



Today's Message

"EXTREME LOVE"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Sr. Pastor February 12, 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. A R _____ MESSAGE

A. G _____ prized the gift of oratory.

1. If your heart is not filled with love.
2. Your fine words are as futile as trying to a _____ a pagan idol.

B. The c _____ prized the gifts of prophecy and faith.

1. If your heart is not filled with love.
2. Your extreme t _____ in God is worth nothing.

C. The w _____ prizes the gift of charity.

1. If your heart is not filled with love.
2. Your extreme s _____ is worthless.

D. Jesus gave us a new c _____, "Love one another." (John 13:34)

II. L _____ IS SPELLED C-O-M-M-I-T-M-E-N-T

A. The Book of Ruth is the e _____ of commitment.

B. Think of all the b _____ this relationship transcended.

1. Two women who love the same man!
2. N _____ loyalties.
3. P _____

C. How did the story turn out? G _____

1. Ruth met and married a rich farmer named B _____
2. Their son, Obed, became the grandfather of King D _____.
3. Whose descendant, Jesus, would become the S _____!

D. The greatest s _____ in the world is knowing God's commitment.

E. The s _____ greatest is the commitment of someone we love.

Memory Verse

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. "If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing."

(1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Memorize 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
- ☐ Examine your human relationships to see where you can be more committed to show the depth of your love.
- ☐ Join us next week as we learn more about the roles of husband and wife in the marriage relationship in "Marriage 101."

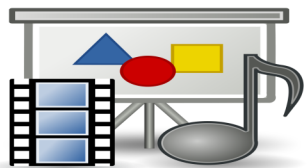
Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, February 12, 2017 - Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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



A/V TECHS NEEDED

We have a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to serve. No technical experience is needed. We will teach you what you need to know. Make a difference in worship. Contact Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org if you are interested.

Adult Studies

Sundays at 9:30 am

Lifetree Café—Library

God Connects — Room 204

It Starts At Home — Room 202

Fatherhood (Men's Study) — Room 201



Altar flowers Church: In loving memory of Russ Nolte by his family.

Altar Flowers Commons: In loving memory of Gerda Wedekind by Tass & Gerda Lawin

IMMANUEL ART FAIR AT THE DOLE!!! Our Immanuel students art will be featured at First Friday at the Dole Mansion Art Fair March 3rd from 5:00-8:00pm. Come and see the amazing talents our students have as it is being shared with all of Crystal Lake!! You don't want to miss it!



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.



Spotlight!

Craft & Vendor Fair

Friday March 3, 6—9 pm

WINE TASTING— Local crafters/vendors—PRIZE DRAWINGS!!
Complete list of participating vendors can be found on Facebook:

**Immanuel Lutheran Spring Spotlight Craft/
Vendor Fair.**

rightnow MEDIA

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.

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).