



Today's Message

17th Sunday After Pentecost
"Building on the Rock"

Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman · September 11, 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

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

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

SERMON NOTES

Two Big Thoughts:

1. Many of us have been told things about J_____ or C_____, but many of those things don't line up with the Jesus we read about in the Bible.
2. Because of this, we don't always know what it means to practically "F_____ J_____" or what "living like a C_____" is supposed to look like on a daily basis.

Two Big Questions:

1. Who is Jesus?
2. How do I follow Him using my unique p_____ & g_____?

Things we've thought about Jesus:

People associate Jesus or "following Jesus" with M_____.

People associate Jesus or "following Jesus" with T_____.

People associate Jesus or "following Jesus" with D_____.

People associate Jesus or "following Jesus" with I_____.

People associate Jesus or "following Jesus" with M_____.....P_____.

Let's explore the stories of 2 men who model what it means to know God and follow and follow Him:

Josiah was r_____.

Josiah was h_____.

Josiah was able to do this because he believed that the Word of God was a w_____ into the H_____ of G_____.

Martin Luther believed that G_____ H_____ is clearly revealed in G_____ W_____ and it is the t_____ and f_____ that we base our lives upon just like Josiah before him.

The wise man doesn't think about putting them into practice, or hear what Jesus was saying...he does them. He lives them. As we come together in the next few weeks to talk about, and answer the questions "Who is Jesus?" and "How can I use my passions and gifts to follow Him?" Let's try to follow the examples of Josiah and Martin Luther that so clearly represent how we can come to know the Heart of Jesus a little more each day, which leads to living an "Unshakable" Faith.

Memory Verse

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." -Matthew 7:24-25

MY NEXT STEPS...

- Memorize Matthew 7:24-25
- Sign-up for a Small Group starting this week!

The bulletin board in the back of the Pathway Campus has a list for you to sign up on!

Coming Up at >>



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



Willkommen! Let's get together again, invite friends and family and have another fun event! Sunday, Sept. 25 from 2:00-6:00 pm at Checkers II Restaurant in Union, IL, adults and children alike will be entertained with food and German music. Ticket Sales begin this weekend after all church services. Visit Immanuel's website at www.immanuelcl.org for more information or to reserve your spot and make your payment. Come, hang out and have a great afternoon of fun!



Altar Flowers this week are in Honor of Johnny & Beverly Larsen's Wedding Anniversary
Eternal Light in Memory of September 11, 2001



RACE FOR EDUCATION

On Wed, Oct 12, Immanuel Lutheran School will be conducting its first Race for Education. The goal for this event is \$15,000 to raise funds to continue to provide a quality education and an affordable tuition.



Young Adult Gathering at the Tieman's

Calling all 20-35 year olds! You are invited to the Tieman's (409 Reserve Dr., CL) TONIGHT from 5-8 pm. Dinner served at 6 pm. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Pool is open! RVSP at stieman@immanuelcl.org.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY! Come join us for our first Fall meeting on Monday, September 12 from 9-11 am at The Pointe. For information, contact Donna Salerno at 815-385-4594.

UNSHAKABLE

STANDING STRONG WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

New Sermon Series & Bible Study begins today! This new book will meet you in the eye of whatever storm you are facing and give you the Biblical tools you need to find peace and joy on the other side of your struggle. Sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the commons.

Get the latest up-to-date class listings, event postings, and information at: 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).