



Today's Message

"Living the Good Life"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Sr. Pastor
May 7, 2017

Catch up on past sermons you may have missed at: www.immanuelcl.org/media-resources

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

If we are going to find ourselves, we must see ourselves as we really are . . .

I. WE ARE S _____

A. That is not very f _____.

1. You won't find a d _____ animal.

2. They have poor e _____.

3. They lack c _____ s _____.

4. They are creatures of bad h _____.

B. There is one difference.

1. Sheep don't w _____.

2. You have two choices.

a. Try to h _____ them yourself.

b. Let someone else h _____ them for you.

II. SHEEP NEED NOT F _____ WHEN THE SHEPHERD IS NEAR

A. When I am in the d _____, God will g _____ me.

"When he saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." (Matt. 9:36)

1. Sheep have no sense of direction.

2. Satan will d _____ you in the wrong direction!

3. The Shepherd will l _____ you in the right direction!

B. When I am in d _____, God will p _____ me.

1. Sheep are totally d _____.

2. The Shepherd lays down His l _____ for the sheep!

3. If He has conquered d _____, He can conquer anything!

C. When I am in d _____, God knows exactly what I n _____.

So confess that you are a sheep and rely on the Good Shepherd to provide the abundant life you desire!

Memory Verse

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (John 10:10-11)

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ✚ Reflect on John 10:10-11 this week.
- ✚ Resolve to see yourself as you really are . . . as a sheep!
- ✚ And enjoy the good life the Good Shepherd provides.
- ✚ Join us again next week to celebrate Mother's Day!

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, May 7, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday School - Children & Youth Ministries

Sundays at 9:30 am

Tot Time for Parents and Toddlers in the gym

Sunday School (3 yr old through 5th grade)

Registration table located in front

of computer lab

The Verge (6th Grade) in Room 211

The Path (7th Grade) in Room 210

The Path (8th & 9th Graders) in MP Room

Cup of Joe w/John (Grades 10-12) in Youth Room

Adult Studies

Sundays at 9:30 am

Lifetree Café—Library

The Gospel of Luke — Room 201

Gospels of Matthew & Mark (Men's Study)

— Room 202

God Connects — Room 204

Portraits of Jesus — Music Room



Mark your calendars for our next Immanuel Town Hall meeting on **Sunday, May 21**, in the Commons immediately following the 11 am worship service.



Commons: In Loving Memory of Evie Fischer by the Marts Family
Church: In Celebration of the 49th Wedding Anniversary of Stan & Ruth Kottke



Summer Worship - Family Life Together: 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 and uncles.....everyone who is part of a family is encouraged to be a part of this powerful and meaningful worship experience!



Nursery Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way you can give back to Immanuel? Do you love little kids? Why not give an hour here and there to the Immanuel Nursery program? Visit the ministry table at the back of the church this weekend, grab some information and see how giving back to little ones can give you so much joy!

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).