

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

19-Aug: Paige Faulkner  
 20-Aug: Lalin Elkins, Rick Haupt, Tammy Newsome, Cathy Skerke, Marlene Swift, Gregg Warfel  
 21-Aug: Eileen Bellerud, Jacob Callahan, Jill Ernst, Noah Marvel, Ryan Mertel, Dominic Tanzillo, Mark Wheaton  
 22-Aug: Emilia Ebel, Constance Proch, Ed Stogenson, Jack Wine  
 23-Aug: Jack Morton, Emily Schultz, Daniel Thorn  
 24-Aug: Tim Antor, Tim Popp, Amy Robelet  
 25-Aug: Braydin Bartelt-Howell, Daphne Kmita, Nikki Sisson, Becca Sotos, Madeline Trannel

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### Happy Anniversary to...

19-Aug: (18 yrs) Eric & Heather Marts  
 19-Aug: (1 yr) Steve & Barb Verseman  
 20-Aug: (35 yrs) Russ & Cathy Seegers  
 22-Aug: (36 yrs) Ralph & Cathy Ferguson  
 22-Aug: (20 yrs) Stephen & Joanne Heck  
 22-Aug: (10 yrs) Darren & Nicole Lemley  
 22-Aug: (37 yrs) Ed & Sue Stogenson  
 22-Aug: (15 yrs) Jason & Nicole Szmurlo  
 23-Aug: (2 yrs) Tom & T. Rancak  
 24-Aug: (18 yrs) Chris & Gail Becchetti  
 24-Aug: (5 yrs) Mark & Kimberly Stoeven  
 25-Aug: (23 yrs) Doug & Jeanette Hild

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 57      Sunday 8 am: 150  
 Sunday 9:30 am: 182      Sunday 11 am: 138  
 Total: 527

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 upcoming school Chapel services. We prayed for students returning to school, high school students, freshmen starting a new chapter, and college students. We prayed for Immanuel Lutheran School in their search for a new 7th grade teacher. We prayed for each Immanuel student, by name, along with their teachers, as well as all staff members, both school and church. We prayed for the Kaiser family during this difficult time of grief and mourning. We prayed for the health of the following individuals: Sheri Staudt's mom, Barb, Jean Dorn, Jim Kirk, Sheila O'Malley's mom, Millie Cook, Chad Staudt, Greg Smith, Rich Ringel, Stephanie (Kearley) Lachel, Sue McKinley. We also prayed for a special request prayer for Adin Olsen who was taken to Lutheran General Hospital following a medical emergency.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (Aug 9 — 15, 2018)

Contributions: \$21,272

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,489

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$590

Capital Reserve: \$186

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$5,962

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (08/15/18):

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,449,773

### 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](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"*

August 19 — 25, 2018

Today . . .

*"I Wonder About Life After Death"*

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

Next Week . . .



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## This Week...

**SUN Aug 19:**  
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons

**MON Aug 20:**  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice  
6:30 pm ILS Open House/Orientation

**TUES Aug 21:**  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice  
7 pm Chancel Choir

**WED Aug 22: First Day of School**  
9 am Chapel  
11:30 pm Dismissal—No Bus Service Home  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice

**THURS Aug 23:**  
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice  
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

**FRI Aug 24:**  
**SAT Aug 25:**  
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

**SUN Aug 26:**  
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons



**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](mailto:mortgageguy164@gmail.com) to learn more.

## Plugging In

**OKTOBERFEST Celebration for 2018** — The Immanuel Oktoberfest Celebration for 2018 will be presented by the Immanuel Senior Fellowship Team. The event will be held on **Sunday, September 9 from 1:30—3:30 pm at The Pointe**, doors open at 1 pm. All individuals wishing to attend will need to sign up in advance as The Pointe has a maximum capacity of 100. Sign up at the ministry table beginning the weekend of August 25/26. The celebration will include music presented by Dave and his magic accordion. The drink and food will be prepared by the Immanuel Senior Fellowship Team and the complete program will be financial supported by Thrivent Financial and the Immanuel Senior Fellowship Team.

**SEEKING MILITARY AND COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES** — We are looking for addresses to any military people or college students that we could send cards or notes to for a special project. Send addresses to [stiemann@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stiemann@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 ever other week. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at the church from 7:00-8:30pm. 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](mailto: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, and various classes for adults! Church nursery available for babies and toddlers too. Learn together and worship together at Immanuel!

**PRINCIPAL CALL COMMITTEE** — The Call Committee is seeking candidates for the school principal position beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Interested parties, as well as names of nominated candidates, can be given to Julie Kearley in the church office. The job description is available on our website [immanuelcl.org](http://immanuelcl.org).

## Plugging In

**MOPS AT IMMANUEL** - Are you a mom with a baby, toddler, preschooler, kindergartner or all of the above? Join and meet other moms and share and support each other with wisdom, faith and friendship. This is all while your kiddos are being cared for in our loving childcare rooms or are at school. MOPS meets 2 Tuesdays a month during the school year in Immanuel's Library from 9 - 11 am. First meeting Sept. 11. Contact Allie Kreuz for more info and to learn about this amazing ministry for moms at [senorakreuz@gmail.com](mailto:senorakreuz@gmail.com).

**DO GOOD DATE NIGHT** — Join other couples for a night of service and fun! \$20 per person will include a great meal catered by BBQ King, 2 drink tickets, and supplies for 3 different service projects. Saturday, September 8th at 5:30 PM at the Pointe! Don't miss the fun! Invite friends and neighbors. Stop by the ministry table today or buy tickets from Sharon Tieman.

**FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** is looking to hire a part-time math teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Eligible candidates should be able to teach Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus and Calculus. Experience in teaching statistics is a plus. Schedule is somewhat flexible-morning or afternoons. Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to Laurie Mathiesen at [mathiesenl@faithlhs.org](mailto:mathiesenl@faithlhs.org).

**A NOTE FROM MRS. AMY MOELLER** — I am writing to let you know that I have been extended, and have accepted a call to teach at St John's Lutheran School in Elgin. I have been blessed by my years at Immanuel, but feel that God is leading me to continue my ministry at St. John's. I'm grateful for the welcome that I received to Immanuel four years ago, and for the support that the congregation has shown me. I will miss you all.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEER KICKS OFF 10th SEASON!** Since 2009, Upward at Immanuel has been serving the community as a sports ministry dedicated to providing kids a safe and nurturing place to grow in character, confidence, faith, and sportsmanship while discovering and refining their athletic abilities. Registration for the Fall 2018 season (Girls K-8th; Boys K-1st; Cheer K-5th) closes on SEPT 5 — sign your kids up today at [immanuelcl.org](http://immanuelcl.org) — Upward tab. Appointments for speedy and efficient mandatory evaluations on SEPT 8 or SEPT 9 are scheduled through [signmeup.com](http://signmeup.com) for registered participants. Questions? Please contact Shelly Davidson at [sdavidson@immanuelcl.org](mailto:sdavidson@immanuelcl.org).

## Other News

**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.

**ALL NEW IMMANUEL MEMBERS** from June 2017 through August 2018 are invited to the Tiemans at 409 Reserve Drive, Crystal Lake on Sunday, September 2, 5—7 PM. Bring your family! Come and meet other new ILC members and staff. Swimming, bags, bocce ball, appetizers, and fun! RSVP to [stiemann@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stiemann@immanuelcl.org).

## 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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