

Today's Message

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

"A One Sentence Legacy"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Sr. Pastor February 5, 2017

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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

I. Shake the Salt on a Decaying World

"You are the salt of the earth."

A. Salt is one of the most v_____ substances on earth.

1. Often traded ounce for ounce with gold.

2. Roman soldiers were paid in salt.

B. We are to preserve the h_____ of God.

C. There is a danger if we lose our f_____.

D. The worst thing a Christian can lose is his w_____.

E. The church is in danger of becoming "good for n_____."

1. When we c____ form to the culture....

2. Instead of t_____ forming the culture, we lose our saltiness.

II. Shine the Light to a Darkened World

A. Salt relates to our c_____, light relates to our c_____.

1. Light dispels d_____.

2. Light attracts a_____.

3. Light provides d_____.

B. How are we to be lights?

1. Jesus is the sun; we are the m_____.

2. He is the Light that reveals God; we are the light that r_____ God.

III. Share the Truth with a Dying World

A. How do you know if you are salt and light? (See Memory Verse)

B. "He makes it easier for others to follow Christ." (One Sentence Legacy)

C. What's yours?

Memory Verse

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Memorize Matthew 5:16.
- ☐ Take some time this week and write your own one sentence legacy and ask God to help you live it out that the whole world might see.
- ☐ Join us next week as we begin a new series on relationships entitled "Love 101."

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, February 5, 2017 - Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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



Friday, February 10, 7—10 pm in the Commons!!
Want to have a wonderful evening of laughter, competition and food? Join us for the 2017 Trivia Night. Start a team or join a team and reserve a table. All proceeds fund the 2017 Tijuana Mission and Student Ministry trip. For questions or reservations contact Lora Anderson at ljandesonson.5@comcast.net

Adult Studies

Sundays at 9:30 am

Lifetree Café—Library

God Connects — Room 204

It Starts At Home — Room 202

*Joseph: Carpenter of Steel (Men's Study) —
Room 201*

Book of Matthew — Music Room

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Our church's bible study library is now digital...and gigantic! Join for free! You should have received an invitation email to register for RightNow Media. Click the Get Started button in the email. Create your profile. Then explore! If you did not get an invite, contact Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org.



OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

2—5 PM at THE POINTE

As the Neider's prepare to move somewhere (most likely CA) with the Navy, we want to celebrate the friendships and experiences we had together. Please come, say farewell and eat some custard and sweets. No gifts, please. Then, attend the 6 pm worship service at the Historic Church as Erik is installed as an Active Duty Chaplain for the LCMS.



Ladies of Immanuel

-SAVE THE DATE-

April 7—8, 2017

The theme is "Easy Rider," and we hope you can join us during this creative and faith filled time of renewal! Reservations tickets will be available after services on February 26, March 5, 12 and 19. For more information, contact Jane Otto at 815-459-4015.

Get the latest weekly Announcements, 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).