

Today's Message

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
“Celebrating Generosity”
Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Sr. Pastor January 22, 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 STORY OF TWO WIDOWS

- A. One was w _____; the other was p _____.
- B. One was p _____; the other was g _____.
- C. One was m _____; the other was filled with j _____.
- D. The difference wasn't the amount of money; but the a _____.

II. GENEROSITY BEGINS WITH H _____

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (Gen. 1:1)

“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God... Through Him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.” (John 1:1-3)

- A. All we a _____ and all we h _____ comes from God's generosity.
- B. He p _____ for all our needs!

- C. Remembering this helps us f _____ our thoughts and lives on God.
- D. Such a life gives us joy, purpose, and m _____.

III. GENEROSITY GROWS OUT OF L _____

- A. Through the b _____ of life, we discover how much God loves us.
 - 1. God is always generous to his c _____.
 - 2. And He e _____ us to be generous, as well.
 - 3. It is not what we have d _____, but what has been d _____ for us!
- B. God honors o _____.

IV. GENEROSITY RESPONDS OUT OF T _____

- A. There are three kinds of giving!
 - 1. G _____ giving.
 - 2. D _____ giving.
 - 3. T _____ giving!
- B. Our c _____ is to be like the poor widow!

Memory Verse

“I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything— all she had to live on.” - (Mark 12:43-44)

MY NEXT STEPS...

- Memorize Mark 12:43-44
- Choose to lead a life of significance by responding with thankfulness to God's love.
- Join us next week to learn more about “Living a Life of Significance” through the power of teamwork.

Coming Up at >>



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>> Sunday, January 22, 2017 - Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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



Please consider joining the Adult Handbell group on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm in the music room. This group practices weekly and plays in various worship services throughout the year. No previous ringing experience necessary. Contact Amy Moeller at 630-667-7869 or email at amoellerc3f3@gmail.com.

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

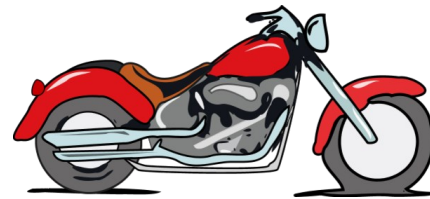
Book of Matthew — Music Room



*Altar flowers can be sponsored for \$40 and the Eternal Light for \$5.
Sign up on the flower chart or contact Sheila O'Malley at 815-459-1441.*



The next Tijuana Mission Trip informational/planning meeting will be held February 12 at 12 noon in the conference room. Please stop by if you are considering joining Pastor Tieman on this life changing trip. Contact Paul or Beth Schneider for additional information at 815-404-4424.



Ladies of Immanuel

-SAVE THE DATE-

April 7—8, 2017

An *"Easy Rider" Retreat*
In Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
Tickets available in February!

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* **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).