



# Today's Message

14th Sunday After Pentecost

*"Forgive Us Our Debts"*

Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman • August 21 2016

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## New Here... Welcome!

If you are new to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, we would love to meet you! Be sure to stop by our "Connection Center" where a **welcome gift** is waiting for you, and thanks for sharing worship with us today!

### What's Happening:

You can always keep in touch with what's happening by checking in at our website: [www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org)

### Connecting

A Connection card helps us to get to know you! We like to send a thank you for visiting us, and to help you find classes or connections that might best fit what you are looking for.

### I'd like to Know More

We would love to answer your questions! Call the church office or email: [mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org](mailto:mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org)

**Service Times: Saturday Evenings, 6:00pm Historic Church • Sunday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 Pathway Court \***

## Sermon Notes

*"Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"*

### I. GOOD QUESTION

- A. The question is not whether someone is going to h\_\_\_\_\_ you.
- B. The question is how will you r\_\_\_\_\_ when they do.
- C. Peter's Question: How many times m\_\_\_\_ I forgive?
- D. Right Question: How many times h\_\_\_\_ I b\_\_\_\_\_ forgiven?
- E. Jesus' Answer: You can't keep a s\_\_\_\_\_.

### II. FORGIVENESS IS FREE; BUT IT IS NOT CHEAP

- A. 10,000 talents is an unp\_\_\_\_\_ debt.
- B. Forgiveness is f\_\_\_\_\_ and not partial.
- C. Not only was the debt forgiven; the debt was also f\_\_\_\_\_.

### III. FORGIVE AS YOU HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN

- A. Forgiveness e\_\_\_\_\_ should become forgiveness e\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Put it in p\_\_\_\_\_:
  - 1. 10 m\_\_\_\_\_ dollars compared to f\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.
  - 2. Like comparing a m\_\_\_\_\_ to a m\_\_\_\_\_.

*"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."*

- C. Since we are all c\_\_\_\_\_; we can be better f\_\_\_\_\_.

### Memory Verses

*"I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven"*

- Matthew 18:22; NKJV

### MY NEXT STEPS...

- Memorize Matthew 18:22.
- When you are having difficulty forgiving another ask yourself how many times God has forgiven you.
  - Make plans to join us for "Homecoming Celebration" on August 28!

# Coming Up at >>



**Immanuel**

>> Sunday, August 21, 2016 - 14th Sunday After Pentecost

*Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives with the Light of Jesus Christ...*



*Sunday School at 9:30, then outdoor Worship at 11:00 followed by food and fun for all!*

**TAKE NOTE:** This will be the only Worship Service for the weekend. There will be no Saturday evening service on August 27th, and no earlier services on Sunday the 28th.



Altar flowers in Honor of Immanuel Lutheran School and Teachers by Tom and Ginger Karnatz

Eternal Light in thanks and praise to honor all who get to be a real part of Immanuel's family. May their light burn brightly.

## Church Photo Directory



### CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Yay! The wait is over! Our Church Directory will be available for pick up after today's services and on the 28th after the worship services.



### ADOPT-A-BED MINISTRY

If you are interested in gardening and beautifying your church contact Lynette at [lmobley@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lmobley@immanuelcl.org)



**CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY** The next Immanuel volunteer workday is Friday, August 26, 9:30am—2:00pm. For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

## *Homecoming Celebration is almost here!*

As the new Sunday School Season approaches, Immanuel looks forward to welcoming everyone home for a great celebration on August 28th. Please fill out your RSVP card today so we know how many to expect, and let us know if you have any limited mobility so we can plan on assisting you. Brats, roasted corn, Kona Ice, and games for all ages!

Bring friends and family, everyone is Welcome!

Or you can RSVP at the Homecoming Event on the website: [www.immanuelcl.org/events](http://www.immanuelcl.org/events)

Get the latest up-to-date class listings, event postings, and information at: [www.Immanuelcl.org](http://www.Immanuelcl.org)

\* **Families with Young Children:** Changing tables are found in the washrooms down the hall on the left of the worship area. Nursing Mom's room is located behind the desk in the Library (doors on the back wall of worship area).