

Today's Message

"God Has a Plan For You"

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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. THERE IS A R_____ FOR EVERYTHING

A. Not everything can be explained by . . .

1. H_____
2. E_____
3. C_____
4. L_____

B. There is a greater purpose behind this massive

u_____.

1. Some will shake their f_____ at heaven.
2. Others will say, "Thy w_____ be done."

C. We often p_____ because we don't hold the cards.

D. We get f_____ because we think God works painfully slow (according to us)

"With the Lord a day is like a thousands years, and a thousand years are like a day." (2 Peter 3:8)

Memory Verse

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lords, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

(Jeremiah 29:11)

II. GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR E_____ OF OUR LIVES

A. Each purpose is u_____ but needed in the kingdom of God.

B. Some may be r_____ by public acclamation; others may not . . .

C. Our purpose may s_____ us when it is revealed.

D. Some people have never been told they are loved or v_____.

"In love, he predestined us to be adopted as his son through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will." (Ephesians 1:5)

III. LISTEN TO YOUR D_____ (Jeremiah 29:11)

A. God says, "You are mine! Now a_____ like it!"

B. If in doubt, go back to the f_____.

1. "Does it h_____ God?"
2. "Is it the loving thing to do?"

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself". (Matthew 22:37, 39)

C. God never promised that we would be ahead at h_____ time . . .

D. He just promised we would w_____ the game!

MY NEXT STEPS...

*Reflect on Jeremiah 29:11 this week.

*The next time you question your purpose, go back and review the fundamentals.

*Join us next Sunday for an Independence Day celebration.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, June 25, 2017 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

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 — Music Room

God Connects — Room 204



JOIN US FOR THE VBS ICE CREAM CELEBRATION AFTER THE 11:00 SERVICE!!



DO YOU LOVE TO GARDEN?

If so, we have a wonderful opportunity for you to ADOPT-A-BED on our campus. Flowerbeds at our facilities are given love and special care from volunteers who are willing to adopt a site for a growing season. There are only a few openings left for this fun and wholesome activity to have all spaces cared for. The time commitment is about an hour or less a week. Please contact Lynette Mobley at 815-459-1441.



TIJUANA MISSION TEAM 2017

Our team is headed for Tijuana July 21—28. We are looking for donations (see suggestions below) to be given to our families and children while we are there. There will be donation boxes marked for Tijuana at the historic church and Pathway Court campus. Our deadline is July 16. *Suggested donation items: Small sizes for the following (we prefer shampoo be a screw top, not flip top) Soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, deodorants, combs, hairbrushes. School folders; Flip flops; Safety scissors; Small toys; Hacky sacks; Stickers; Puzzles in bags; Small whiffle balls; Soft water bottles; Coloring books; Silly Putty; Construction paper; Jump ropes; Hair bows/clips; Pencils; Glue sticks; Pens; School paper; Nerf balls (sm-med size), Zip Lock Bags, Colored Tissue Paper.*

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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 or Monica at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org in the church office.

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).