

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

2-Sept: Taryn Connelly, Kevin Rein
 3-Sept: Carole Fiesman, Kirstin Lichtenstein, Carol Litke, Candi Nolte, Kim Olson
 4-Sept: Morgan Green, Tina Reckamp, Ron Schulz, Nick Wagner
 5-Sept: Heather Noennig, John Ohme, Ella Orosz, Chris Salek, Johnny Strauss
 6-Sept: Anna Callahan, Margaret Callahan, Diane Martling, Nichole Muench, Kris Saxsma, Eleanor Ward
 7-Sept: Matt Schaefer, Amelia Wright, Sally Wrucke
 8-Sept: Dylan Dorko, Micah Ernst, Susan Gervais, Zoe Nanos

Happy Anniversaries to...

2-Sept: (12 yrs) Travis & Mandy Biggar
 2-Sept (12 yrs) Kevin & Rena Dorsett
 2-Sept: (12 yrs) Eric & Melissa Grams
 2-Sept: (13 yrs) Matthew & Loraine Hardt
 2-Sept (18 yrs) Kevin & Stephanie Kuligowski
 4-Sept (25 yrs) Andrew & Carole Fiesman
 4-Sept (25 yrs) Jim & Cathy Flynn
 5-Sept (9 yrs) Joe & Tracy Dorfner
 5-Sept (26 yrs) Dave & Kim Hollander
 6-Sept (32 yrs) Darrin & Shelly Davidson
 6-Sept (32 yrs) Craig & Chris Steltzriede
 7-Sept (27 yrs) Jim & Chris Walter

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 78 Sunday 8 am: 155

Sunday 9:30 am: 216 Sunday 11 am: 202

Total: 651

Education Hour:

Adults: 91

Children & Youth: 232

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 chapel and congregational prayers. We prayed for safe travel for those who will be out and about over this Labor Day weekend. We prayed for our pastoral staff, Pastor Tieman, Pastor Bob, Pastor Erb and Vicar Josh, for wisdom, discernment and rest. We prayed for the family of Senator John McCain as well as praise and thanksgiving for a life well served in honor to our country. We prayed for the Upward ministry as well as the 4th grade Sunday School class. We continued prayers for Ron Kaiser and family. We prayed for the healing, medical care and recovery for the following: Micah and Hannah Krause, Chris Becker, Pat Long, Sheri's Mom, Barbara, Jim Kirk, Jean Dom, Rich Ringel, and Stephanie Lachel. We prayed for the health, safety and smooth transition for the move of Greg Smith. We prayed for Gina Strauss in the National Guard, her upcoming graduation and her family's safe travel to South Carolina. Blessings to all on their first week of school.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Aug 23 — 29, 2018)

Contributions: \$19,089

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,489

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$225

Capital Reserve: \$297

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$1,801

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (08/29/18):

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,458,319

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"*

September 2—8, 2018

Today . . .

"I Love Sundays"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

FAMILY FEST SEPTEMBER 21 – 23

Carnival—Food—Bands—Games!!

Worship on Sunday in the tent
with lunch afterwards!



HELP US PUT OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD! 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.

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This Week...

SUN Sept 2:

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

MON Sept 3: Labor Day—No School

TUES Sept 4:

2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice
3:30—5:30 pm Faith Volleyball Practice
7 pm Chancel Choir

WED Sept 5:

8 am Chapel
8:30 pm WePray—Conference Room
1 pm Women's Book Club—Library
4 pm JV Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. TOCA
5 pm VG Volleyball Game at Home vs. TOCA
7—9 pm High School Youth—Youth Room

THURS Sept 6:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Sept 7:

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 8:

5:30 pm “Do Good” Date Night—The Pointe
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Sept 9:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons
9:30 am Sunday School and Education Hour
1:30—3:30 pm Oktoberfest — The Pointe

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 prayers for yourself and family.

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.

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 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.

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 for more info at senorakreuz@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES! January 5—13—Port Arthur, Texas MISSION TRIP. Many veterans/widows/financially challenged live near Port Arthur—an area that was flooded far worse than Houston and received drastically less attention and resources. Work sites near our host, Trinity Church Port Arthur. Please pray about your commitment and watch for more info. Any questions, contact Shelly at sdavidson@immanuelcl.org.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Start your week off just right! Join Laura Gilleland in the Immanuel School Library on Monday mornings for a friendly and inviting time to connect with others and dive into God's Word. Beginning on Monday Sept. 10 and lasting for the school year, come engage in various DVD based studies and discussions that apply to real life. Class meets from 7:50-9 am each Monday that school is in session. Are you a school parent dropping off at Immanuel in the mornings? Stay for a while! The first study is called, “Breathing Room”.... a perfect study to begin the new school year.

ANNOUNCING NEW HANDBELL DIRECTOR — It was with sadness that we said goodbye to Amy Moeller as our school and church handbell director. We wish Amy all the best in her new position at St. John in Elgin. May God bless her! It is with joy that we welcome our new handbell director, Jane McCullen. Jane comes to us with many years of experience teaching music and bells in the Lutheran Church. Jane will be directing the school bells, as well as adult bells. Adult bells will be meeting every Thursday evening in the music room beginning September 13 at 7 pm. We welcome Jane and ask God to continue to bless our bell ministry. If you are interested in becoming part of our bell ministry, you can contact Jane at 847-533-9257 or jemcmullen1957@gmail.com. In His Service, Robert Blazek, Director of Music

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KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Our first meeting will be in October. Information sheets for those students who signed up will go out soon. We are getting excited to do several wonderful projects this fall . . . blessing bags, shoeboxes and surprise boxes for our college students are just a few mentioned to us!

LIBRARY CORNER — Are you familiar with the Berenstain Bear books? Kids love them! The two I catalogued this morning are entitled “The Berenstain Bears Go to Sunday School” and “The Berenstain Bears Say their Prayers.” These lovable bears know what they are talking about. You can be sure these books will be read this week. Another favorite with our young ones is “The Kissing Hand” by Audrey Penn. Moms may want to read this one with them.

“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 8 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 to buy tickets TODAY. See Sharon Tieman if you have any questions.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEER KICKS OFF ITS 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 – Upward tab. Appointments for speedy and efficient mandatory evaluations on SEPT 8 or SEPT 9 are scheduled through signmeup.com for registered participants. Questions? Please contact Shelly Davidson at sdavidson@immanuelcl.org.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION — Please remember to Buy, Clip and Save those Box Tops for Education! Remember, this is an opportunity for you to help our school earn “free” money to put towards important resources. Please use the attached collection sheet instead of turning in bags of labels. Attached is a list of participating products. Currently, there are some easy bonus opportunities through downloading the app or through in store specials as well. Check it out as they expire soon! Here's a link for more info: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/in-store-offers>. Thank you for supporting our school in this way.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO OVERSEE “KEEP IT FRESH” — We need someone to take over the “Keep It Fresh” program. This position cares for, waters and feeds the plants throughout the building. Contact Mr. Bower at ebower@immanuelcl.org if you are interested.

Other News

ALL NEW IMMANUEL MEMBERS - TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPT 2, 5—7 PM all new members since last summer are invited to the Tieman's, 409 Reserve Drive, Crystal Lake . Bring your family for appetizers, drinks, and swimming!

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!

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.

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.

WOMEN'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.

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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