

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

29-July: Lee Block, Bud Bruce, Melissa Grams, Reagan Kottke, Nowa Omale
 30-July: Zach Goschey, Sam Hild, Kerstin Schaefer
 31-July: Diane Gorman, Tyler Karmalita, Kiersten Shulfer, James Stawarz
 1-Aug: Robert Blazek, Aidan Gilleland, Linda Mader, Julia Myjak
 2-Aug: Jenny Saxsma
 3-Aug: Mike Anderson, Geoff Bach, Matthew Duncan, Tanya Tanzillo
 4-Aug: Andrew Arendt, Finley Harrell, Josh Kearley, Drew Nanos, Ardelle Pate, Luke Reckamp, Gretchen Wheaton

Happy Anniversary to...

29-July: (12 yrs) Mike & Tiffany Marchyshyn
 30-July: (13 yrs) Dirk & Melissa Strauss
 1-Aug: (4 yrs) Steve & Teresa Fugatt
 1-Aug:: (37 yrs) John & Joan Pusatera
 3-Aug: (22 yrs) Tom & Carole Gulbransen
 3-Aug: (44 yrs) John & Wendy Hargraves
 4-Aug: (63 yrs) Harold & JoAnne Geren
 4-Aug: (21 yrs) Frank & Toni Held

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 69 Sunday 8 am: 119
 Sunday 9:30 am: 191 Sunday 11 am 132
 Total: 511

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
Kirk, Jim	Seegers, Lill
Lachel, Stephanie	Shipbaugh, Keith
Meier, Ed	Stegeman, Eleanor
Nolte, Nova	Storz, Beverly
Nerby, Ron	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 prayed over the prayer requests left on the congregation Connection Cards. We prayed for the health concerns of Jim Kirk, Jean Dorn, Joyce Schneiderwind, Dwayne Teuber, Micah and Hannah Krause, Stephanie Lachel and Greg Smith. We prayed for the Clinic and all the guests to feel the love of Christ through our joyful service opportunity. We gave praise and thanksgiving for all the providers of the Clinic, the doctors, nurses, Walgreens, Walmart, Texas Roadhouse, and Sports Clip. Prayers for the Laird and Dorsett families for their willingness to help prepare the backpacks. We lifted up the Faith Lutheran High School students, parents, and board to find strength, wisdom and comfort during this time of unrest and tough decisions.

In Other Business

Contributions: (July 19-25, 2018)

Contributions: \$17,293

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,285

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$428

Capital Reserve: \$106

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$102,275

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (07/25/18):

Participating Families: 227

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,437,521

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 29 — August 4, 2018

Today . . .

“I Wonder What God’s Will Is For My Life”

Rev Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor



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

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This Week...

SUN July 29:
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons

MON July 30:
4—6 pm Girls Volleyball Practice

TUES July 31:
10—11 am Mom's Meet in the Park
4—6 pm Girls Volleyball Practice
7 pm Choir — Commons

WED Aug 1:
8 am—2 pm Immanuel Volunteer at CL Food Pantry
1—2 pm Women's Book Club—ILS Library
4—6 pm Girls Volleyball Practice

THURS Aug 2:
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
4—6 pm Girls Volleyball Practice
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Aug 3:
SAT Aug 4:
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Aug 5:
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 to register or for more information.

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.

CL FOOD PANTRY — The next Immanuel Volunteer workday is Wednesday, August 1, 8 am—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.

IMMANUEL WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB will meet Wednesday, August 1 in the ILS Library from 1—2 pm. We will be discussing the book, "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. All are welcome!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE — Would you like to serve on an usher team? We are looking for men, women, children, or families to usher at a weekend worship service. Families, along with children 4th grade and up are welcome to consider this service role. Looking for friendly and welcoming people who can hand out bulletins, take offering, and lead people during communion. Contact stieman@immanuelcl.org if you are interested.

SEEKING MILITARY ADDRESSES — We are looking for addresses to any military people that we could send cards or notes to for a special project. Send addresses to stieman@immanuelcl.org.

Plugging In

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, 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!

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.

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/>.

5—8 GRADE IMMANUEL GIRL VOLLEYBALL practices for both teams will begin on Monday, July 30, from 4—6 pm. Practices for both the Varsity (7 & 8) and Jr. Varsity (5 & 6) will be held Monday—Thursday next week. Contact Dave Lapp if you have any questions — dlapp@immanuelcl.org.

Other News

ANNUAL GYM FLOOR REFINISHING is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 7. This process will include the floor being stripped, sanded and refinished. The building will be closed on Tuesday and will have limited access the remainder of the week. Please note that should you come into the building, there will be a strong odor from the materials being used. The offices will be closed during these four days — August 7—10.

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
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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