



Today's Message

"Blessed to be a Saint!"

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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. SAINTS ARE S_____

1. How could a saint be so n_____?

A. Saints are simply sinners c_____ to Jesus by faith.

B. And f_____ when they aren't so nice.

2. That's is why we are called "b_____."

A. Not because our v_____ is so great.

B. But because God's m_____ is so great.

II. SAINTS CLAIM GOD'S BLESSINGS BY FAITH

1. Jesus is preaching to the d_____ and not to the crowd.

A. The beatitudes are not t_____ in order to be "blessed."

B. We are blessed so we can begin to d_____

2. As in all blessings, this is a g_____ from outside of ourselves.

A. We did nothing in baptism to earn s_____

B. We did noting to earn the gift of s_____

3. The Beatitudes are stating what God has done for us.

A. We were "poor in spirt" and received God's f_____.

B. We were "lost sheep" who were f_____.

C. We were "lowly" and i_____ the earth.

D. We were c_____ over our sin.

III. SAINTHOOD IS A C_____

1. We r_____ mercy so that we can be merciful to others.

2. We are blessed so that we can live a t_____ life.

IV. SAINTHOOD LEAVES A L_____ FOR THE WORLD

1. The world is a b_____ because of the Saints.

2. A Saint bears living testimony to Christ's p_____

3. Desire to be used by God to change the e_____ of those you meet.

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

- ✠ Reread the Beatitudes every day this week.
- ✠ Give thanks to God that you are a Saint!
- ✠ Continue sharing "**Love, from Immanuel**" so that the world becomes a better place!
- ✠ Join us again next week as we learn more about being prepared for Christ's second coming.

Memory Verse

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." (Matthew 5:6)

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, November 5, 2017 - All Saint's Sunday

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

Sundays 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 (6th Grade Classroom)
Confirmation (7th - 9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
God Connects	Art Room
Equipping Kids to Face Today's World (Missy Berg and Nicole Storz)	Room 201
Lifetree Café	Library
Book of John (Laura and Steve Wright & Don Kearley)	Music Room
Nursery is available	



ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW — Saturday, November 11 from 9 am—3 pm at The Pointe! If you would like more information, please contact Sylver McAllister at 847-815-7296 or sylver@sylverstudio.com.

MEMORIAL/ALTAR GUILD UPDATE — The new silver candlesticks and oil candles were provided through memorial donations given on behalf of Bill Frenk.



THE ETERNAL LIGHT IS IN LOVING HONOR OF THE LIFE OF BOB POPP.



GIVING TREE! As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving and the many things we are thankful for, let us also remember those in need. Gift cards with a \$25 limit are needed to give to people with limited resources so they can have a Merry Christmas! Return cards by November 30. Stop by the ministry table today for additional information. Questions? Contact Sue Holtz at 815-459-7976.



Reformation Activities Continue . . .

95 Acts of Kindness! As of November 1, 22 Acts of Kindness have been completed. Meals, kind notes, baskets of love, and more have been done! Share God's Love to the Community! Send updates of your act of kindness to stieman@immanuelcl.org.
95 Days in the Word! Grow in God's Word!

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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).