

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

5-Aug: Gail Becchetti, Kevin Dorsett, Jeff Pfeiffer, Jacob Shaffer, Nancy Tober, Justin Wagner, Sarah Yelle
 6-Aug: Kathy Bernero, Caitlyn Dorfner, Kurt Funderburg, Nick Nomikoudis, Deborah Radall, Julia Szot, Angel Webb, Sophia Wright
 7-Aug: Darrin Davidson, Ben Funderburg, Kathy Knaak
 8-Aug: Evan Cochrane, Hayley DuHamel, Megan Eskoff, Hannah Goschey, Madelyn Hollander, Amy Schultz, Craig Steltzriede, Len Tripoli
 9-Aug: Daston Chiketaev, Brynn Kroencke, Victor Schultz
 10-Aug: Jessica Myjak, Dave Schumacher, Gavin Szmurlo
 11-Aug: Noah Anderson, Jeanette Hild, Susan Scherer

Happy Anniversary to...

6-Aug: (18 yrs) Damien & Cindy Collado
 6-Aug: (7 yrs) Randy & Jamie Gieseke
 6-Aug: (13 yrs) Andy & Shanna Laird
 6-Aug: (35 yrs) Pastor Bob & Lisa Pudell
 9-Aug: (15 yrs) Tanner & Shelly Faulkner
 9-Aug: (5 yrs) John & Lauren Glomski
 9-Aug: (15 yrs) Torey & Nancy Lawin
 9-Aug: (22 yrs) James & June Pedersen
 11-Aug: (6 yrs) Graceson & Cora Cordero
 11-Aug: (17 yrs) Jeremy & Heather Horton

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 61 Sunday 8 am: 107
 Sunday 9:30 am: 183 Sunday 11 am: 119
 Total: 470

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 Kaiser family in the sudden loss of Florette. We take comfort knowing that our good and faithful servant is in the glory of her Heavenly Father. We prayed for Ron, their children and grandchildren at this time of grieving and mourning. Prayers of thanksgiving for the legacy she has left to Immanuel Altar Guild and this entire church. Prayers for safe travels for the Tieman family. Prayers for Mark Tieman, Greg Smith, Jean Dorn, Sue Schroeder, Joyce Schneiderwind, Jim and Erika Kirk, Stephanie Lachel and Rich Ringel. Praise and thanksgiving for the Clinic — for the guests that came and blessed by the services possible only through God's provisions. We prayed a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for Jackie Tonyan and family for her servanthood here at Immanuel. She will be missed. Lastly, we prayed for the wildfires and for those survivors suffering the loss of loved ones in the Branson boat drownings.

In Other Business

Contributions: (July 26—Aug 1, 2018)

Contributions: \$18,809

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,315

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$284

Capital Reserve: \$210

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,555

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (08/01/18):

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,441,076

Contribution Summary:

January—July 2018

Actual: \$603,586

Budget: \$570,250

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"

August 5—11, 2018

Today . . .

"I Wonder About the Miracles In the Bible"

Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor



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

www.immanuelcl.org

This Week...

SUN Aug 5:
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons

MON Aug 6:

TUES Aug 7: Office Closed
10—11 am Mom's Meet in the Park

WED Aug 8: Office Closed

THURS Aug 9: Office Closed
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Aug 10: Office Closed

SAT Aug 11:
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Aug 12:
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 Rancak at mortgageguy164@gmail.com to learn more.

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 opportunity. Looking for friendly and welcoming people who can hand out bulletins, collect offerings, 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.

CHANCEL CHOIR WELCOMES YOU! NEW MEMBERS WANTED!!! Are you tired of singing in the shower or car all alone? Is music in your blood? If so, we invite you to sing with us in the Chancel Choir. The Chancel Choir sings at the 8:00am worship service basically every other week. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at the church from 7:00-8:30pm. Rehearsals start up again on Tuesday, August 14. The chancel choir is a group of dedicated people serving God through His gift of music. We enjoy each other and share in fellowship and fun. Just think how great you will look in that robe. Please contact Robert Blazek at rblazek@immanuelcl.org.

RALLY DAY!— Mark your calendars now for Sunday, Aug. 26th when we kickoff Education Hour and Sunday School! Let's get back into our routine of Sunday classes during the 9:30-10:30 am hour. Find a class for your age group; Sunday School for 3 yr olds—5th grade, Verge for 6th grade, Confirmation for 7th & 8th grade and various classes for adults! Church nursery available for babies and toddlers too. Learn together and worship together at Immanuel!

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 (6-8) Volleyball and Cross Country. If interested, please contact Dave Lapp at 815-459-1444 or dlapp@immanuelcl.org for further details.

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.

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/>.

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!

THE CLINIC — Thank you to all the volunteers for giving of your time and talents. You were a blessing to many and we are very appreciative of your help in all areas — from volunteering that day to backpack donations! Thank you! Heather & Bob

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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