



# Today's Message

## *"The Inverted Pyramid"*

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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](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

I. DISPELLING THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FAMILY

A. A husband and wife come together and get married.

1. In the beginning they give each other undivided a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Then a s \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when the children come along.

B. They r \_\_\_\_\_ their primary positions.

1. The wife totally i \_\_\_\_\_ herself in the lives of her children.
2. The husband steps up his role as "c \_\_\_\_\_ chaser."
3. Or v \_\_\_\_\_ of the above.

C. So when the children move out the f \_\_\_\_\_ has dissolved.

D. God's design for the family looks like this:

1. G \_\_\_\_\_
2. M \_\_\_\_\_
3. C \_\_\_\_\_

II. I AM TO BE A M \_\_\_\_\_ AS I FOLLOW GOD (vv. 1-2)

A. Character is not t \_\_\_\_\_ to our children, it is c \_\_\_\_\_.

B. It is up to every g \_\_\_\_\_ to make the next better. Are we?

III. I AM TO BE A M \_\_\_\_\_ AS I LOVE GOD (vv. 4-5)

A. It is not e \_\_\_\_\_ to teach your children there is a God.

B. Too many parents i \_\_\_\_\_ their children against God.

1. There is only one thing more d \_\_\_\_\_ than no love for God.

2. And that is a h \_\_\_\_\_-h \_\_\_\_\_ love for God.

IV. I AM TO BE A M \_\_\_\_\_ AS A TEACH ABOUT GOD (vv.6-9)

A. The primary responsibility for education is not the school or church.

B. God intended the home to be the u \_\_\_\_\_ of live.

***The greatest gift you will ever give your children is a godly parent who loves God.***

#### Memory Verse

*"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)*

#### MY NEXT STEPS...

- ✚ Reflect on Deuteronomy 6:6-9 this week.
- ✚ Check to see that your "family pyramid" is right side up and with the Lord's help, make corrections if it is not.
- ✚ Join us next Sunday for a Father's Day celebration.

# Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, June 11, 2017 - Holy Trinity

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



**FAMILY LIFE TOGETHER -Summer Worship** - Join us every week this summer as Immanuel zeros in its focus on families. Family Life Together is not just a sermon series, but a way of equipping and encouraging families to make faith, family and fun your passion for the summer. Each week's worship will have a new, relevant parenting or relationship topic as well as take-home conversation starters for you to continue the talks at home. Kids, teens, young adults, grandparents, aunts & uncles... everyone who is part of a family is encouraged to be a part of this meaningful worship experience!

### Adult Studies

Sundays at 9:30 am

Lifetree Café—Library

The Gospel of Luke — Room 201

God Connects — Room 204



Altar Flowers Church: In celebration of the birthdays of Ruth Kottke and Claire Collingbourne by their family.

Altar Flowers Commons: In loving memory of Joanne Gumprecht's birthday and in celebration of Joanna Seegers 1st birthday.

Eternal Light: In loving memory of Ernie & Millie Neumann and Wayne Neumann, by their family.



## Food Collection

### ANNUAL FOOD PANTRY DRIVE!!

Our annual Immanuel VBS Food Drive for the Crystal Lake Food Pantry will be held this month. Look for bags to be handed out during VBS and at all church services on Saturday, June 17 and June 18.



Summer!

### MOM & ME SWIM TIME AT THE TIEMANS

Moms and their 2 and under children are invited to swim and meet other moms this summer. Wednesdays, June 14, 21 and 28 from 2—4 pm at 409 Reserve Drive, Crystal Lake. Questions and RSVP to Ashley at [ashleymbraband@gmail.com](mailto:ashleymbraband@gmail.com).

## rightnow MEDIA

**Quality Kids Christian Programming:** RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike, which has age-appropriate kids' programming. All church members will be receiving an invitation to access RightNow Media. But, this free resource is open to *anyone*, so if you would like an invitation contact Laura at [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org) or Monica at [mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org](mailto:mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org) in the church office.

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).