

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

27-May: Colin Slack
 28-May: Luke Kashmir, Liz Sisson
 29-May: Cory Fedorky, Johnny Jameson
 30-May: Kathryn Morgan
 31-May: Vanessa Doyle, Nancy Evans, Neil Haseman, Connor Lemley, Ethan Lemley
 1-June: None
 2-June: Zach Gulbransen, Carson Kerber, Christopher Swisher

Happy Anniversary to...

27-May: (17 yrs) Brian & Karen Crow
 27-May: (18 yrs) Gary & Jenny DuHamel
 27-May: (18 yrs) Jeff & Debbie Risner
 28-May: (51 yrs) Tass & Gerda Lawin
 29-May: (24 yrs) David & Holly Dorn
 29-May: (30 yrs) Jeff & Christie Pfeiffer
 30-May: (26 yrs) Myron & Rebecca Hillers
 30-May: (14 yrs) Steve & Kelly Mertel
 31-May: (32 yrs) Randy & Julie Helm
 1-June: (22 yrs) Joe & Jennifer Bartell
 1-June: (27 yrs) Matt & Tina Wilken

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 82 Sunday 8 am: 122
 Sunday 9:30 am: 179 Sunday 11 am: 86
 Total: 469

Education Hour: Adults: 100 Children & Youth: 143

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

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| Bottcher, Sabrina | Nolte, Nova |
| Curtiss, Diane | Nerby, Ron |
| Dorn, Jean | Pfeifer, Norma |
| Dorsett, Maida | Rasmussen, Blanche |
| Frett, Liam | Schneiderwind, Joy |
| Glasshagel, Steve | Seegers, Lill |
| Gulbransen, Carole | Shipbaugh, Keith |
| Kahl, Bonnie | Stegeman, Eleanor |
| Laramie, Marlene | Storz, Beverly |
| Meier, Ed | Tuit, Jon |
| | Westphal, Robert |

Military Personnel

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| 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 over the congregational prayers, for VBS, the volunteers and Laura Gilleland. We lifted up the 7th and 8th graders that are in Washington DC for safe travels. We prayed for our church families that as summer approaches that church remains a priority and they stay connected to the body of Christ in God's word. We prayed for Pastor Bob's daughter, Rachel, for safe travel during her internship in London. We gave praise and thanksgiving for Julie Helm and Norma Viets in their retirements. We prayed for our graduating 8th grade students, by name. We prayed for the families of the Santa Fe victims. We gave thanks to our military for their service and sacrifice over this Memorial Day weekend. We prayed for the health concerns of: Wayne, Jean, Marlene, Nancy, Julie, Mike and Sheri's parents, Bob, Stephanie and Rich.

In Other Business

Contributions: (May 17—23, 2018)

Contributions: \$19,405
 Budgeted Contributions: \$18,934
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$333
 Capital Reserve: \$203
 City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,565
City on a Hill Giving Campaign (5/23/18):
 Participating Families: 226

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762
 Total Received: \$2,309,016

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 27 — June 2, 2018

Today . . .

“Well . . . I Was a Little Confused”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day and thank those who have served our great nation!



Next Week . . .

June 3

Kick off to Summer!

“Journey with Jesus”

www.immanuelcl.org

This Week...

SUN May 27:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons
8 pm Men's Basketball

MON May 28: No School Memorial Day

TUES May 29: No School (Records Day)
7 pm Choir — Commons

WED May 30:

8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
7 pm 8th Grade Graduation—Commons

THURS May 31: Last day of School (No Bus Service Home)

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
10 am Closing Chapel
11 am School Dismissal
11 am—1 pm School Picnic
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI June 1:

SAT June 2:
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN June 3:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons
8 pm Men's Basketball

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 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 to join the list of meal makers.

TIJUANA MISSION TRIP (June 8—15) — We are collecting donations until June 3, donation lists and drop boxes are at both worship locations. We can use personal care items, school supplies, small-medium size toys and animals, to name a few. Any businesses willing to donate some items would be appreciated. For any further questions, contact Beth at 262-351-6578. Please keep our team in your prayers: Pastor & Andrew Tieman, Scott Verseman, Paul & Beth Schneider, Janice Kashmier, Karen Padron, Pastor Schulz, Karl & Mia Storz, Keith Kubicek and Ray Pratscher.

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 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.

Plugging In

**No School—Monday, May 28 — Memorial Day
No School — Tuesday, May 29 — School Records Day**

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 — Thank you time! We have 67 NEW BIRTHDAY books in the library this year. Thanks to the families who bought a book for the library to celebrate their student's special day. Please return any that are still at home. Mrs. Frankel donated a series of 7 books that her son, Nick, finished reading. Mrs. Gilleland gave us 2 new books on Easter and Braydin Howell-Bartelt gave us his favorite Galactic Hot Dog books. Thank you to all! Please know we still have another week and some books and fines are still due . . . teachers have a list.

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 contact Greg grutzen03@gmail.com or Dave djapp@immanuelcl.org for more info. Sponsorship opportunities 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 or contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org for questions.

Other News

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 <http://immanuelcl.org/events/calendar-of-events/>.

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

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 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

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.

THANK YOU — Thank you to Immanuel Chancel Choir and Pastors for the opportunity to serve the Lord through music the past 18 years. What an honor and privilege it's been to work with servant hearts. I've been truly blessed! Keep singing and praising the Lord! Julie Helm

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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