

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

16-Sept: Chris Clark, Allison Cochran, Randy Gieseke, Cade Johnson, Caryl Reaver, Bonnie Schultz, Scott Verseman, Emilie Weichle
 17-Sept: Jeff Dykstra, Don Kearley, Donna Salerno
 18-Sept: Gary Olson, Vonda Schmidt, Christopher Slack, Ian Solak, Rev. Larry Tieman, Sherry Tuit
 19-Sept: Alessandra Kalamatas, Barron Kalamatas, Simon Linden, Nick Nanos, Mack Nolte, Jo Ratcliff, Abriella Seils
 20-Sept: Chase Anderson, Sarah Ceithaml, Ryan Dorko, Jennifer Faulkner, Ralph Ferguson, Amber Rogers, Matthew Sauers, Lauren Tuit
 21-Sept: Tom Braun, Dan Grischow, Lincoln Kearley, Alison Knecht, Todd Laramie, Delaney Schulien, Zachary Yelle
 22-Sept: Mark Handrock, Erika Kirk, Isabel Luetschwager, Dan Repholz

Happy Anniversary to...

16-Sept (29 yrs) Kathy & Carl Knaak
 17-Sept (30 yrs) Craig & Cindy Ibbotson
 18-Sept (14 yrs) Jason & Karen Pratt
 18-Sept (25 yrs) Joe & Beth Voyles
 18-Sept (9 yrs) Mark & Emily Wheaton
 18-Sept (47 yrs) Roy & Shirley Williams
 19-Sept (65 yrs) Bob & JoAnn Fabian
 19-Sept (19 yrs) Andrew & Julie Frankel
 19-Sept (48 yrs) Bob & Joyce Onyschuk
 19-Sept (26 yrs) Ray & Robin Shine
 21-Sept (61 yrs) Don & Donna Salerno
 22-Sept (34 yrs) Michael & Deborah Connelly
 22-Sept (62 yrs) Cliff & Jane Grable

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	Osoia, Consuela
Dorn, Jean	Pfeifer, Norma
Frett, Liam	Popp, Leonor
Glasshagel, Steve	Popp, Lois
Kahl, Bonnie	Schneiderwind, Joy
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	Osnacz, Tim
Blum, Todd	Page, Daniel
Chan, Mike	Picard, Michael
Connelly, Christopher	Reed, Bill
Erickson, Brandon	Rizzo, Robert
Fessler, Julia	Shulfer, Erin
Hanson, Erik	Strauss, Gina
Helsom, Tyler	Sylvester, Clayton
Katzenberger, KC	Vargas III, Ramon
Lowe, Andrew	Wood, Jeremy
Lucich, Russell	Wood, Nick
Lyster, Geoffrey	Yentsch, Alex & Randy

WE PRAY — This week we prayed for those in the path of Hurricane Florence. We prayed for safety, God's protection for all including first responders and medical staff. May people in need evacuate to safe locations. We remembered 9/11 and those who gave their lives, we prayed for the families and loved ones — they will never be forgotten. We prayed for the health concerns and healing for Mark Tieman, Jean Dorn, Chris Becker, Ed Meier, Stephanie Lachel, Hannah & Micah Krause, Adin Olsen, Greg Smith, and Rich Ringel. We continued prayers of sympathy for Ron Kaiser and family. We prayed for safety and God's protection for Tim Geschke as he spends a year in Australia. We prayed for the upcoming Family Fest weekend, that God would bless us with more volunteers and wonderful weather! We prayed for Upward ministry as the basketball season begins. We prayed for our pastors, Pastor Tieman, Pastor Bob, Pastor Nathan and Vicar Josh. May the Holy Spirit equip them with wisdom to discernment as they lead Immanuel to a closer relationship with the Lord.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Sept 6 — 12, 2018)

Contributions: \$17,851

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,142

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$334

Capital Reserve: \$169

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,447.50

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (09/12/18):

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,465,467

Contribution Summary:

January—August 2018

Actual: \$680,084

Budget: \$647,700

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 70

Sunday 8 am: 178

Sunday 9:30 am: 221

Sunday 11 am: 124

Total: 593

Education Hour:

Adults: 105

Children & Youth: 233

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 16 —22, 2018

Today . . .

“All In: Calling Your Bluff”

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

MON Sept 17:
7:50 am Bible Study—Library
4 pm Boys VB Game at Home vs. Marengo
5 pm JV Girls VB Game at Home vs. Marengo
6 pm Var Girls VB Game at Home vs. Marengo

TUES Sept 18:
9:30—11:30 am Tidy Up Tuesday—Commons
4 pm Boys VB Game at Immanuel Dundee
5 pm JV Girls VB Game at Immanuel Dundee
6 pm Var Girls VB Game at Immanuel Dundee
7 pm Chancel Choir

WED Sept 19:
8 am Chapel
8 am—2 pm Immanuel Volunteers at CL Food Pantry
8:30 pm WePray—Conference Room
9 am—2 pm Volunteer 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
7—9 pm High School Youth—Youth Room

THURS Sept 20:
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
4 pm JV Girls VB Game at Westminster
5 pm Var Girls VB Game at Westminster
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Sept 21: FAMILY FEST
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice
5—10 pm Family Fest (Carnival until 9 pm)

SAT Sept 22: FAMILY FEST
1—10 pm Family Fest (Carnival until 9 pm)
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Sept 23: FAMILY FEST
9:30 am Sunday School and Education Hour
11 am Worship—Outdoors
12 noon—Outdoor Lunch
12:30—1:30 pm — Musical Entertainment
1—5 pm Carnival Hours

Plugging In

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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — Would you like to be a Fellowship host for Saturday night services? Contact Wendy at wendy@cai-chicago.com to volunteer!

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 for a handbell choir replacement. As a result, adult bell choir will not meet on Thursday evening.

CL FOOD PANTRY — The next Immanuel Volunteer workday is Wednesday, September 19, 8 am to 2 pm at 42 East Street. WE work one day per month on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. 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.

FOOD PANTRY ANNIVERSARY GALA — A gala to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Crystal Lake Food Pantry will be held on October 6 at the food pantry, 42 East Street, from 2 to 5 pm. The food pantry began in the basement of our historic church. Members of the public are invited to enjoy tours of the pantry, music and refreshments.

Plugging In

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Please read over the registration information that went home last Friday and return it to school promptly. We can't wait to see the "Kids" and have our first meeting on **Tuesday, October 2 from 2:15 – 3 pm.**

LIBRARY CORNER — Did you know a huge predictor of high school academic achievement for students is reading to your children everyday. Mom and Dad, why not choose some good books and make time daily to read to your children. Doing this makes more impact than fancy toys, computers or flash cards. Also, is a good time to cuddle up!

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.

IMMANUEL COOKBOOK!! Immanuel is publishing a cookbook and we are looking for your recipes! Please submit your favorite recipes by following these directions: Go to www.typensave.com; User Name: **ImmanuelCL**; Password: **rosemary713**; Due: **September 23, 2018** Don't have a computer? Drop off your hard copy recipe to the church office. Cookbooks will be ready for delivery in mid-November, in time for Christmas gifts!

IMMANUEL ATHLETICS UPDATE — Even though the volleyball season is just now getting started our (7-8 grade) Varsity girls' team has a record of 4-1. We have a very young (5 & 6 grade) junior varsity girls team which has a 2-2 record. The boys' team has only played one game and beat St. John's Elgin. The volleyball season ends with a state tournament in Springfield, Illinois, November 3 & 4 for both the varsity girls' and boys' teams if they qualify. We will start basketball practice in early November for all students in grades 5-8. We again have a varsity girls' team and varsity boys' team made up of 7 & 8 graders. For all 5 & 6 grade boys and girls we also have junior varsity teams. We play games on Tuesday and Thursday nights. There are also some tournaments on weekends. The basketball season ends with a state tournament in Arlington Heights, Illinois, March 2-4 for the varsity teams that qualify. If you have any question about our teams please call Mr. Lapp at 815-459-1444 ext. 216

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!

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.

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.

FAMILY FEST WRISTBANDS are available at a REDUCED RATE. SAVE \$! Stop by the ministry table this week to purchase your wristband ticket, or email Sharon at stieman@immanuelcl.org.

TIDY UP TUESDAY meets in the commons on September 18 from 9:30—11:30 am. Please bring your energy and a lunch!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION — Please remember to Buy, Clip and Save those Box Tops for Education!

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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