



Today's Message

"God's Promises Are Secure"

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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: stieman@immanuelcl.org

Service Times: Saturday Evenings, 6:00pm Historic Church • Sunday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 Pathway Court *

SERMON NOTES

I. GOD LOVES US MORE THAN WE CAN I _____

A. No matter how many promises God has made, they are "_____".

1. He promises p_____.

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

2. He promises e_____.

"And this is the promise that He has promised us— eternal life." (1 John 2:25)

3. He promises f_____.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

4. He promises to meet a_____.

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

B. Christ is God's "Yes" to h_____.

C. We are a s_____ people.

1. Because we are the c_____ of God.

2. Because our Father l_____ us so much!

D. "If you had your life to live over, what would you do differently?"

E. "I _____!"

II. THE B_____ IS YET TO COME

A. God g_____ His promises.

B. So why do we get down in the dumps?

1. We focus on our c_____!

2. We can't s_____ His promises clearly.

3. We sometimes have to be in the d_____ for awhile in order to bloom.

C. God's g_____ is sufficient!

Memory Verse

"For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not 'Yes' and 'No,' but in him it has always been 'Yes.' For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ."

(2 Corinthians 1:19-20)

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

- ✚ Resolve to attend the next 4 weeks to hear all messages in the "Leading Generously" series.
- ✚ Join a small group by singing up on the Immanuel website, <http://immanuelcl.org> or the sign-in sheet in the church lobby.
- ✚ Resolve to believe God's promises in 2018 even when things seem dark.

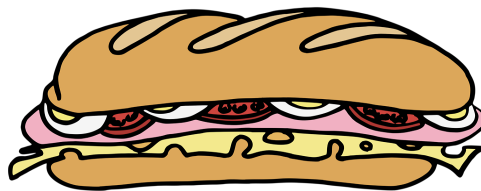
Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, January 7, 2018 - First Sunday after Epiphany

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



CHOIR CANTATA HOAGIE SALE

During the month of January, the Chancel Choir will be taking orders for homemade Hoagie Subs. You can order your choir member made Hoagie Sub after our January church services. Orders can also be placed on our website at www.immanuelcl.org. Hoagies are made for Super Bowl Sunday, February 4. Hoagie pick-up will be at the church on Saturday, February 3 from 10:00am-noon. Hoagies are \$7 each and will be delicious. Perfect for your Super Bowl parties! Proceeds will help fund next year's Cantata music and musicians. You can also donate hoagies to our area PADS organization.

TO ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS — Our *Prayer Shawl Ministry* starts in the New Year, **January 8 from 9—11 am at The Pointe**. All are welcome to relearn or continue on with shawls, baptism blankets, and lap robes. Come join us!



Altar Flowers are by the Altar Guild—if you purchased poinsettias for this Christmas season, please pick-up after this weekends services.



TRIVIA NIGHT — February 16, 2018! Mark Your Calendars Now! Trivia Night proceeds go to the Tijuana Mission Trip and this year to the ILS 7th and 8th graders Washington trip! Watch for sign up tables in January between services. New this year, an option to order pizza and beverages for sale. For questions, please contact Amy Moeller at amoellerc3f3@gmail.com or Lora Anderson at ljanderson.5@comcast.net

January 7—February 4, 2018

Sunday at 9:30 am

Tot Time (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms (Sign in by computer Lab)
Verge (6th Grade)	Room 203
Confirmation (7th - 9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
Adult Opportunities:	
God Connects	Art Room
Parenting: The Early Years (Carole Fiesman & Kelly Nanos)	Room 201
Leading Generously (Chris & Amy Morgan)	Music Room
Prodigal God (Pastor Bob)	Library
Nursery is available	

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Quality Christian Programming: RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike. This free resource is open to *anyone*, for a free subscription to the RightNow Media Library, visit our website at <http://immanuelcl.org/resources/rightnow-media-library>. Any questions, contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org or 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).