



Today's Message

"Who Am I?"

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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

Key thought for the day: You are a child of God!

I. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT, IT WILL C_____ YOUR LIFE.

A. It will give you c_____.

B. You are not simply the child of an im_____ universe.

C. You are the child of a loving G_____.

II. GOD WILL FOREVER W_____ OVER YOU

A. Even if you are prone to w_____, God's love for you is secure. Luke 15

B. Love d_____ God's very nature.

"God is love." (1 John 4:8)

C. As God's adopted children, we can never be a_____.

"I will be with you always." (Matthew 28:20b)

D. As God's adopted children, we are h_____ with Christ. (vs. 17)

III. MANY PEOPLE ARE GUILTY OF M_____ IDENTITY

A. They assume identities that are a poor s_____ for the real thing.

B. If you don't know who you are, you take on a f_____ identity.

1. Before long, you d_____ yourself by that identity.

2. Too often you become e_____ by that identity.

C. What are the l_____ you tell yourself?

1. "I am not as important as my colleagues."

2. "I don't have a problem with drugs or alcohol."

3. "My worth is dependent upon what other people think of me."

4. "I am a loser, unlovable, unworthy, incapable, deficient, _____"

D. The t_____ is that God thinks you're the greatest, because you are His!

E. So leave today with the c_____ befitting a child of God!

Memory Verse

"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ"
(Romans 8:16-17, NIV)

MY NEXT STEPS...

*Reflect on Romans 8:12-17 this week.

*Stop telling yourself lies about yourself and replace them with the truth that you are a child of God who has tremendous worth.

*Join us next Sunday to learn more about putting our faith into action, serving God's children in need.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, July 16, 2017 - Sixth 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

It's cool, cool, cool at a Lutheran school, school, school!!!
There are still some spots open for the 2017/2018 school year.
Call Sheila O'Malley or Ed Bower at 815.459.1444 for more info!

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!



Altar Flowers: In celebration of Clara Solak's 12th birthday by her family.



Thrivent Choice Program

Thrivent's Choice Program allows you to direct their "CHOICE DOLLARS" charitable funds giving to our church or school. Please choose "Immanuel Lutheran – Crystal Lake" when selecting your recipient choice. Immanuel has been blessed by funds received in the past. You need to periodically update this for Immanuel to receive this "FREE" \$ on an ongoing basis. Go to www.thrivent.com and click on choice dollars. Follow directions to get the funds directed. You will need to have a log in account or your member number if you have not used this website to access your account. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 if you need assistance getting start.



VOTERS' MEETING

There will be a special Voters' Meeting held on **Sunday, July 30th** following the 11:00 worship service for the purpose of calling a Discipleship Pastor to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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).