

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

22-July: Cheri Blazek, Portia Cochrane, Stacie Hacker, Peter Haupt, Kyle Kasper, Rebecca Kottke, Nancy Ryan, Shirley Schwemm  
 23-July: Briella Dorko, Carrie Krueger, Ryan Marie Marzano, Jephtha Reese  
 24-July: Kevin Block, Sr., Mikey Borchert, Kate Brozenec, Ethan Faulkner, Brock Riemer, Gary Szot  
 25-July: Tracy Henke  
 26-July: Lauren Arendt, Mary Kerber, Arthur Lutherus, John Poirier, Anna Wiggs  
 27-July: Rena Dorsett, Zavier Doyle, Tony Ebel, Irma Haseman, Steven Hoberg, Jane Kubicek, Eileen Schroeder, Stewart Schulz, Haylie Stroner  
 28-July: Jack Hoberg, Grant Kuligowski, Torey Lawin, Ryan McWilliams, Kelly Miertel, Abigail Morrigan, Sandra St. John

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### Happy Anniversary to...

24-July: (25 yrs) Andrew & Teri Buchta  
 25-July: (59 yrs) Mike & Peggy Hepperlen  
 25-July: (31 yrs) Kurt & Brenda Koenig  
 25-July: (31 yrs) Les & Patricia Urban  
 26-July: (60 yrs) Jerry & MaryLou Cristy  
 26-July: (43 yrs) Bob & Cathy Lemke  
 26-July: (4 yrs) Dan & Chelsea McCormick  
 27-July: (27 yrs) Tom & Kristine Kasper  
 27-July: (50 yrs) Mike & Arleen Klug  
 27-July: (44 yrs) Verne & Bonnie Schultz  
 28-July: (17 yrs) Bob & Marcia Tousey

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 57      Sunday 8 am: 124  
 Sunday 9:30 am: 218      Sunday 11 am: 125  
 Total: 524

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	McDonald, Matthew
Bernero, Justin	Neumeier, Eric
Bickley, Chad	Page, Daniel
Blum, Todd	Picard, Michael
Chan, Mike	Reed, Bill
Connelly, Christopher	Rizzo, Robert
Erickson, Brandon	Shulfer, Erin
Fessler, Julia	Strauss, Gina
Hanson, Erik	Sylvester, Clayton
Helsom, Tyler	Vargas III, Ramon
Katzenberger, KC	Wood, Jeremy
Lowe, Andrew	Wood, Nick
Lucich, Russell	Yentsch, Alex
Lyster, Geoffrey	Yentsch, Randy

**WE PRAY** — This week we lifted up the upcoming Clinic in prayer. We prayed for our Pastors and for the family of Bob Seegers. We prayed for Gina Strauss in military basic training and for Dwight, grandson of the Teubers. We prayed for Micah and Hannah, Joyce Schneiderwind, Stephanie Kearley-Lachel, Greg Smith, Sue Schroeder and Sheri and family. We prayed for those traveling yet this summer that their trips would be safe and enjoyable. This week our devotion focused on the Prodigal Son and we emphasized prayers on those who need to return to Christ.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (July 12-18, 2018)

Contributions: \$17,166

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,285

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$811

Capital Reserve: \$504

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,295

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

Participating Families: 227

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,335,246

### 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](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”*

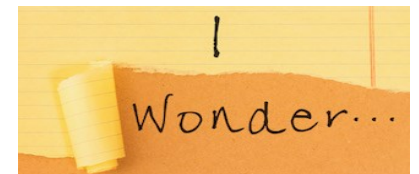
July 22 — 28, 2018

Today . . .

### “I Wonder Why My Prayers Go Unanswered?”

THIS 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.



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

[www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org)

## This Week...

**SUN July 22:**  
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons

**MON July 23:**

**TUES July 24:**  
10—11 am Mom's Meet in the Park  
7 pm Choir — Commons

**WED July 25:**

**THURS July 26:**  
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

**FRI July 27:**

**SAT July 28:**  
**The Clinic— Pathway Court Campus**  
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

**SUN July 29:**  
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 August 18 from 8 am to 12 noon. Contact Sharon at [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto: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](http://signup.com).

**CLINIC UPDATE** — We are pleased to announce that Texas Roadhouse has graciously offered to donate food for 400 people for this year's Clinic. Thank you Texas Roadhouse!!

**BOOK DONATIONS FOR THE CLINIC** — As part of our outreach efforts to the community, the Clinic will be offering gently used children's books and adult devotionals. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the Immanuel school library prior to the Clinic.

**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/>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 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](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org). In addition, if you participate, don't forget to stop by the table on Sunday mornings to receive your gift!

**EXTENDED CARE** is looking to expand our staff! We are looking for people to work part time- maximum 20 hours a week. Extended Care is open Monday through Friday 7:00 am- 6:00 pm. If interested or would like more information, please contact Emily Wheaton at [ewheaton@immanuelcl.org](mailto:ewheaton@immanuelcl.org).

## 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.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE , CRYSTAL LAKE, DONATES!!** Did you know that if you dine at the Crystal Lake Texas Roadhouse (Routes 14 & 31) on Sundays (any Sunday throughout the year) and show your church bulletin to your server, they will donate 10% back to Immanuel Lutheran Church! What a yummy way to help further the ministry here at Immanuel!

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS** — "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" will meet the rest of the summer at 2 pm at The Pointe.

## 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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