



Today's Message

"Living a Lasting Legacy of Loving"

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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

"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ." Philippians 3:7-8

I. OUR LEADERSHIP - FOR LEGEND OR LEGACY?

A. Doing things to grow our legend is all about u__ and our reputation. It means increasing our fame, our fortune, and our s_____ sometimes at the expense of o_____.

B. Living a legacy of love is all about others and their g_____.

C. Living a legacy means living our faith as a s_____ I_____.

D. It's a constant struggle between the w_____ way and G_____ way.

II. SERVANT LEADER FUNDAMENTALS

L_____ others like Christ loves me.

E_____ others to persevere through their trials.

G_____ others spiritually who need it.

A_____ in the best interest of others and for their benefit.

C_____ to building up others and staying focused.

Y_____ to God's authority and leading, always.

III. LEADERS SEE & LIVE WITH A DIFFERENT VISION

A. The first job of a servant leader is to properly define r_____.

B. Living as a servant leader means seeing others in a different light, a s_____ light.

C. B_____ with the end in mind and keeping that as our focus, helps us to invest ourselves in the growth of others.

IV. OUR MISSION AS CHRISTIANS-LEAVE A LEGACY

A. Our mission is to m_____ disciples and help them to m_____ in their faith.

B. As we grow in our understanding of S_____ and in our connection to God through p_____, our ability to be a servant leader also grows.-

"That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever."

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

✚ Reflect on and celebrate the *gifts* to lead God has blessed you with and identify those in your life that you can lead generously.

✚ Be alert for *opportunities* to serve God by being a servant leader and to be a blessing to others by investing yourself in them.

✚ Stay connected to God's will for you through regular time in God's Word, through worship, and through prayer.

✚ Next week: Our *Ambitions*-the what, the why, and the how.

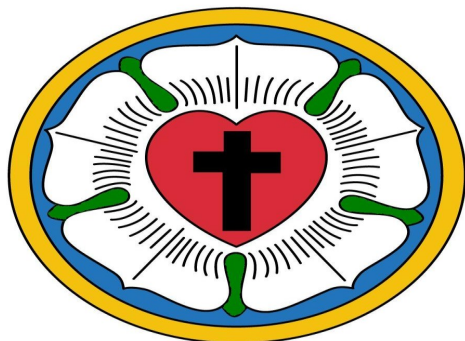
Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, January 14, 2018 - Second Sunday after Epiphany

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



CONCORDIA SEMINARY INFORMATION — Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Immanuel Lutheran Church (300 S. Pathway Ct) on Mon, Jan 22 between 3—7 pm. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages — elementary school through adults. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or email him at wredew@csl.edu.

TODAY!! ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING FOLLOWING THE 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE HERE IN THE COMMONS.



A great big Immanuel hug to our Altar Guild for the beautiful decorations this Christmastide. The warmth and joy of the season were truly brought to life!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 — SAVE THE DATE!! Are you already marking up your calendars for 2018? Then why not add in VBS? This summer's theme is "Shipwrecked" and will be held June 18—22, 2018 with a worship service and celebration on Sunday, June 24. Registration and volunteer forms will be available in mid-February. For more information, contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.

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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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).