

Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

21-May: Paul Albrecht, Breanna Fitzgerald, Melody Gieseke, Jamie Kendrick, Breanna Reiman, Verne Schultz, Howard Tisch
 22-May: Lauren Cropsey, Kaitlin Easley, Daniel Grindstaff, Dana Robinson, Monica Wolowiec
 23-May: Steve Echternach, Elaine Filter, Stuart Pakulla, Kathy Schaid, Tom Stawarz
 24-May: Olivia Berg, Bryan Denny, Gina Wagner
 25-May: Olivia Ebel, Cindy Ibbotson, Tom Tews
 26-May: Tim Marotz, Laura Meinhardt, Addison Risner
 27-May: Colin Slack

Happy Anniversary to...

21-May: (17 yrs) Paul & Catherine Grindstaff
 23-May: (36 yrs) Steve & Ginny Illich
 (9 yrs) Brian & Lovely Sauers
 (19 yrs) Arthur & Bonnie Stephens
 25-May: (12 yrs) Larry & Amber Olmstead
 (32 yrs) Daniel & Liz Spuck
 (43 yrs) Marty & Norma Viets
 27-May: (16 yrs) Brian & Karen Crow
 (17 yrs) Gary & Jenny DuHamel
 (17 yrs) Jeff & Debbie Risner

**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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Connecting through Praise & Worship:

Saturday 6 pm: 79 Sunday 8 am: 148
Sunday 9:30 am: 183 Sunday 11 am: 202
Total: 612

Education Hour: Adults: 127 Children/Youth: 125

In Our Prayers

Family & Friends

Ayares, Hannah	Pate, Ardelle
Burns-Dorsett, Maida	Popp, Bob
Darling, Jennifer	Rasmussen, Blanche
Frenk, Bill	Ricker, Lenore
Gray, Gabby	Rolando, Sally
Haseman, Irma	Schneiderwind, Joy
Illich, Seth	Schroeder, Chuck
Johnson, Harry	Shipbaugh, Keith
Kienzle, Charlie	Stone, Robert
Knudsen, Ava	Tatarinowicz, Roman
Markham, Amber	Voigt, Horst
Nolte, Nova	Wilson, Char

Military Personnel

Annand, Elizabeth	McDonald, Matthew
Bernero, Justin	Neumeier, Eric
Bickley, Chad	Page, Daniel
Blasy, Bryan	Picard, Michael
Blum, Todd	Reed, Bill
Chan, Mike	Rizzo, Robert
Connelly, Christopher	Sanders, Joe
Erickson, Brandon	Shulfer, Erin
Fessler, Julia	Sylvester, Clayton
Hanson, Erik	Vargas III, Ramon
Katzenberger, KC	Wood, Jeremy
Kearley, Kevin	Wood, Nick
Lowe, Andrew	Yentsch, Alex
Lyster, Geoffrey	Yentsch, Randy

**FAMILY LIFE TOGETHER
JUNE 4th—AUGUST 20th**

In Other Business

Contributions: (May 11—May 17, 2017)

Contributions: \$18,337

Budgeted Contributions: \$16,665

Mission - Northern Illinois District: \$646.50

Capital Reserve: \$217.00

City on a Hill Giving Campaign: \$4,725

City on a Hill Giving Campaign (5/17/17):

Participating Families: 216

Total Pledged: \$3,317,992

Total Received: \$1,761,041

Contribution Summary: Jan-Apr 2017

Actual: \$320,913

Budget: \$311,604

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. We're excited to hear about what's happening next here at Immanuel!



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

May 21 — 27, 2017

Today . . .

“Always With Us”

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Sr. Pastor
 Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor

Coming this Summer!!

Family Life Together

See inside for more details!!

Sunday School and Education Hour Classes

Tot Time for Parents and Toddlers in the gym
 Sunday School (3 yr old through 5th grade) Registration table located in front of computer lab
 The Verge (6th Grade) in Room 211
 The Path (7th Grade) in Room 210
 The Path (8th & 9th Graders) in MP Room
 Cup of Joe w/John (Grades 10-12) in Youth Room

Adult Studies:

Lifetree Café—Library
 Gospel of Luke — Room 201
 Gospels of Matthew & Mark (Men's Study) — Room 202
 God Connects — Room 204

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This Week...

SUN May 21:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Education Hour
8 pm Men's Basketball
12:15 pm Town Hall Meeting—Commons

MON May 22:

7 pm 8th Grade Graduation Awards Night

TUES May 23:

7—8:30 pm Choir—Music Room
7 pm Lifetree Café—The Pointe

WED May 24:

8 am Chapel
8:30 am WePray—Conference Room

THURS May 25:

9:30 am Bible Study at The Pointe
2:30 pm Bible Study at The Pointe
6 pm Kindergarten Closing Program
7—8:30 pm Praise Team Practice

FRI May 26:

SAT May 27:

6 pm Worship—Church

SUN May 28:

8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship
9:30 am Education Hour
8 pm Men's Basketball

IMMANUEL TOWN HALL MEETING—May 21, 2017 in the Commons following the 11:00 church service.

JOB POSTING — Immanuel is now accepting applications for a full-time Connect Leader position. Forms and job description are available online (www.immanuelcl.org) or check with Pastor Bob Pudell.

GEOMETRY TEACHER NEEDED — Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking a part-time Geometry teacher for the 2017-18 school year. Interested candidates should contact Principal Ed Bower at ebower@immanuelcl.org or by phone at 815-459-1444.

Plugging In

SUNDAY 9:30—10:30 AM EDUCATION HOUR CLASSES :

LIFETREE CAFÉ — Each week join in the Library for compelling DVD stories that help us make sense of our faith and our lives. Every week Lifetree Café gathers as a comfortable place where participants talk about the big and little stuff that shapes our lives, family, friends, balance, money, heaven, peace and our purpose.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE — Join Pastor Bob upstairs in Room 201 to learn about the apostle Luke and the insight that he provides about Jesus Christ in his Gospel.

STUFF THEY DIDN'T TEACH ME IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: GOSPELS OF MATTHEW & MARK — Peter Haupt will lead this Men's Ministry study upstairs in Room 202 that sheds light on one of the New Testament's unsung heroes. Join Bruce Wurdeman from the Lutheran Hour Men's Network as he bridges the gap between the Old and New Testaments and launches into the Gospels beginning with the books of Matthew and Mark.

GOD CONNECTS CLASS — Sundays from 9:30-10:30am in Room 204 at Immanuel. This 7 week study explains Christian faith by presenting God's work of salvation, the key beliefs of Christianity, and various practical aspects for faithfully living the believer's life. There will also be an orientation of the church and its various ministries and ways to get involved. Email Monica at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org with questions.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is presently doing the series entitled The Promised Land by Ray Vander Laan. Class meets at 9:30 am at The Pointe. Bob Popp at 815-459-3751.

THURS AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS —“Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School” Led by David Schiman, Thurs., 2:30pm at The Pointe.

SUMMER WORSHIP - FAMILY LIFE TOGETHER — Join us every week this summer as Immanuel zeros in its focus on families. Family Life Together is not just a sermon series, but a way of equipping and encouraging families to make faith, family and fun your passion for the summer. Each week's worship will have a new, relevant parenting or relationship topic as well as take-home conversation starters for you to continue the talks at home. Kids, teens, young adults, grandparents, aunts and uncles....everyone who is part of a family is encouraged to be a part of this powerful and meaningful worship experience!

Panther Prints

LIBRARY CORNER — “I’m actually going to miss school” said one of my students today when I asked if they were counting the days until school was over ...I am a school GEEK also and LOVE my time with your AMAZING kids . Now, however, it is time to collect all the LIBRARY books and take care of overdue fines . If a book is lost ,please let me know. It has been a fabulous year and we want to make sure our books are intact and ready for September . The teachers will have a list of all books still out and the students can check themselves off when all is done. Thank you-Mrs. Lawin

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM — Maybe you saw the video of the Kids at the Fountains that Mrs. Koenig posted on her Facebook page. We were well received and saw several friends from our Immanuel family there. Mrs. Koenig and I would like to thank the volunteers who so generously gave of their time to help us out this year. We often had 60+ kids participating in projects that were hands on. We made gifts for seniors, shut-ins, the clinic and prisoners, cards for cancer patients, blessing bags and collected groceries for the food pantry and book for children in need. Our Kids enjoy being the hands and feet of Christ. Mrs. Koenig and I are moved by the Kids of the Kingdom song they sing at the end of each meeting . . . WE LOVE JESUS, WE LOVE THE LORD!

Immanuel SUMMER CAMPS & EXTENDED CARE REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Education and Sports Camps offered throughout the summer with Extended Care options each day. Deadline: June 1, 2017 or when class capacity is reached.

VBS — It's right around the corner!! Vacation Bible School is June 19-23, 2017 each day from 9-noon, with an Ice Cream Social Celebration on Sunday, June 25. Join Immanuel for an awesome theme: Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose. For more information, registration and volunteer forms, visit Immanuel's website at www.immanuelcl.org.

Veterans, Active Adults & Friends - Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, patriotism, and good ole' fashion summer picnic style refreshments at Immanuel's next “Senior Social”. Where: The Pointe! When: Sunday June 4 from 1:30pm—3:30 pm. Why: Celebrate, Fellowship, Encouragement, and Fun! We're looking forward to spending time with you!

UNIFORMS FOR NEXT YEAR . . . All are welcome to come in to the kitchen area where the used uniforms are stored to look at what's available for \$5 each. The next time order forms for new shirts will be sent out will be in July.

NEW HOT LUNCH OPTION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR! The kitchen will be offering a *Chicken Caesar Wrap* as an option next year for the sandwich choices.

Other News

DO YOU LOVE TO GARDEN? If so, we have a wonderful opportunity for you to...ADOPT-A-BED on our campus. Flowerbeds at our facilities are given love and special care from volunteers who are willing to adopt a site for a growing season. There are only a few openings left for this fun and wholesome activity to have all spaces cared for. The time commitment is about an hour or less a week or whatever you are able to do. Please contact Lynette at 815-459-1441

NURSERY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Looking for a way you can give back to Immanuel? Do you love little kids? Why not give an hour here and there to the Immanuel Nursery program? Visit the ministry table at the back of the church this weekend, grab some information and see how giving back to little ones can give you so much joy!

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR WOMEN SEMINAR—Sponsored by Thrivent — **Tuesday, May 23 at 11:30a.m.** at The Pointe, 5650 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake — Many women will face life-changing financial decisions. Understand your options related to setting goals, Social Security, protection, estate and retirement strategies, and how to stay informed. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Shanna Laird at shanna.laird@thrivent.com or 847-370-2960 by May 22.

How Can We Help?

Rev. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor

Rev. Bob Pudell, Executive Pastor

Bob Dorn, Invite 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

Karl Koenig, Director of Student Ministries

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