

Today's Message

"Always With Us" Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Sr. Pastor May 21, 2017

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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

<u>Connecting</u>

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

I.HAVE YOU EVER FELT OVERM______ BY LIFE?

A. Have you ever felt like an o_____?

1. It's not a popular word.

- 2. It's not just the 150 million children without a p_____.
- B. It is anyone who has ever felt a_____ or alone!

"When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?" (Psalm 8:3-4)

- 1. The 55-year old factory worker who is laid off.
- 2. The 80-year old, alone at home, after 50 years of marriage.
- 3. The teenager who is d_____ from the rest.
- 4. The businessman whose business has f______.
- 5. The parent whose child has r______.
- C. In the midst of un_____, Jesus says....

Memory Verse

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live."

(John 14:18-19)

II. YOU ARE NOT AN O_____

- A. We are children of a d_____ parent who loves us.
 - 1. More than our e_____ parents.
 - 2. More than we love o____

"Even the hairs of your head are all numbered" (Luke 12:7)

B. "I am coming to you."

1. He came to B______.

- 2. He came to the sick and h_____ them.
- 3. He came to the tomb of L_____.
- 4. He came through the H_____S____.

"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another counselor who will never leave you — a Counselor who is the Holy Spirit." (vv. 16-17)

- 5. He comes to o_____ through our love.
- 6. He will come a_____ at the end of our lives.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:1-3)

C. You are never alone!

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ✤ Reflect on John 14:18-19 this week.
- When you seem to be overmatched in life, remember that you are not alone. The Comforter is with you.
- ✤ Join us again next week to remember Memorial Day!

Coming Up at >>

>> Sunday, May 21, 2017 - Sixth 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

<u>Adult Studies</u>

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



Immanuel Town Hall meeting, Sunday, May 21, in the Commons immediately following the 11 am worship service.

Altar Flowers: In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Tass & Gerda Lawin and Roger & Jane Otto. Eternal Light: In honor of the life of William Bradford Frenk.



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!

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FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR WOMEN

SPONSORED BY THRIVENT— Tuesday, May 23 at 11:30 am at the Pointe, 5650 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake—Many women will face life-changing financial decisions. Understand your options related to setting goals, Social Security, protection, estate and retirement strategies, and how to stay informed. Please RSVP to Shanna Laird at **shanna.laird@thrivent.com** or 847-370-2960 by May 22nd.

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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 <u>lgilleland@immanuelcl.org</u> or Monica at <u>mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org</u> in the church office.

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* 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).

