

## Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to...

**7-Oct:** Tracy Dorfner, Logan Izquierdo, Erin Jameson, Megan Jameson, Basia Kardaras, Samantha Lichtenstein, Ed Meier, Olivia Roullette

**8-Oct:** Gail Borchardt, Tiffany Marchyshyn

**9-Oct:** Elka Pennington, David Schiman, Kimberley Schumacher, Valerie Tarazi, Patti Wilson

**10-Oct:** Chris Becker, Avery Bruso, Madison Dennis, Mike Dennis, Rod Hillers, Bella Kardaras

**11-Oct:** Adeline Grider, Hannah Gulbransen, Thomas Kasper, Andy Laird, Mathew Sopchyk

**12-Oct:** David Bray, Jenny DuHamel, Julie Goschey, Mary Grischow, Lisa Larson, Denise Schoedel, Laney Walters, Eli Warfel, Dori Wilbrandt

**13-Oct:** Frank Chang, Grace Collingbourne, Marilyn Freitag, Gabriella Gray, Renee Herrmann, Aidan O'Connor, Brennan O'Malley, Amana Omale, Abigail Tranel

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### Happy Anniversary to...

7-Oct (18 yrs) Lino & Stacy DeCristofaro

7-Oct (18 yrs) Bob & Jill Lysy

7-Oct (29 yrs) Glenn & Cathy Picard

7-Oct (12 yrs) Jason & Jennifer Warfel

8-Oct (35 yrs) Rod & Betty Hillers

8-Oct (13 yrs) Roy & Gail Voigt

9-Oct (36 yrs) John & Nancy Stawarz

9-Oct (47 yrs) Len & Gail Tripoli

9-Oct (47 yrs) Don & Ti Weichle

10-Oct (26 yrs) Rich & Pam Hickey

10-Oct (48 yrs) Tom & Carolyn Lillegard

**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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## In Our Prayers

### Family & Friends

Curtiss, Diane	Nerby, Ron
Dorn, Jean	Osoia, Consuela
Glasshagel, Steve	Pfeifer, Norma
Kahl, Bonnie	Sciackitano, Jeff
Kirk, Jim	Schneiderwind, Joy
Lachel, Stephanie	Shipbaugh, Keith
Lind, Donna	Stegeman, Eleanor
Meier, Ed	Storz, Beverly
Nolte, Nova	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** — 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: \$41,010

Budgeted Contributions: \$18,280

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$648.50

Capital Reserve: \$540.50

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,700

**City on a Hill Giving Campaign (10/03/18):**

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,474,539

**Contribution Summary:**

**January—September 2018**

Actual: \$781,497

Budget: \$725,450

### Connecting through Praise & Worship:

**Saturday 6 pm: 67                      Sunday 8 am: 127**

**Sunday 9:30 am: 196                  Sunday 11 am: 121**

**Total: 511**

**Education Hour:**

**Adults: 97**

**Children & Youth: 194**

### 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”*

October 7—13, 2018

**Today . . .**

**“All In: Skin in the Game!”**

Rev. Pastor Larry Tieman

**NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING OCT. 14**



**9:30 am Education Hour**

August 26—October 7, 2018

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

Adult Opportunities:

**Starting Point** Library

(Nicole Storz)

**God Connects** Room 204

**The Power of Love (Parenting)** Room 201

(Missy Berg)

**The Book of Colossians** Music Room

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## This Week...

**SUN Oct 7:**  
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons  
9:30 am Sunday School and Education Hour

**MON Oct 8: NO SCHOOL**  
9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice

**TUES Oct 9:**  
9—11 am MOPS  
2:30—4 pm Boys Volleyball Practice  
4—8 pm Prospective Seminary Student Meetings  
5 pm JV Girls VB Game at Rochelle  
6 pm Var Girls VB Game at Rochelle  
7 pm Chancel Choir  
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

**WED Oct 10:**  
8 am Chapel  
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room  
2:30—4 pm Var Girls Volleyball Practice  
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices  
7—9 pm High School Youth—Youth Room

**THURS Oct 11:**  
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe  
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe  
4 pm Var Boys VB Game at Palatine  
5 pm JV Girls VB Game at Palatine  
6 pm Var Girls VB Game at Palatine  
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

**FRI Oct 12:**  
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices

**SAT Oct 13:**  
Upward Games  
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

**SUN Oct 14:**  
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](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org) for more info.

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – A new session is about to begin! No better time than now to jump on board with studying God’s word. Join us beginning Monday, Oct. 15 from 7:50-9:00 am in the Immanuel School Library as we dive deep into the book of Ruth. Bring your Bible and pop in anytime!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org) for questions or to sign up to provide a trunk.

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** — Mrs. Koenig and I so enjoyed having over 50 Kids of the Kingdom at our first meeting. Mrs. Olmstead guided us in making beautiful bracelets with beads that tell the Jesus story. One was to keep and one to give away. Pastor Tieman came to visit and helped the little ones put them together. We are planning to get new t-shirts this year as soon as we get a complete list of participants. A huge thank-you to all our helpers !!!

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

**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](mailto:sdavidson@immanuelcl.org).

## Plugging In

**LIBRARY CORNER** — If your middle schooler is struggling to read a book that is boring or dull maybe let them put it down. Reading should not be a chore. They may want to choose interesting magazines or even read the newspaper with you for awhile. Sometimes a gift card to a bookstore where they can make a special selection gets them interested and starts a love of books. Some of my students tell me that they have their very own bookshelves at home. Nice!!!

**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 that 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!!

**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. Worksites 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](mailto: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!

**BOARD OF GOVERNANCE NOMINATIONS** -We are accepting candidates for the Board of Governance. Service 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.

**TIDY UP TUESDAY** will meet at The Pointe, Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Join us as we make a difference doing light cleaning projects! For questions, contact [lgray@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgray@immanuelcl.org) or [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org)

## Other News

**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](mailto:wredew@csl.edu) to set up an appointment.

Dont’ forget to direct your Thrivent Choice dollars for 2018! Thanks for considering your “free” money to Immanuel! Contact your Thrivent Rep for More info on how to get this benefit. —[Stan.Kottke@thrivent.com](mailto:Stan.Kottke@thrivent.com) or [Amy.Green@thrivent.com](mailto:Amy.Green@thrivent.com).

If you are interested in volunteering at Immanuel, but not sure where, contact [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org). If you signed up to receive more information during this “All-In” series, you should be hearing from ministry leaders. If you don’t, contact Sharon. Some names were left off and we are excited about connecting you to serve. THANKS!

## 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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