, 8 am to 2 pm at 42 East Street. For anyone interested, we work one day per month on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894 for additional details.

**SUMMER AT IMMANUEL** — Even as the SUN is shining this summer, God's SON is shining brighter! Join us this summer as we “Journey with Jesus” and celebrate all that summer fun has to offer with Jesus by our side. Check out our list of Sunday and Immanuel events for summer on our website at [www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Immanuel Family Fest Sept. 21-23.

**TIDY UP TUESDAY — MAY 22** — All are invited to help clean and prep the house at the corner of Maple and Church Street (169 Maple St) for our new vicar (intern) and his family. Please bring cleaning supplies. We'll start at 9:30 am and work until we are done. Treats and water will be provided.

**THANK YOU** — I would like to personally thank you from the bottom of my heart! It has been my privilege and honor to serve at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in many capacities over the years. Thank you for honoring me today with a luncheon, cards, and plants. I have loved the years at ILS, the teachers and staff. Thank you with a grateful heart!  
Heather Marts

## 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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