



# Today's Message

*“Raising Independent Children”*  
Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor  
July 2, 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](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

**Key Thought For the Day: Parents are to encourage their children to find God's will for their lives and to fulfill that will for God's glory.**

### I. GIVE YOUR CHILDREN LOVE

A. Two things are necessary so that children do not “lose heart.”

1. Un\_\_\_\_\_ Love
2. C\_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance

**“So accept each other just as Christ has accepted you; then God will be glorified.” (Roman 15:7, NLT)**

B. Love your children the way G\_\_\_\_\_ loves you.

**“See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us; that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.” (1 John 3:1 NASB)**

1. S\_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. S\_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - a. Physical a\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. A\_\_\_\_\_.

### II. GIVE YOUR CHILDREN L\_\_\_\_\_

A. The flip side of the c\_\_\_\_\_ of love is discipline.

**“The Lord disciplines the one He loves.” (Hebrews 12:6)**

B. Discipline is p\_\_\_\_\_ that you love your children.

**“The one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.” (Proverbs 12:6)**

C. Understand the d\_\_\_\_\_ between discipline and punishment.

1. Punishment is intended to i\_\_\_\_\_ a penalty.
2. Discipline is intended to p\_\_\_\_\_ growth.

### III. GIVE YOUR CHILDREN L\_\_\_\_\_

A. We are to lead our children to be the a\_\_\_\_\_ God wants them to be.

B. You are t\_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

**“The wise of heart is called discerning, and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.” (Proverbs 16:21 ESV)**

C. Always ask, “What is the spiritually e\_\_\_\_\_ thing to do?”

1. Give them the Word of God!
2. Be their Number One Cheerleader!

### Memory Verse

**“Father, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart.”**  
**(Colossians 3:21, NASB)**

### MY NEXT STEPS...

- \*Reflect on Colossians 3:21 this week.
- \*Find ways this week to be your child(ren)'s biggest cheerleader.
- \*Join us next Sunday to learn more about setting boundaries for your children.

# Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, July 2, 2017 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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



*Adult Studies*  
Sundays at 9:30 am  
Lifetree Café—Library  
The Gospel of Luke — Music Room  
God Connects — Room 204

**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!

  
Watch for the Immanuel float in the Independence Day parade!



Altar Flowers: In celebration of God's blessings on the United States of America, by the Lawins.



## DO YOU LOVE TO COOK?

Do you remember those sleepless nights and busy days caring for a newborn? If you answered "yes" and are interested in providing a delicious meal for an Immanuel family with a newborn, please contact Ashley Braband at 262-903-3132 or [ashleybraband@gmail.com](mailto:ashleybraband@gmail.com) to learn more.



## 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.*

## 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.

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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).