



# Today's Message

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

### *"The Power of Compassion"*

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Sr. Pastor January 15, 2017

Catch up on past sermons you may have missed at: [www.immanuelcl.org/media-resources](http://www.immanuelcl.org/media-resources)

## 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](http://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](mailto:mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org)

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

## SERMON NOTES

*"Life is about making the right choices!"*

**Jesus said, "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." (John 10:9)**

I. VERY FEW PEOPLE LEAD LIVES OF S \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Some people totally w \_\_\_\_\_ their lives.
- B. Others spend their lives simply s \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Even many r \_\_\_\_\_ people miss the boat.

**Jesus said, "Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.'" (Matthew 7:21-23)**

- D. It's hard to make an i \_\_\_\_\_ when you say one thing and do another.
- E. People who make a d \_\_\_\_\_ hear and do the words of Jesus!

### **Memory Verse**

***"Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be clean!'" (Mark 1:41)***

II. THE N \_\_\_\_\_ FOR COMPASSION

- A. We do not have to go s \_\_\_\_\_ for suffering!
- B. It comes to us!
- C. Suffering is more than numbers and s \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. P \_\_\_\_\_ suffer!
  - 1. M \_\_\_\_\_ and F \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. G \_\_\_\_\_ and G \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. But worst of all, little c \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. People don't c \_\_\_\_\_ how much you know.....
- F. Until they know how much you c \_\_\_\_\_.

***"Be compassionate as your [heavenly] Father is compassionate." (Luke 6:36)***

- G. Compassion is the willingness to a \_\_\_\_\_ on the need at hand!
- E. So, keep your heart t \_\_\_\_\_ and your prayers c \_\_\_\_\_!

### **MY NEXT STEPS...**

- Memorize Mark 1:41
- Choose to live a life of significance by doing what you can with what you've got for whatever need that presents itself this week.
- Join us next week to learn more about "Living a Life of Significance" through the power of

# Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, January 15, 2017 - Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

## Sunday School - Children & Youth Ministries

Sundays at 9:30 am

Tot Time for Parents and Toddlers in the gym  
Sunday School (3 yr old through 5th grade)  
Registration table located in front of computer lab

The Verge (6th Grade) in Room 211

The Path (7th Grade) in Room 210

The Path (8th & 9th Graders) in MP Room

Cup of Joe w/John (Grades 10-12) in Youth Room

## Adult Studies

Sundays at 9:30 am

Lifetree Café—Library

The Gospel of John—Room 203

God Connects — Room 204

It Starts At Home — Room 202

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

Book of Matthew — Music Room (Begins Jan 15)



*A huge thank you to our Altar Guild for the beautiful decorations this Christmastide.*

*The warmth and joy of the season were truly brought to life!*

# TRIVIA Night

# Culver's®

Friday, February 10, 2017, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Want to have a wonderful evening of laughter, competition, and food?

Join us for 2017 Trivia Night

All proceeds fund the 2017 Tijuana Mission and Student Ministry trip.

Tickets are available on the website or contact Lora Anderson at [lranderson.5@comcast.net](mailto:lranderson.5@comcast.net)

## Culver's Dinner Night Out

Immanuel Lutheran School will be having a Dinner Night Out event at Culvers in Crystal Lake on Monday, January 23. No flier is necessary and proceeds from the entire day will benefit Immanuel. Please come in the evening for dinner or dessert if you'd like to see our ILS teachers serve the tables!! Also, save the date for our February Dinner Night Out event.

It will be held at Chick-Fil-A on Monday, February 13 from 5—8 pm.

*\*Voters' Meeting — TODAY following the 11 am worship service.*

# 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](mailto:mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org).

Get the latest weekly Announcements, event postings, and information at: [www.immanuelcl.org](http://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).