

# 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

### 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

### **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 >>

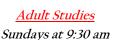
>> Sunday, February 26, 2017 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

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



## 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.



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



## 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!



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.



**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 <u>mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org</u>.

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).

