

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

8-July: Logan Georgy, Harold Geren, Brandon Kline, Joe Macro
 9-July: Missy Berg, Tim Gieseke, Robert Greenhill, Leah Holsten, Nick Pratt, Scott Sinnett, Jon Sotos
 10-July: Kate Gottschalk, Ryan Gottschalk, Dave Kearley, Gail Tripoli
 11-July: Alex Ellis, Brian Kashmir, Julian Newsome, Josh Randall, Vance Smith
 12-July: Jonathan Czarnecki, Alex Jensen
 13-July: Amanda Easley, Robert Lutherus, Sr., Shelby Page, Chad Staudt
 14-July: Lauren Glomski, Katie Hild, Chris Karmalita, Wayne Nordbrock, Bob Swift, Tessa Yanckowitz

Happy Anniversary to...

9-July: (24 yrs) Richard & Karen Hofmann
 9-July: (41 yrs) Tim & Candi Nolte
 10-July: (7 yrs) Mark & Breanna Reiman
 10-July: (19 yrs) Ron & Renate Wiltgen
 12-July: (22 yrs) Kurt & Cindy Funderburg
 12-July: (4 yrs) Vonda & Tim Schmidt

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 59 Sunday 8 am: 140
 Sunday 9:30 am: 186 Sunday 11 am: 100
 Total: 485

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

Curtiss, Diane	Pfeifer, Norma
Dorn, Jean	Popp, Leonor
Frett, Liam	Popp, Lois
Glasshagel, Steve	Schneiderwind, Joy
Kahl, Bonnie	Schroeder, Sue
Lachel, Stephanie	Seegers, Bob & Lill
Meier, Ed	Shipbaugh, Keith
Nolte, Nova	Stegeman, Eleanor
Nerby, Ron	Storz, Beverly
	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
Lowe, Andrew	Yentsch, Alex
Lucich, Russell	Yentsch, Randy

WE PRAY — This week we gave prayers of praise and thanksgiving for the great week of VBS. We prayed that all the children were touched with the love of God. Special thanks to our leaders, Laura, Gina and Monica, and for all the volunteers who blessed so many children. We prayed for the upcoming Clinic. We prayed for safe travel for all those travelling for vacations, including staff, that they would be safe and return well rested. We prayed for good weather for the outdoor worship service on July 8. We prayed for the following people: Thanksgiving for Geannene Piper, Sam, and Wayne Handrock's successful surgeries and speedy recoveries. We prayed for Shirley William's sister, Sue Schroeder as well as her brother. We prayed for Jean Dorn, Gina O'Connor, Julie Palmisano, Joy Schneiderwind, and Mike Staudt's parents. We prayed for the safe return of Scott Verseman from Tijuana and for Greg Smith turning 60! Lastly, we prayed for our country and the leadership as well as the crisis at the border. We prayed for the children and for those churches and organizations that are caring for them.

In Other Business

Contributions: (June 28—July 4, 2018)

Contributions: \$18,247
 Budgeted Contributions: \$17,632
 Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$643.50
 Capital Reserve: \$260.50

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,910

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (07/04/18):

Participating Families: 227
 Total Pledged: \$3,328,762
 Total Received: \$2,330,192

Contribution Summary:

January—June 2018

Actual: \$520,028
 Budget: \$493,700

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"

July 8 —14, 2018

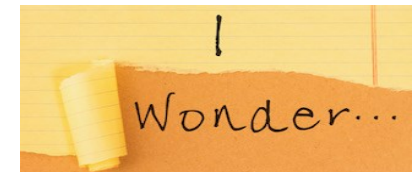
Today . . .

"I Wonder if God Exists"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman



THIS WEEKEND . . .



New summer sermon series begins and goes through to August 19th. Join us as We Wonder!

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This Week...

SUN July 8:

8 Worship—Commons
10:30 am Worship—Three Oaks Recreation Area

MON July 9:

TUES July 10:

9:30—11:30 am Tidy Up Tuesday at The Pointe
10—11 am Mom's Meet in the Park
7 pm Choir — Commons

WED July 11:

1—2 pm Women's Book Club—ILS Library

THURS July 12:

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

FRI July 13:

SAT July 14:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN July 15:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons

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.

COMING SOON! THE CLINIC — This year it will be held on **Saturday July 28**. It will be held at our Pathway Court campus with the date changed to help reach children before school starts. A new addition is the Ronald McDonald Mobile Unit, a partner that will give exams and inoculations for kids kindergarten aged to 18 years. Many volunteers are needed! Volunteering is easy:
1) Visit [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) as follows — <http://signup.com/go/jAxUkbF>
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like

Sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on signup.com.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS — The 2 pm Thursday Bible Class at The Pointe will not meet the first two weeks in July. "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" will meet the rest of the summer. We are journeying with Jesus!!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB will meet Wednesday, July 11 from 1—2 pm in the ILS library.. We will discuss *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. Contact Twila Weichle at twilaweichle@gmail.com to find out more.

TIDY UP TUESDAY will work at The Pointe on Tuesday, July 10 from 9:30—11:30 am. Hope to see you there! Lunch out follows!

FAMILY FEST SEPTEMBER 21 – 23

Carnival—Food—Bands—Games!!
Worship on Sunday in the tent with lunch afterwards!
Save the date!!

Also, we are looking for business sponsors for the bands throughout the weekend. Contact Tom at mortgageguy164@gmail.com to learn more.

Plugging In

"MOMS MEET AT THE PARK" BIBLE STUDY - All Moms are invited to join! Bring the kids along to play as we meet! We'll be studying the book, *The Best Yes* by Lysa TerKeurst. Through this book we'll talk through making wise decisions through all of the demands on our lives. We will meet every Tuesday morning for 6 weeks, June 26 - July 31 from 10 - 11 am at a fun, yet quiet park in Prairie Grove (next to the Prairie Grove Village Hall, 3125 Barreville Rd., Prairie Grove, IL). To sign up or ask questions, contact Stephanie Kuligowski at skkuli@comcast.net.

COACHES WANTED! Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking volunteer coaches to help with the following fall sports: Jr Varsity Girls (Grades 5 & 6) Volleyball, Boys Volleyball and Cross Country. If interested, please contact Dave Lapp at 815-459-1444 or dlapp@immanuelcl.org for further details.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The Church and School office will be open from 8 am to 3 pm Monday—Fridays during the summer months. During the weekly staff meetings on Monday mornings from 9:30—11 am, the automated phone message system will be turned on. Please leave a voice mail during that time and we will return calls after the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Kearley at 815-459-1441.

YOUTH ADVENTURE CAMP—this week in Baraboo, Wisconsin! Food—Friends—FUN! Let's pray for a wonderful and safe trip for our youth group!

School Supplies for Backpacks—Backpacks and school supplies will be give out at the Clinic. Please consider sponsoring a backpack for \$9 or donate these supplies. Crayola Washable Markers, Crayola Colored Pencils, or Crayola Water Colors. Donations can be dropped in special boxes in the front hall entrance. For more details go <http://immanuelcl.org/missions/the-clinic/>

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/>.

PRESCHOOL PARK AND PLAY — Upcoming dates and locations are as follows: Wednesday, July 18 at Lippold Park Playground and Wednesday, August 15 at our Immanuel Lutheran Playground. Begins at 10 am. Any questions? Contact 815-459-1444.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS! Don't forget to send in your pictures with Jesus as you Journey with Jesus this summer! Pictures can be e-mailed to Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org. In addition, if you participate, don't forget to stop by the table on Sunday mornings to receive your gift!

HOLY LAND TOUR — Pastor and Sharon Tieman will be leading a tour to the Holy Land June 11-20, 2019. Take the trip of a lifetime to explore the places you have read about in the Bible! Grow in your faith as you retrace the steps of Jesus' ministry! If interested, see Pastor or Sharon or stop by the ministry table in the entranceway.

How Can We Help?

Rev. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor
Rev. Stewart Schulz, Discipleship Leader
Vicar Josh Hileman
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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