

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

30-Sept: Nicole Aggarwal, Braxton Brock, Jane Sexton, Diane Trembly
 1-Oct: Sherri Adams, Samantha Fisher, Chelsea McCormick, Mark Pedersen, Kyle Shelton
 2-Oct: Nikki Klauser, Rachel Mader, Harper Shaffer, Maria Wiggs
 3-Oct: Diane Curtiss, Nathan Feltes, Katie Green, Stephanie Lange, Caleb Noennig, Deborah Segeman
 4-Oct: Kathy Bach, Andy Fritz, Ellen Kiolbassa, Luka Krueger, Ryan Sroka, Brian Wolowiec
 5-Oct: Addison Ebel, Anne Haseman, Todd Lossman, John Rockwell, Jan Simon, Sandy Stegeman
 6-Oct: Marlene Laramie

Happy Anniversary to...

30-Sept (13 yrs) Tom & Sabrina Chang
 1-Oct (7 yrs) David & Kara Johnson
 1-Oct (13 yrs) Christopher & Amy Swisher
 2-Oct (25 yrs) Scott & Karen Fisher
 2-Oct (14 yrs) Joseph & Sarah Grider
 2-Oct (8 yrs) Joel & Michelle Krause
 2-Oct (8 yrs) Jonathan & Patti Wilson
 3-Oct (15 yrs) Bob & Chris Kramer
 3-Oct (42 yrs) Gregg & Doreen Warfel
 4-Oct (43 yrs) John & Erika Ciran
 5-Oct (33 yrs) Don & Julie Kearley
 6-Oct (17 yrs) Elliot & Jennifer Faulkner
 6-Oct (28 yrs) Paul & Diana Haack

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

Follow us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/ImmanuelCL (School) or
www.facebook.com/immanuelcl (Church)

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
 Congregation, Inc.

In Our Prayers

Family & Friends

Curtiss, Diane	Osoia, Consuela
Dorn, Jean	Pfeifer, Norma
Glasshagel, Steve	Popp, Lois
Kahl, Bonnie	Sciackitano, Jeff
Kirk, Jim	Schneiderwind, Joy
Lachel, Stephanie	Shipbaugh, Keith
Lind, Donna	Stegeman, Eleanor
Meier, Ed	Storz, Beverly
Nolte, Nova	Westphal, Robert
Nerby, Ron	

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 — We gave praise and thanksgiving for a wonderful Family Fest and Celebration Sunday. Praise for all the volunteers and wonderful fellowship on Sunday; may the Glory go to Him. We prayed for the new principal candidates and the call committee. Direct the right person to come to Immanuel and wisdom and Holy Spirit guidance to the call committee. We prayed for the health concerns of Mark Tieman, Millie Cook, Ed Meier, Jim Kirk and Jean Dorn. We prayed for God's protection over Tim Geschke as he spends time in Australia and Aimee Ibbotson as she studies this year in London. We prayed for Katie and Justin Staudt, for the 4th grade Sunday School class, concerns, and prayer requests. We prayed for the family of Rich Ringel (Julie Frankel's dad) who passed away this week. Prayers for the upcoming service, Julie's mom and family. We lifted up the Immanuel staff in prayer. We prayed for Stephanie (Kearley) Lachel and for safe travels for Don and Julie Kearley.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Sept 20 — 26, 2018)

Contributions: \$30,639

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,142

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$210

Capital Reserve: \$122

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$2,242

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (09/26/18):

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,474,539

Contribution Summary:

January—August 2018

Actual: \$680,084

Budget: \$647,700

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 53

Sunday 11 am: 644

Total: 697

Education Hour:
 Adults: 85

Children & Youth: 199

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"*

Sept. 30—Oct. 6, 2018

Today . . .

"All In: The Winning Hand"

Rev. Nathan Erb, 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



Thank you to all who volunteered for the Family Fest this past weekend! What a wonderful celebration of how God has blessed Immanuel!

www.immanuelcl.org

This Week...

SUN Sept 30:

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

MON Oct 1:

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

TUES Oct 2:

2:15—3 pm Kids of the Kingdom—Library
4 pm Boys VB Game at Zion, Marengo
5 pm JV Girls VB Game at Zion, Marengo
6 pm Var Girls VB Game at Zion, Marengo
7 pm Chancel Choir

WED Oct 3:

8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
1 pm Women's Book Club—Library
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices
6:30 pm Trunk or Treat Meeting—Library
7—9 pm High School Youth—Youth Room

THURS Oct 4:

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

FRI Oct 5:

2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice

SAT Oct 6:

Immanuel JV Girls Volleyball Tournament
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Oct 7:

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

Plugging In

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LUTHERAN TEACHING?

Want to become a member of Immanuel? The next session of God Connects classes begin Sunday, Oct 14 at 9:30 am in the Art Room. Contact stieman@immanuelcl.org for more info.

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. Class meets from 7:50-9 am each Monday that school is in session. Pop in anytime!

2—4—6—8 who do we appreciate? YOU!

Upward Cheer has immediate openings for TWO volunteer coaches. Training materials are provided as you instruct and have fun with your squad of seven cheerleaders. Eight games, 9 practices—mid-October through mid-December. Contact Shelly Davidson at sdavidson@immanuelcl.org.

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE NOMINATIONS

— We are accepting candidates for the Board of Governance. Serving on the Board is a great opportunity to put your leadership skills to use in working with the Pastor and Staff in accomplishing our mission at Immanuel. If you would like to be considered for a position on the BOG or want to nominate someone for the Board, please contact the Church Office at 815-459-1441. John Salek will be chairing the nomination committee this year. The deadline for nominations is October 15 and interviews are expected to take place in late October or early November.

SEEKING DONATIONS

— Coats and hats are being collected for the mobile pantry on Saturday October 13 at 9:00 am. Please bring them to the church office by October 12.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

— You are invited to join the chancel choir in preparing for our Christmas Cantata, "Appalachian Winter" by Joseph Martin. Maybe you love to sing in the choir but cannot commit to our normal schedule. The cantata is a perfect way for you to participate on a limited basis and you are welcome to join us! Cantata rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 8-9pm directly following existing choir rehearsals and will begin on October 9. Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact Robert Blazek at rblazek@immanuelcl.org or call 847-921-3154.

TRUNK OR TREAT—Grab your neighbors, family and friends on Friday, Oct. 26 from 5:30-7:30 pm for our annual Trunk or Treat. Sign up to decorate your own trunk or join in the fun by dressing in costume and trick or treating. We'll have hayrides, \$1 hot dog dinners, Bible story time, games and more! Mark your calendars now for this free event! Contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org for questions or to sign up to provide a trunk. Interested in being a part of the Trunk or Treat event planning? We'll be meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 in the Immanuel Library.

Plugging In

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

— We are almost ready to start! Our first meeting is next week, **Tuesday, October 2 from 2:15—3 pm**. The Kids and the helpers will be making two gifts, one to keep and one to give away. We have the help of a dear mom, Amber Olmstead. The gift will tell a beautiful story of Jesus LOVE. Also, Mrs. Risner and her art students are busy making placemats for prisoners once again. If you would like to make cookies for prisoners, please let us know. Kids of the Kingdom will continue to make a difference all year long.

LIBRARY CORNER

— Thank you to the parents who support our efforts here in the library. So many of you have stopped in to comment on this beautiful space. Today, I found a big bag of books on my desk from a new family. Cleaning out those shelves? We may be able to use some of those loved books. If not, I pass them on to the students. FREE books are always a treat! I also scour thrift stores for myself. Sometimes I find books I like to read from long ago; treasures for sure! The students and I are making a list for NEW books that we will be ordering this fall. Suggestions are always welcome.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST!

— Please remember to Buy, Clip & Save those Box Tops for Education!! This is an opportunity for you to help our school earn "free" money to put towards important resources. There will be a contest for each grade will run until 10/19. The class that brings in the most labels will win a donut and cider party at the end of October! Thank you for supporting our school!!

GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP FEST

— October 6, 2018 10 am to 12 noon at the First Congregational Church, 461 Pierson Street, Crystal Lake. Fun for all ages! Tickets and additional information are available online at Eventbrite.com. This event benefits the Prairie Ridge German American Partnership Program Exchange Families.

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.

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.

HOLY LAND TOUR

— Interested in going to the Holy Land? See Pastor or Sharon Tieman for more information about the June 11—20, 2019 trip!

Other News

TEXAS ROADHOUSE, CRYSTAL LAKE, DONATES!! Crystal Lake Texas Roadhouse (Routes 14 & 31) will donate 10% back to ILC of your meal purchase if you show your church bulletin to your server on Sundays.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE SEMINARY STUDENTS

— Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you here at Immanuel Lutheran Church (library) on Tuesday, October 9 anytime between 4 and 8 pm. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages — elementary school through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested, please call Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or email him at wredew@csl.edu to set up an appointment.

PRAYER SHAWL meeting dates for October are Monday, October 8 and October 22 from 9—11 am at The Pointe.

MANY THANKS to Jim and Anne Larson for the outdoor work that was done at the historic Church. The grounds look terrific and your efforts and expertise are truly appreciated. You are a blessing!

IMMANUEL WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB will meet on Wednesday, October 3 in the school library at 1 pm. Joey by Jennifer Marshall Bleakley is this month's book. Please join us!

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

All e-mail addresses are formatted with initial of first name, complete last name, followed by
immanuelcl.org—Example:
ltieman@immanuelcl.org

Church 815.459.1441 ~ School 815.459.1444
The Pointe Outreach Center: 815.459.5907