

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

9-Sept: Caitlin Edwards, Eric Grams, Cayla Haupt, Lee Popp, Steve Verseman, Steve Winters
 10-Sept: Jack Fontana, Skylar Schoedel, Alyssa Springer, Jennifer Weichle, Randy Wiggs, Joshua Yelle
 11-Sept: Chloe Clark, Amanda Green, Brynn Laird, Jason McGinnis
 12-Sept: Nick Frankel, Tina Haupt, Randy Knecht, Cindy Mudra, Joyce Onyschuk, Dave Shine, Alyssa Wilbrandt
 13-Sept: Claire Colby, T. Ferrier, Glenna German, Debbie Green, Andrew Grindstaff, Shirley Williams
 14-Sept: Eric Marts, Emely Rudsinski, Jim Smith
 15-Sept: Kanyon DeSimone, Becca Hannula, Dawn O'Malley, Casey Proctor

Happy Anniversary to...

9-Sept: (29 yrs) Glen & Karen Manarik
 10-Sept (8 yrs) Sam & Kristen Conro
 10-Sept: (24 yrs) Greg & Jen Ferrell
 10-Sept: (35 yrs) Michael & Sandra Schroeder
 11-Sept (23 yrs) Eric & Melissa Johnson
 15-Sept (23 yrs) Rick & Tina Haupt
 15-Sept (34 yrs) Robert & Traci Lutherus
 15-Sept (6 yrs) Matt & Maddie Schulien

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 63 Sunday 8 am: 132

Sunday 9:30 am: 172 Sunday 11 am: 121

Total: 488

Education Hour:

Adults: 92 Children & Youth: 165

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 the upcoming Family Fest and the 4th grade Sunday School class. We prayed for all the high school and college students who are struggling with their faith; that God's protection would surround them and that they would return to faith. We prayed for our country during political turmoil. We prayed for those in need of healing and comfort: Chris Becker, Jean Dorn, Ed Meier, Rich Ringel, Stephanie Lachel, Adin Olsen, Hannah & Micah Krause, and Jim Kirk. We prayed a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for Greg Smith and his move to a new Bethesda home; all is well! We prayed for continued growth and safe success evaluations for the Upward ministry. We prayed for Ron Kaiser and family. We prayed for our pastoral staff, Pastor Tieman, Pastor Bob, Pastor Nathan Erb and Vicar Josh. Blessings to our new staff as they join our Immanuel family. We prayed for all our Immanuel students and staff.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Aug 30 — Sept 5, 2018)

Contributions: \$18,990

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,955

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$588

Capital Reserve: \$328

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,700

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (09/05/18):

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,463,019

Contribution Summary:

January—August 2018

Actual: \$680,084

Budget: \$647,700

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”

September 9—15, 2018

Today . . .

“Going Fishing”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

9:30 am Education Hour

August 26—October 7, 2018

Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms (Sign in by computer Lab)
Verge (6th Grade)	Room 203
Confirmation (7th - 9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room

Adult Opportunities:

Starting Point (Nicole Storz) Library

God Connects Room 204

The Power of Love (Parenting) (Missy Berg) Room 201

The Book of Colossians Music Room



FAMILY FEST SEPTEMBER 21 – 23

Carnival—Food—Bands—Games!!

Worship on Sunday in the tent with lunch afterwards!

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This Week...

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

MON Sept 10:
7:50 am Bible Study—Library
9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe
4 pm JV Girls VB Game at Home vs. Belvidere
5 pm Var Girls VB Game at Home vs. Belvidere

TUES Sept 11:
9—11 am MOPS
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice
4—5:30 pm JV Girls Volleyball Practice
6:30 pm ILS Middle School “Back to School” Night
7 pm Chancel Choir

WED Sept 12:
8 am Chapel
8:30 pm WePray—Conference Room
6:30—7:30 pm Upward Evaluations
7—9 pm High School Youth—Youth Room

THURS Sept 13:
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice
4—5:30 pm JV Girls Volleyball Practice
5—8 pm Culver’s CL, Dinner Night Out
5:30—7 pm Boys Volleyball Practice
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Sept 14:
5 pm Var Girls VB Game at Home vs. Rochelle

SAT Sept 15:
10 am—2 pm Blood Drive—Library
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Sept 16:
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons
9:30 am Sunday School and Education Hour

HELP US PUT OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD! Can you help us by volunteering for the Family Fest event September 21—23. Help is needed in the area of set up, tickets, parking, desserts, and more! Sign up at www.immanuelcl.org.



Plugging In

OKTOBERFEST Celebration for 2018 — For those who have signed up, it is TODAY, **Sunday, September 9 from 1:30—3:30 pm at The Pointe**, doors open at 1 pm.

MOPS AT IMMANUEL - Are you a mom with a baby, toddler, preschooler, kindergartner or all of the above? Join and meet other moms to share with 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.

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 stieman@immanuelcl.org if you are interested.

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.

HANDBELL CHOIR — Please be aware that the handbell choir director who was previously introduced is unable to be with us as planned. We are actively searching a handbell choir replacement. As a result, adult bell choir will not meet on Thursday evening.

Plugging In

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Mrs. Koenig and I are brainstorming great ways to have our “KIDS” serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus. We always welcome your input. Students can still sign up! Information is going out today, please look for it and send it back to Mrs. Koenig or Mrs. Lawin. Looking forward to another great year!

LIBRARY CORNER — I have been giving out bookmarks to my students this week provided by Texas Roadhouse. They are a part of their “READ-EM UP, EAT-EM UP” program. If your student reads three books and they are ok'd by a parent or teacher, the student earns a free kids meal. “Yippee!” Also, remember if you bring in a church bulletin to the Texas Roadhouse on Sundays, they will donate 10% back to Immanuel! Yippee! Yippee!

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. 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.

CUB SCOUTS AT IMMANUEL — Come join Immanuel's Pack 132! Join us for our first Pack Meeting and Information Night on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room to learn about Cub Scouts and the new year ahead of fun activities. Cub Scouts at Immanuel is for boys in grade K-5th grade. For more information, please contact via e-mail at pack132.immanuel@gmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE OPPORTUNITY — Boy Scout Troop #132 is hosting a community blood drive in our Immanuel Library on **Saturday, September 15 from 10 am to 2 pm**. Appointments and photo ID are required. Please contact Nick at 224-339-2619 to schedule a time. All presenting donors will receive a Free Special Edition T-Shirt and Free Entry Voucher for Stade's Farmtractions Theme Park.

DINNER NIGHT OUT — Join us on Thursday, September 13 from 5—8 pm at the NEW Culver's in Crystal Lake. Teachers will be serving meals to the tables. Please be sure to mention Immanuel when ordering to assure that Immanuel receives credit for your purchase. Thank you!

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!

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, those who crochet and we are always happy to welcome 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 at stieman@immanuelcl.org.

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.

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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