

LOVING BOUNDARIES

Today's Message

*"Loving Boundaries Produce
Boundless Peace!"*

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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

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

I. WHAT ARE BOUNDARIES? WHY DO THEY MATTER?

A. What are they?

1. In the simplest terms, they are a p_____ line.
2. They define limits and determine o_____.

B. Why do boundaries matter?

1. They d_____ who we are and what we are about.
2. They p_____ us. They help keep the good in and the bad out.

II. WHAT DO OUR BOUNDARIES AFFECT?

A. Our boundaries affect our h_____, the inner you, it's everything that's important.

B. Our boundaries are hard wired to our v_____ and our p_____ in life.

C. Our boundaries can transform our f_____, our d_____, and our b_____ — either positively or negatively.

III. WHAT TEMPTS US TO IGNORE OUR BOUNDARIES?

"For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate."

Romans 7:15

A. Our constant b_____ is between our sinful human nature and our faith.

B. The w_____ and c_____ are constantly pressuring us to eliminate or drastically conform our boundaries.

IV. HOW DO WE ESTABLISH HEALTHY BOUNDARIES?

A. Consider a family plan with:

1. Lots of l_____ and p_____.
- This is a *lifelong* process.
2. Begin sooner rather than later and always be i_____.
 3. Compassionate c_____. It requires thoughtful planning and c_____.
 4. Patient r_____. We don't naturally like limits or boundaries. But our actions do produce c_____.
 5. Discipline = g_____ and t_____. Strong relationships require a strong foundation with both present and active.

"For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:11

MY NEXT STEPS...

- *Reflect on God's plan for you and your family and identify any boundaries that are challenging you or a family member.
- *Prayerfully consider what changes could be made to positively impact healthy boundaries for your family and bring more peace.
- *Stay connected to God's will for you as a parent through regular time in God's word, through worship, and through prayer.
- *Next week: *Identity* — who we can be in Christ!

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, July 9, 2017 - Fifth 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



Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Sylvia Bambulas by Bev Larsen.



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 ashleymbra-band@gmail.com to learn more.



VBS FOOD DRIVE 2017

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Immanuel VBS Food Drive for the Crystal Lake Food Pantry. We collected 182 bags weighing 2,036 pounds and monetary donations totaling \$215.00.

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 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).