



Today's Message

"It Is Not Good To Be Alone"

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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

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: stieman@immanuelcl.org

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

SERMON NOTES

"It Is Not Good To Be Alone"

1. Let me introduce you....
2. Our sacred texts assume connection/relationships.
 - The last act of creation was relationships.
 - The English words 'one another' appear 50+ times in the New Testament.
 - Jesus prayed in John 17: "...that they may be one as We are one."
 - Paul compared members of the Church with parts of the human body as they connected with each other.
 - So...living life without relationships/connection is not good because it is not what God intends for us.
 - The Harvard Study of Adult Development tracked 258 Harvard graduates for 75 years.

John Ortberg cites a study of 7,000 people over 9 years.

- Even the Lone Ranger had his Tonto!
- 3. There are surprising benefits from positive relationships.
 - The Society for Human Resource Development and Job Satisfaction (2016)
- The Harvard Study of Adult Development tracked 258 Harvard graduates for 75 years.
- 4. The next opportunity for connection at ILC begins next week.
 - Max Lucado's comments about anxiety-related illnesses
 - The Feb. 10, 2018, issue of the Economist and anxiety
- 5. Romans 5:12, "Just as each of us has one body with many members...so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, April 8, 2018 - Second Sunday of Easter

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



1st ANNUAL IMMANUEL SPRING GALA — Backyard BBQ-FRIDAY, APRIL 27 from 6—10 PM ILS Spring Gala and Auction tickets for our 1st Annual Gala are now on sale! You can purchase your tickets on line, <http://immanuel.gesture.com> by the order form in the invitation via US mail, or stop by the office and buy yours. Tickets are \$25.00 each or you can buy a table for 10 for \$200.00. Questions regarding ticket sales can be directed to Monica at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org. Childcare to be provided.



This weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of Vanessa & Zavier Doyle, Joseph Kevin Rutledge Jordan Oruche, and Stephanie, Jace & Jaxson Lange as well as the Rite of First Communion at the 11:00 service.



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Golf Outing June 15, 2018

2 pm shotgun start at Whisper Creek Golf Club in Huntley's Del Webb Community. Sponsored by the Athletic Department. All proceeds will be used for Athletics, PE and small playground equipment.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Immanuel's Community Groups (small groups) resume after Easter, with many linking up with a sermon series based on Max Lucado's recent book, **Anxious About Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World**. If you are interested in connecting through a Community Group at Immanuel, please check the box on the reverse side of your Connection Card, sign up at the ministry table, sign up online or contact Pastor Schulz at sschulz@immanuelcl.org.

April 8—May 20, 2018

Sunday at 9:30 am

Tot Time (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms
Verge (6th Grade)	Room 203
Confirmation (7th - 8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (9-12 Grades)	Youth Room
The Reason for God (Pastor Bob)	Library
God Connects	Art Room
Anxious for Nothing (Begins 4/15) (Nicole Storz)	Room 201
The Book of Acts (Steve & Laura Wright)	Music Room

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Quality Christian Programming: RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike. This free resource is open to *anyone*, for a free subscription to the RightNow Media Library, visit our website at <http://immanuelcl.org/resources/rightnow-media-library>. Any questions, contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org or in the church office.

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* 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).