

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

26-Aug: Trey DeSimone, Sharon Dravis, Brittany Gieseke, Morgan Kozinski, Jan Soderberg  
 27-Aug: Aryana Becchetti, Jon Herwy, Mike Mastroianni, Marty O'Connor, William Polash, Jr., Kevin Steltzriede  
 28-Aug: Caden Braam, Bob Dorn, Lisa Farnam, Cathy Ferguson, Sam Kapalin, Jack Paul, Rachel Pudell  
 29-Aug: Alice Hanusin, Christina Meinhardt  
 30-Aug: Jason Muench, Ellen Radovich, Christine Sieff, Tabatha St. Clair, Garrin Szot, Marlene Teuber  
 31-Aug: Dan Cropsey, Pat Long, Chris Morgan, Ti Weichle  
 1-Sept: Cora Cordero, Caleb Hileman, Elijah Nothdorf, Geannene Piper, Jean Schofield

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### Happy Anniversary to...

27-Aug: (7 yrs) Charlie & Avis Morgan  
 28-Aug: (25 yr) Ray & Kathy Bernero  
 28-Aug: (25 yrs) David & Margaret Callahan  
 28-Aug: (36 yrs) Jim & Anne Larson  
 28-Aug: (19 yrs) John & Cheryl Poirier  
 28-Aug: (19 yrs) Gary & Julia Szot  
 29-Aug: (31 yrs) Larry & Missy Kapalin  
 29-Aug: (7 yrs) Matt & Amber Maro  
 30-Aug: (10 yrs) Richard & Amanda Green  
 30-Aug: (32 yrs) Jack & Patti Paul  
 31-Aug: (17 yrs) Jeff & Chris Johnson  
 1-Sept: (22 yrs) Karl & Laura Meinhardt  
 1-Sept: (56 yrs) Bud & Rita Parrish  
 1-Sept: (17 yrs) Brian & Rachel Simmons

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 72      Sunday 8 am: 134  
 Sunday 9:30 am: 209      Sunday 11 am: 203  
 Total: 618

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	Seegers, Lill
Kirk, Jim	Shipbaugh, Keith
Lachel, Stephanie	Stegeman, Eleanor
Meier, Ed	Storz, Beverly
Nolte, Nova	Westphal, Robert
Nerby, Ron	

### 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 Family Fest, we gave gratitude for the city approval that was granted. We prayed for our students, parents, and staff as the school year begins. We prayed for the start of Sunday School this weekend and for leaders, Michele Nothdorf and Laura Gilleland as well as the teachers. We lifted up Pastor Erb and family in prayers as we look forward to his installation and serving with us here at Immanuel. We prayed for those in need of God's healing hand — Kathy Preston, Jim Kirk, Stephanie Lachel, Rich Ringel, Pat Long, Greg Smith, Sheri's Mom, Barb, Ray Hauman, and Jean Dorn. We continued our prayers of sympathy to Ron Kaiser and family during this time of grief. Lastly, we lifted up our great nation in prayer.

## In Other Business

### Contributions: (Aug 16 —22, 2018)

Contributions: \$16,972

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,489

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$330

Capital Reserve: \$516

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$6,745

### City on a Hill Giving Campaign (08/22/18):

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,456,518

### 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 26 — September 1, 2018

Today . . .

*“Say It Ain’t So, Joe?”*

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

**This weekend** we celebrate the installation of **PASTOR NATHAN ERB** to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Welcome Pastor Erb and his wife, Elisabeth, and daughters, Abigail, Audrey and Charlotte.



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

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

## This Week...

### SUN Aug 26:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons  
9:30 am Sunday School and Education Hour

### MON Aug 27:

8 am—2 pm ILC Volunteers at CL Food Pantry  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice  
4—5:30 pm JV Girls Volleyball Practice  
5:30—7 pm Boys Volleyball Practice  
5—8 pm ILS Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A

### TUES Aug 28:

4 pm JV Girls VB Game at Home vs. Westminster  
5 pm Var Girls VB Game at Home vs. Westminster  
7 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting—Library  
7 pm Chancel Choir

### WED Aug 29:

8 am Chapel  
8:30 pm WePray—Conference Room  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice  
4—5:30 pm JV Girls Volleyball Practice  
5:30—7 pm Boys Volleyball Practice  
7 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting—Commons

### THURS Aug 30:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
4 pm Boys Volleyball Game at Home vs. Elgin  
5 pm JVG Volleyball Game at Home vs. Elgin  
6 pm Var Girls VB Game at Home vs. Elgin  
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice  
6:30 pm PTL Meeting—Library

### FRI Aug 31:

2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice  
4—5:30 pm JV Girls Volleyball Practice  
5:30—7 pm Boys Volleyball Practice

### SAT Sept 1:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

### SUN Sept 2:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons  
9:30 am Sunday School and Education Hour

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

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE** — We are looking for men, women, children, or families to serve on an usher team at weekend worship services. Families, along with children 4th grade and up, are welcome to consider this opportunity. Looking for friendly and welcoming people who can hand out bulletins, collect offering, and lead people during communion. Contact [stiemman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stiemman@immanuelcl.org) if you are interested.

## Plugging In

### OKTOBERFEST Celebration for 2018 — 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 this weekend! 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.

### CHANCEL CHOIR WELCOMES YOU! NEW MEMBERS WANTED!!!

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. 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. Please contact Robert Blazek at [rblazek@immanuelcl.org](mailto:rblazek@immanuelcl.org).

**HELP US PUT OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD!** Immanuel's 2nd Annual Family Fest is our largest community outreach — Carnival, Food, Live Band, Games, Adult Beverage Tent PLUS Sunday Morning Worship under the tent at 11 am with lunch after the service. Can you help us by volunteering for this event? Help is needed in the area of set up, tickets, parking, desserts, and more! Sign up at [www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org).

**IMMANUEL'S BOOK CLUB** will meet on Wednesday, September 5 at 1 pm in the ILS library. Books of the month: Maggie Murders by Anthony Horowich & Commonwealth by Ann Patchett. Plan ahead for October 3 by reading Joey by Jennifer Marshall Bleakley.

**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 at [senorakreuz@gmail.com](mailto:senorakreuz@gmail.com).

**WEPRAY** — Do you worry, have anxiety, or feel you are just surviving? God's answer is to pray! Giving our cares, requests and worries over to God, laying them at His feet allows Him to do the heavy work; all He asks of us is to Pray and surrender to Him. We invite you this year to join us every Wednesday at 8:30 am, following the school Chapel service, in the conference room. Can't stay after Chapel? Stop in and request prays for yourself and family.

## Plugging In

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — Over 40 students have signed up already. It is open from Kindergarten to Fourth Grade, with Fifth grade helpers. This after school group meets the first Wednesday of the month from 2:15 to 3:00 in the library. Mrs. Koenig and Mrs. Lawin are the leaders with a mission to make serving an important part of our lives. This group seeks various ways to serve others and impact the community around us. Parents/grandparents are always welcome to help. There is a minimal charge of 15 dollars for the year for supplies/t-shirt. Look for more information in the coming weeks. We are happy that you are here!

**LIBRARY CORNER** — Welcome to ALL. We are gifted to have a beautiful library with over 12,000 books. I welcome any help and suggestions you may have in regard to books, stop in and introduce yourself. "Thank-yous" go out today to the Gregg Tiemann family for the donation of 3 amazing books on airplanes and flight. Their son, Cameron, is an avid aviation enthusiast and these books will be loved by all.

**"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. Projects will benefit Refuge for Women, Soles for Hope (Uganda) and the Military. Stop by the ministry table today or buy tickets from Sharon Tieman.

### 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).

**SUPPORT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SPIRIT NIGHT** at Chick-fil-A on Monday, August 27 from 5—8 pm. Mention Immanuel Lutheran School when ordering and Chick-fil-A will donate 25% of your purchase back to the school!

### 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 Sharon Tieman at [stiemman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stiemman@immanuelcl.org).

## Other News

**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!

**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 [stiemman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stiemman@immanuelcl.org).

**CL FOOD PANTRY** — The next Immanuel Volunteer workday is Monday, August 27 from 8 am—2 pm at 42 East Street. We work one day per month on Mon, Wed or Fri. This is a great opportunity for someone who is between full time jobs and looking for temporary volunteer work. Please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

**PRAYER SHAWL** — The fall season of the Prayer Shawl ministry begins with our first meeting on September 10 from 9—11 am at The Pointe. It will be great to welcome back "seasoned" knitters and crocheters and even better to have new folks ready to join or try out our mission. Any questions, contact Donna Salerno at 815-385-4594.

## How Can We Help?

Rev. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor  
Rev. Nathan Erb, Discipleship 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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