



Today's Message

"Meditate on These Things"

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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 *

I. YOU ARE WHAT YOU THINK

- A. "90% of this game is half mental." (Yogi Berra)
- B. If you want to live a life "anxious for nothing", it is all _____!
- C. You get to pick what you _____.

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." (Proverbs 4:23)

1. If you want to be happy tomorrow, sow _____ seeds today.
2. If you want to be miserable, sow _____ seeds.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." (Phil. 4:8) NIV

II. SATAN WANTS TO CONTROL OUR MINDS

- A. His chief tactic is to _____ to us.

"When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies." (John 8:44) NIV

- B. His tools include...
 1. Movies & Television
 2. Video Games
 3. Music
 4. Social Media

- C. The overwhelming message is that you "just don't measure up."

- D. With every new "lie" we become more _____

III. MEDITATE ON THESE THINGS

- A. The battle of the mind is one we cannot afford to lose.

"He that will not command his thoughts will soon lose command of his actions." (Woodrow Wilson)

- B. The good news is that we do not fight the battle empty handed.
 1. We have been given _____.
 2. Take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Cor 10:5)
- C. How do we learn to say "no" to the wrong things?
 1. _____ your mind.

"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." (Col. 3:2)

2. _____ your mind.
3. _____ your mind.

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

- ✠ Make a plan to fill your mind with those godly things that will lead to a peace filled, healthy life.
- ✠ Return next Sunday for the celebration of Pentecost and the birthday of the church.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, May 13, 2018 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!**



MINISTRY OF THE MONTH — Special thanks to all our Sunday morning and Bible Class teachers! Immanuel is blessed with amazing Tot Time, Sunday School, Verge, Confirmation, Youth, Adult Education and Bible Study teachers throughout the year!



*We celebrate the baptisms today of Margerie and Benjamin Marchyshyn.
Eternal Light is in loving memory of Shirlene Slack.
Altar Flowers are in memory of Bill Frenk, forever with the angels, always in our hearts,
by his loving family.*



TIJUANA MISSION TRIP DONATION — We are looking for donations to be given to our families and children that attend VBS. Donation boxes (with donation lists attached) will be available at both worship locations. We can use personal care items, school supplies, small-medium size toys,

small stuffed animals and games. If you know a business willing to donate some items, we would appreciate that too. Any questions, please contact Janice Kashmier at 815-575-1167.



GOLF OUTING !! — Registration for the Annual Golf Outing on June 15 at Whisper Creek Golf Club is open! Go to <http://immanuelcl.org/school-event/1106690-2018-06-15-golf-outing-2018/> to register or contact Greg Rutzen, grutzen03@gmail.com or Dave at dlapp@immanuelcl.org for more information. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

April 8—May 20, 2018

Sunday at 9:30 am

Tot Time (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms
Verge (6th Grade)	Room 203
Confirmation (7th - 8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (9-12 Grades)	Youth Room
The Reason for God (Pastor Bob)	Library
God Connects	Art Room
Anxious for Nothing (Begins 4/15) (Nicole Storz)	Room 201
The Book of Acts (Steve & Laura Wright)	Music Room

Nursery 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.

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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).