

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

15-July: Rylee Anderson, Tom Karnatz, Antonetta Pusatera
 16-July: Chris Anderson, Raegan DuHamel, Hunter Johnson
 17-July: Michaela Bierlein, Jon Brenner, Tracy Laws, Matt Maro, Jenna Martell, Karl Meinhardt, Addison Rett, Madilynn Warfel
 18-July: Carole Gulbransen, Carol Spangard, Jonathan Tegel
 19-July: Grace Draffkorn, Carlee Storz
 20-July: Alexis Brenner, Adrienne Burman, Christel Schulz
 21-July: Kathleen Brenner, Tom Christl, Matt Giese, Jake Riemer, Kimberley Shipbaugh, Norma Viets

Happy Anniversary to...

15-July: (40 yrs) Stewart & Melinda Schulz
 19-July: (21 yrs) Randy & Maria Wiggs
 20-July: (33 yrs) Dave & Tarna Eskoff
 21-July: (11 yrs) Guy & Julie Sromek

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 67 Sunday 8 am: 92
 Sunday Outdoor Service 10:30 am: 288
 Total: 447

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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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, 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 lifted up the upcoming Clinic in prayer. We prayed for Greg Smith and for Jan's brother, Al, with health problems. We also lifted up the following individuals with health concerns: Joyce, Jean, Lois, Sue, and Stephanie. We prayed for the Seegers family in the recent passing of Bob Seegers. We prayed for Sheri, Mike & Chad Staudt. We prayed for the requests, concerns, and joys from the Immanuel Connection Cards. We gave a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for the rescue of the boys' soccer team in Taiwan. We also gave thanks for the birth of a healthy baby girl to Julie and Steve Palmisano.

In Other Business

Contributions: (July 5-11, 2018)

Contributions: \$15,807

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,285

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$378

Capital Reserve: \$170

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$1,759

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (07/11/18):

Participating Families: 227

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,331,951

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.



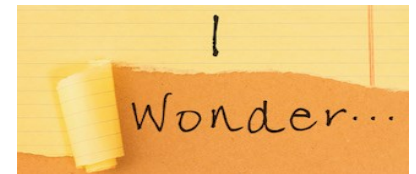
*"Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives
 with the Light of Jesus Christ"*

July 15 — 21, 2018

Today . . .

***"I Wonder Why Bad Things
 Happen to Good People"***

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman



Sermon Series now through August 19!
 Join us each weekend as We Wonder.

Next week . . . We welcome Christian Artist & Worship Leader, **David Britton**.

He will lead our weekend worship services as he shares the message of Christ in Word and song.

Be sure to join us!

Worship Theme: I Wonder Why My Prayers Go Unanswered?

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This Week...

SUN July 15:
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons

MON July 16:

TUES July 17:
10—11 am Mom's Meet in the Park
7 pm Choir — Commons

WED July 18:
10 am Preschool Park & Play—Lippold Park

THURS July 19:
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI July 20:

SAT July 21:
8 am—12 pm God Connects Class—Library
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN July 22:
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.

CLINIC SUPPORT — Another way you can support the Clinic this year would be by sponsoring a backpack filled with school supplies for \$10 or you can donate any of the following supplies to help complete the backpacks: *Crayola Washable Markers, Crayola Colored Pencils, Crayola Water Colors*
Donations can be dropped in special boxes in the front of the hall entrance. For more details, go to <http://immanuelcl.org/missions/the-clinic/>

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!!

FAMILY FEST SEPTEMBER 21 – 23 — Save the date!!
Carnival—Food—Bands—Games!!
Worship on Sunday in the tent with lunch afterwards!

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

THANKS to Florette, Ron, Jane, Claire, Grace, Linda, Cindy, Lalin, and Sharon who tidied up The Pointe last Tuesday. What a difference you each made! Thanks!

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.

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!

A SPECIAL THANKS to the 2018 Tijuana Mission Team — Paul & Beth Schneider, Stewart Schulz, Scott Verseman, Pastor and Andrew Tieman, Karl and Mia Storz, Janice Kashmir, Ray Pratscher, Keith Kubicek and Karen Padron. This team was able to build 2 houses for very grateful families. They also led a VBS day, showing God's love throughout this special week. Plan ahead to join the team July 20—27, 2019. Take a life changing trip sharing God's love.

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/>.

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.

BIRTHDAY CARDS WELCOME! Longtime church member, Laura Thurow, is turning 100 on July 23, 2018. The family has expressed that cards would be appreciated! Cards can be sent to **Laura Thurow, W4171 Wirth Lane, Monticello WI 53570**.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the success of the Immanuel VBS Food Drive. We collected 1,922 pounds of food donations as well as \$295 monetary donations.

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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