



Today's Message

“Despicable People Need Inexplicable Love”
Rev. Robert Pudell February 26, 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. THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

- A. The first 9 chapters are about _____ Jesus?
- B. Chapters 10 to 18 are about what does it mean to _____ Jesus?
- C. Chapter 10 begins to answer the question what does it mean to be a _____ ?
 - 1. Disciples provide Gospel _____ to others.
 - 2. Disciples provide Gospel _____ to others.
- D. To touch hearts and to change lives requires _____ for others.
- E. According to Jesus, what trait is characteristic of being a good neighbor? _____ to *anyone* in need.
- F. Grace means getting what we _____.
Mercy means _____ what we deserve.

II. JUSTIFICATION

- A. The expert in the law, like other Jewish religious leaders in Jesus' day lived by a process of _____ righteousness instead of righteousness based on _____.
- B. We also try to limit our compassion in 3 ways: _____, _____, and _____.

III. MOTIVATION

- A. We are like the man that was attacked as we were _____ and unable to save or help ourselves.
- B. Jesus is like the Good Samaritan because he _____, _____ everything and _____ the high cost to save us from our sins.

IV. OUR RESPONSE

- A. _____ – ourselves to be ready for opportunities.
- B. _____ – to ask for opportunities for God to work through us.
- C. _____ – of opportunities to show compassion to someone in need.
- D. _____ – enough about someone in need to be moved to help them.
- E. _____ – to be bold enough to reach out to the one in need with love.
- F. _____ – whatever it is that needs to be shared to help the person.

MY NEXT STEPS...

- Reflect on Luke 10:30-37
- Consider what triggers compassion in you and what holds you back from showing compassion.
- Identify someone in your life that needs compassion and provide it.
- Prepare for unexpected opportunities to show compassion that God may provide in the coming days.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, February 26, 2017 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

SPRING 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.

Adult Studies

Sundays at 9:30 am

Lifetree Café—Library

Raising Kids with a
Faith that Lasts — Room 202

Fatherhood (Men's Study) — Room 201

Gospel of Luke — Music Room



*Altar flowers Commons: In celebration of Charles Gumprecht's 91st Birthday by his family
This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of Delaney Rey Schulien at the 11 am Worship Service*

HELPING HANDS

HELPING HANDS FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT

Join Immanuel Children's Ministry for an event that gives to others as we Touch Hearts and Transform Lives through serving. **Sunday, March 5 at 12:30 pm**, adults, families and children of all ages are invited to Immanuel's Commons to make fleece blankets for hospitalized children and "Blessing Bags" for homeless and needy families. Grab a flyer for additional details in the church/school office or email Laura Gilleland for more information at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.

IMMANUEL ART FAIR AT THE DOLE!

Our Immanuel students art will be featured at First Friday at the Dole Mansion Art Fair March 3 from 5-8pm. 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!



CALENDAR FOR LENT: Looking for a great, easy way to make Lent a priority in your home? Grab a Lenten Calendar on the Connect Desk throughout the Lenten season. Find easy to do ideas for yourself and your family to keep God as your focus during the season.

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).