



Today's Message

“Limitless: God’s Love For Us!”

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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: stieman@immanuelcl.org

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

SERMON NOTES

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.
Romans 5:8-10

I. CHRISTIAN JOY > WORLDLY HAPPINESS

- A. Worldly happiness is dependent on how much we can control and make our _____ favorable.
- B. The problem is, the only thing constant in life is _____.
- C. One of the primary differentiating characteristics of a believer is their level of _____.
- D. To live life effectively as a Christian, we need a _____ supply of joy in our life.

II. CHRISTIAN JOY IS A UNIQUE BLESSING

- A. A believer’s joy, unlike worldly happiness, not only can be maintained when things go bad, but it can actually _____!
- B. Joy can increase, even in *difficult* times because we rejoice in God, who is _____ in His love for us!
- C. Our Faith and maintaining an eternal perspective can empower us to _____ any circumstances we may face.

III. THE BENEFITS OF GOD’S LIMITLESS LOVE

- A. Knowing that God loves us, even in our _____ condition, provides us with _____ and _____.
- B. Because of Jesus’ sacrifice, believers have _____ with God.
- C. God’s love for us has been poured into our hearts through the _____ who has been given to us.
- D. Because of our faith in Jesus, we have absolute _____ about our future and our eternal home.

IV. OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LIMITLESS LOVE

- A. For believers, our tribulations can be _____ for our faith.
- B. The more we _____ to our source of joy, the more easily we can live our faith and overcome our struggles.
“That is why we never give up... For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.” 2 Cor.4:16-18

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

- ✚ Especially in this Lenten season, reflect on and give thanks for the limitless love God richly provides to us through our faith in Jesus.
- ✚ Be alert for opportunities to share God’s love with others who are not connected to the love of Jesus.
- ✚ Stay connected to God’s will for you through regular time in God’s Word, through worship, and through prayer.
- ✚ Next week: ***The Law is Good!***

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, February 25, 2018 - Second Sunday in Lent

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



REJOICE!
HE LIVES!
EASTER EGG HUNT

Mark your calendars....invite your family and friends.....grab your Easter baskets and join us for Immanuel's annual Easter Egg Hunt. Sunday, March 25th (Palm Sunday) from 12:30-2:00 pm - Immanuel opens its doors for a free, open-house style event. We'll have crafts, filling snacks, pictures with the Bunny and most importantly, Bible story time to hear the great story of Easter. The hunt portion of the event will be outdoors so remember to dress appropriately. For more information, contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org



This week we celebrate the Baptism of Katelyn Marie Pusatera at the 11 am Worship Service. Altar Flowers are in celebration of Bob & Lill Seegers 64th anniversary and Charles Gumprecht's 92nd birthday, by Russ & Cathy Seegers.



IMMANUEL EVENTS ON

YOUTUBE! Did you know you can view many Immanuel events including worship services on YouTube? As the service or event is in progress, it can be viewed at <http://live.immanuelcl.org>. After the event, it can be found in the previously recorded events at <http://videos.immanuelcl.org>.

Examples of other events that can be found are: Upward games, ILS Home Games, Chapel Services, Concerts, etc. Any questions? Contact John Gray at jgray@immanuelcl.org.

February 18—March 25, 2018

Sunday at 9:30 am

Tot Time (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classroom (Sign in by computer Lab)
Confirmation (7th - 9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
First Communion (Marty & Norma Viets)	Library
God Connects	Art Room
Intentional Parenting (Missy Berg)	Room 201
Passover, the Lord's Supper & The Jewish Seder (Dave Eskoff & Don Kearley)	Music Room

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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).