

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

4-Nov: Jaxon Borre, Erika Ciran, Doug Hild, James Pedersen

5-Nov: John Kiolbassa, Ryan Mattson, Samantha Springer, Laura Wright

6-Nov: Ava Bond, Trenton Feltes, Ryan Hickey, Carol Marunde, Nicole Poirier, Cooper Rutzen

7-Nov: Katie Kramer, Carmella Ryan, Ray Shine, Dirk Strauss

8-Nov: Kylan Biggar, Mike Marchyshyn, Ben Stech

9-Nov: Mary Ann Becker, Reagan Ewald, Marcia Stein

10-Nov: Matthew Grindstaff, Devin Haupt, Owen Hess, Pam Lee, Mike Tanzillo

Happy Anniversary to...

4-Nov (18 yrs) Paul & Susan Bierlein

4-Nov (18 yrs) Brent & Jennifer Johnson

5-Nov (2 yrs) Dan & Jenny Westlund

8-Nov (31 yrs) Paul & Jane Sotos

10-Nov (17 yrs) Jeremy & Jennifer Hadad

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

Dorn, Jean

Glasshagel, Steve

Haseman, Irma

Kahl, Bonnie

Kirk, Jim

Lind, Donna

Meier, Ed

Nolte, Nova

Nerby, Ron

Osola, Consuela

Pfeifer, Norma

Popp, Lois

Sciackitano, Jeff

Schmidt, Amy

Schneiderwind, Joy

Skidmore, Caroline

Shipbaugh, Keith

Stegeman, Eleanor

Storz, Beverly

Westphal, Robert

Military Personnel

Annand, Elizabeth

Bernero, Justin

Bickley, Chad

Blum, Todd

Chan, Mike

Connelly, Christopher

Erickson, Brandon

Fessler, Julia

Hanson, Erik

Helsom, Tyler

Kinstner, Logan

Lowe, Andrew

Lucich, Russell

Lyster, Geoffrey

McDonald, Matthew

Neumeier, Eric

Osnacz, Tim

Page, Daniel

Picard, Michael

Reed, Bill

Rizzo, Robert

Shulfer, Erin

Strauss, Gina

Sylvester, Clayton

Vargas III, Ramon

Wood, Jeremy

Wood, Nick

Yentsch, Alex

Congratulations to Randall Yentsch on his retirement from the US Air Force after 22 years of service!

WE PRAY — This week we prayed for the family and friends of those involved in the Pittsburgh Synagogue shooting. We prayed for the Rabbi, the police, hospital, doctors, nurses and hospital staff. We prayed for the Indiana family who lost their children at a bus stop accident. We prayed for safe Trick or Treating for the children and community. We praised God for a wonderful Trunk or Treat event at Immanuel. We prayed for the fourth grade Sunday School class, our Pastors, teachers, staff and administrative staff. We lifted up the Principal Call Committee in prayer. We prayed for the health concerns and healing of Tom Christl, Mary Kate, Jean Dorn, Adin Olsen, Jim Kirk, Chris Becker, Millie Cooke, Lois Popp, Irma Haseman and Wayne Handrock. We also lifted up Aimee Ibbotson and Tim Geschke during their travels out of the country and for God's protection while they are far from home.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Oct 25 – 31, 2018)

Contributions: \$16,095

Budgeted Contributions: \$17,985

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$474

Capital Reserve: \$285

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,514

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (10/31/18):

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,491,502

Contribution Summary:

January—October 2018

Actual: \$867,026

Budget: \$805,100

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 53

Sunday 8 am: 231

Sunday 9:30 am: 173

Sunday 11 am: 250

Total: 707

Education Hour:

Adults: 94

Children & Youth: 168

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.



Immanuel

“Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives with the Light of Jesus Christ”

November 4—10, 2018

Today . . .



“Respect”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman

9:30 am Education Hour

Oct. 14—Dec. 2, 2018

Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade) Classrooms
(Sign in by computer Lab)

Verge (6th Grade) Room 203

Confirmation (7th - 8th Grades) Multi-Purpose

High School (9-12 Grades) Youth Room

Adult Opportunities:

Living Above the Norm Library
(Nicole Storz)

God Connects Room 204

Spiritual Simplicity Room 201
(Missy Berg)

The Book of Hebrews Music Room
(Pastors)

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This Week...

SUN Nov 4:
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons
9:30 am Sunday School and Education Hour
8 pm Men's Basketball—Gym

MON Nov 5:
7:50 am Bible Study—Library
9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe
2:30—4 pm JV Boys Basketball Practice

TUES Nov 6: Election Day
2:15—3 pm Kids of the Kingdom—Library
2:30—4 pm JV Boys Basketball Practice
7 pm Chancel Choir
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

WED Nov 7:
8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices
7—9 pm High School Youth Night

THURS Nov 8:
9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30—4 pm JV Boys Basketball Practice
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI Nov 9: Grandperson's Day! (8-11:30am)
11:30 am School Dismissal
11:30 am—8 pm Dinner Night Out at Chick-fil-a, Crystal Lake
4:30—8:30 pm Upward Practices

SAT Nov 10:
8 am Upward Basketball
9 am—3 pm Holiday Market at The Pointe
6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Nov 11:
8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship—Commons
9:30 am Sunday School and Education Hour
8 pm Men's Basketball—Gym

Holiday Market

**Saturday, November 10 from 9am-3pm
The Pointe in Crystal Lake**

Come do your Christmas shopping with our amazing selection of hand picked artisans at the Holiday Market! Everything is handmade.

A few of the things that will be offered...

Beautiful Wood Signs-Handmade Boutique Jewelry-
Unique Gifts-Yummy Baked Goods-
Candles-Handmade Natural Body and Beauty products-
Home Decor-Trendy T Shirts-
Christmas Decor and Ornaments-Wreaths-Fun and Trendy
Crocheted Items-Cute Pet Accessories-And More!

Plugging In

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LUTHERAN TEACHING?
Want to become a member of Immanuel? You can still join this session of God Connects classes. Class meets at 9:30 am in the Art Room. Join us today! Contact Sharon at stieman@immanuelcl.org for more info.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – No better time than now to jump on board with studying God's word. Join us Mondays, from 7:50-9:00 am in the Immanuel School Library as we dive deep into the book of Ruth.

CALLING ALL SINGERS — You are invited to join the chancel choir in preparing for our Christmas Cantata, "Appalachian Winter" by Joseph Martin. Cantata rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 8-9 pm directly following existing choir rehearsals. Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact Robert Blazek at rblazek@immanuelcl.org or call 847-921-3154.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - It's shoebox time again! Sunday, November 11 is blessing Sunday. Bring a shoebox filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for a boy or girl. These items are paired with a Gospel message and an opportunity to learn more about the God who loves them. Please include \$9 for shipping costs. Not filling a box? Consider donating the shipping costs or items that can be packed by others. For more info call Jen Schulz in the evenings at 815-459-4894.

PULLING FOR BATMAN — "Batman" is an Upward basketball player and we are all *pulling for Batman* to help win his battle with cancer. The Ronald McDonald House of Chicago (RMHC) has been a part of Batman's support system, so in partnership with Batman's family we will be PULLING FOR BATMAN – pulling and collecting aluminum tabs to donate to the RMHC. In spring 2019, Batman's family will turn them in for recycling at the RMHC, where proceeds will be put to good use serving families. Thanks for Pulling for Batman and for all kids fighting the battle of their lives. Tabs can be left in the office. *Shelly Davidson – Director, Upward Sports*

FOOD PANTRY COMMUNITY HARVEST — It is time for our participation in the Community Harvest Food Drive. Please look for empty bags to be handed out at Immanuel during church services next weekend.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS are invited to a gathering for coffee and conversation at The Pointe on Tuesday, November 13 at 2 pm. Contact Gerda Lawin at glawin@immanuelcl.org.

IMMANUEL COOKBOOKS will be on sale Saturday, November 10 at the Holiday Market at The Pointe and Sunday, November 11 between services. For \$15 you will receive yummy recipes as well as support our PTL playground fund.

LWML — The grant proposal for the Haiti Lutheran Mission Society received partial grant acceptance at the convention on September 22. Mites fund this grant — please be encouraged to fill your mite boxes and pray for God's Blessings!

Plugging In

LIBRARY CORNER — Books, books, and magazines! I have 3 beautiful new Immanuel Cookbooks on my desk today with yummy recipes inside. PTL has them for sale this month. Some of my students are good cooks, can you say "stocking stuffer" or gift for grandma? Also, look for information coming home today about "Birthday Books". Some of the students have requested getting a birthday book for the library. Read the information and call me if you have any questions. A special thank you to the nice friend who dropped some "Boy's Life" magazines on my desk. If you have interesting, age appropriate magazines to share, drop them off! I often give them to students to keep and share with a friend. Thanks, Mrs. Lawin

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — We are collecting leftover Halloween candy! Kids of the Kingdom will be making and packing care packages for our college students. If you'd like to send in packs of hot cocoa, gum or a dollar for shipping, we know some young adults who would be so very thankful. **Our November meeting is on Tuesday, November 6 in the library. Pick up time is 3 pm.**

FUNDrive! — Go green and help us raise funds for our school by donating clothes and household items. Drop off in the school lobby between Nov 4—11. ILS will be paid per pound by Savers for all donated items. More info can be found at <https://fundrive.savers.com/e/ilspridefundraiser>.

SIGN UP for a shift to help build a float that will represent the church, school and Upward Sports at the Festival of Lights parade on the evening of November 23. Sign up to be a walker on the night of the parade, too. Leave your print! Contact PRIDE with your questions at pantherpride@immanuelcl.org.

FAITH LUTHERAN TRIVIA NIGHT — On Friday, November 16 at 7 pm Faith Lutheran High school is hosting a Trivia Night in their gym. Tickets are at the door (\$10 per person) with registration beginning at 6:30 pm. Bring your own food, beverages and optional table décor. Tables will be set up for 10 participants. Questions, please contact 815-560-2746 or cowcalf3@att.net.

IMMANUEL WALL OF HONOR — The Student Council will be updating the wall of honor before Veterans Day on November 11. If you have names of veterans, please turn them into the office by November 5. Please include their name, military branch, years of service and rank.

UNDER THE BIG TOP — The 2nd Annual Immanuel Spring Gala with Silent and Live Auction will take place on Friday, April 26. Save the date, plan to attend and watch for more details in the weeks to come. If interested in helping, please contact Kendall Bhatta at kbhatta@immanuelcl.org.

GALA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Spend an afternoon with friends and help our school! We're looking for people to visit area businesses and solicit donations for our spring gala. It's a great way to get your volunteer hours, spend a few hours with friends and help our school! Interested? Contact Jen Weichle at jenweichle@gmail.com.

Other News

THRIVENT MEMBERS! Don't 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 or Amy.Green@thrivent.com.

SAVE THE DATES! January 5 to 13—Port Arthur, Texas MISSION TRIP. Worksites near our host, Trinity Church Port Arthur. 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!

SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT will be held Friday, November 30th at the Pointe. Plan to attend! More information coming soon!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB at Immanuel will meet in the library Wednesday, November 7th at 1 PM. The book this month is "Most Wanted" by Lisa Scottoline. All are welcome!

GOD'S BLESSINGS to *George and Shary Frahm* as they travel to Cambodia this week. Immanuel will continue to support and pray for you as you share Jesus' love!

MEN'S BASKETBALL meets Sunday at 8 PM in the gym.

THANKFUL PUMPKIN — Stop by the Thankful Pumpkin ministry table and jot down a few of your blessings!

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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