

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

18-Nov: Katharine Czarniecki, Joe Dorfner, Steve Knope, Jessica Martell, Steve McWilliams, Patrick Wallace

19-Nov: April Callahan LeeAnn Cropsey, Monica Feltes, Jack Goeddeke, Andrew Haupt, Scott Luetschwager, Matt Paul, Matthew Warfel

20-Nov: Barry Phelps

21-Nov: Chris Borchert, Henry Brozenec, Paul Haack, Pam Hickey, Maisie Hileman, Ginger Karnatz, Jan Smith

22-Nov: Stacy DeCristofaro, Aiden Shulfer, Erick Walter, Darren Wright, Jennifer Wright

23-Nov: Lino DeCristofaro, John Glomski, Grant Johnson, Susan Poduch, Isaiah Williams

24-Nov: Glen Jensen, Bob Ratcliff, Lovely Sauers, Mariya Scott

Happy Anniversary to...

18-Nov (29 yrs) Mike & Beth Lohmeyer

19-Nov (24 yrs) Martin & Jana Tarazi

21-Nov (48 yrs) Howard & Karen Tisch

23-Nov (17 yrs) Joe & Stephanie Marco

**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	Osola, Consuela
Dorn, Jean	Pfeifer, Norma
Glasshagel, Steve	Popp, Lois
Grover, Charles	Sciackitano, Jeff
Haseman, Irma	Schmidt, Amy
Kahl, Bonnie	Schneiderwind, Joy
Karnatz, Ginger	Skidmore, Caroline
Kirk, Jim	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
Kinstner, Logan	Vargas III, Ramon
Lowe, Andrew	Wood, Jeremy
Lucich, Russell	Wood, Nick
Lyster, Geoffrey	Yentsch, Alex

WE PRAY — We prayed for the prayers listed on the congregation Connection Cards as well as the Chapel prayer requests. We prayed for the family and friends of those involved in the Pittsburgh Synagogue shooting. We prayed for the Upward ministry here at Immanuel and our 4th grade Sunday School class. We prayed for the grieving Indiana family after the loss of their children. We prayed for Sherry's Aunt Betty. We lifted up Karen Trannel and family in the loss of her father, Bernie. We prayed for the health concerns of Jean Dorn, Chris Becker, Jim Kirk, Irma Haseman, Tom Christ and Mark Tieman. We prayed for all our church and school staff as well as Mrs. Schultz and her sixth grade students.

In Other Business

Contributions: (Nov 8 – 14, 2018)

Contributions: \$22,048

Budgeted Contributions: \$20,452

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$261

Capital Reserve: \$236

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$3,725

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (11/14/18):

Participating Families: 232

Total Pledged: \$3,328,762

Total Received: \$2,500,459

Contribution Summary:

January—October 2018

Actual: \$867,026

Budget: \$805,100

Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 51

Sunday 8 am: 134

Sunday 9:30 am: 198

Sunday 11 am: 209

Total: 592

Education Hour:

Adults: 79

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.



Immanuel

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

November 18—24, 2018

Today . . .



“Fairness”

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 18:

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

MON Nov 19: No School Parent-Teacher Conferences

9—11 am Prayer Shawl—The Pointe

TUES Nov 20: No School Parent-Teacher Conferences

7 pm Chancel Choir
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

WED Nov 21: No School

7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship
7—9 pm High School Youth Night

THURS Nov 22: No School Thanksgiving Day

FRI Nov 23: No School Crystal Lake Festival of Lights Parade

6:30 pm Praise Team Practice—Commons

SAT Nov 24:

6 pm Worship—Historic Church

SUN Nov 25:

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

Join us
Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 21 at 7 pm
300 S. Pathway Court, CL



Plugging In

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LUTHERAN TEACHINGS?

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 Tieman 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.

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*

IMMANUEL COOKBOOKS will be on sale this Sunday, November 18 between services. For \$15 you will receive yummy recipes as well as support our PTL playground fund.

FREE MONEY FOR IMMANUEL — Another way to support Immanuel is through matching gift programs. Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. Most of these programs match contributions dollar for dollar, up to a limit. Examples include Motorola, United Health Group, Northrop Grumman, W.W. Grainger, AbbVie, Stanley Black and Decker, and many others. Please contact Nick Gottschalk, ngottschalk@gmail.com or Lynette Mobley, lmobley@immanuelcl.org with questions on the process.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP — The Immanuel Senior Fellowship Christmas celebration will be held on Sunday, **December 2 from 1:30—3:30 pm at The Pointe**, doors open at 1 pm. This is a very special time of the year when we celebrate the birth of our Savior! The senior fellowship team would love to kick off this special birthday celebration time with song, games, stories and memories. The drinks and food will be prepared by the fellowship team and the program is financially supported by Thrivent Financial and the fellowship team.

MANY THANKS to the Kids of the Kingdom group led by Mrs. Lawin and Mrs. Koenig, the 5th graders and Mrs. Wolowiec, The Tarazi, Slack, Tieman and Marcis families, Julie Kearley and Kara Johnson who worked to prepare 50 college care packages. If you would like to help with mailing them, please contact Sharon at stieman@immanuelcl.org. What a blessing to be able to share our love with the college students near and wide!

HOLY LAND TOUR — Interested in going to the Holy Land? See Pastor or Sharon Tieman for more information about the

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LIBRARY CORNER — Please participate in this effort, BIRTHDAY BOOKS! It's a great way to get new books into the library. Send in a \$15 check to the office marked “Birthday Book” and your student/friend/parent/teacher will receive a book with a name plate denoting their birthday. These books will then be a part of the school library for all to read. This week 13 families decided to participate. As always, the students are excited to check them out. Thank you so very much! Mrs. Lawin

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.

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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT — Ladies of Immanuel are invited to attend Advent by Candlelight Friday, November 30 at The Pointe, 6:30 pm doors open — 7 pm program begins. Sign up today at the ministry table. \$5 for speaker and music. A collection of hand warmers for PADS will also be collected. Join us for a festive evening of fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season.

DINNER NIGHT OUT — Save the date for the next Immanuel Dinner Night on Monday, December 3 from 4—8 pm at Chipotle in Crystal Lake. Watch for flyers available after Thanksgiving.

SANTA SHOP — Mark your calendars! The Santa Shop will be Thursday, December 6 and Friday, December 7 during the school hours. More information will be coming home at the end of November.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — We are so thankful for the Kids of the Kingdom and the effort they make to serve others. This past meeting we worked hard to make cards for veterans and we packed goodies for the college students. We received a message from Gabe Harmon, a former student, who was so happy to be remembered. Our extra items went to the Food Pantry in Crystal Lake. Did we tell you that we are “Thankful” for you and for our beautiful school?

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.

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

TIDY UP TUESDAY will be December 4 at the Historic Church at 9:30 am. We plan to spruce up the sanctuary for the Christmas services.

PRAYER SHAWL will meet on Monday, November 19 from 9—11 am at The Pointe. Please join us!

WATCH for the Immanuel float in the *Festival Of Lights* parade downtown Crystal Lake on Friday, November 23 at 7 pm.

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!

ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING — The annual Town Hall Meeting to review the upcoming budget will be held on Sunday, December 2 after the 11 am worship service.

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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