



Today's Message

21st Sunday After Pentecost
"Failing Forward"

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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: mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org

Service Times: Saturday Evenings, 6:00pm Historic Church • Sunday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 Pathway Court *

SERMON NOTES

I. FAILURE IS C _____

A. Life can expose our w _____.

1. Peter and his d _____.

2. Thomas and his d _____.

3. The others with their f _____ and abandonment.

B. If Christ were alive, how could He ever c _____ on them?

C. Have you ever let someone d _____?

D. Our default is to go back to that which is s _____.

E. We often fail to see that Jesus is in the midst of our failures!

II. FAILURE IS N _____

A. Life is not about going from v _____ to v _____.

B. Life is all about learning and g _____ as the Holy Spirit works.

1. Failure is simply a part of the p _____.

2. This is not to say that failure does not h _____.

3. The question is: Will you s _____ from them or g _____ from them?

III. GOD'S GRACE IS S _____ IN FAILURE

A. Failure is where we l _____ that God is with us.

1. The more f _____ you have, the less you worry about f _____.

2. How do you get that faith?

3. By failing and finding God's arms holding you up.

B. Christ still wants us to be i _____ of his love.

C. God wants us to feed His sheep!

Memory Verse

"The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep.'"
John 21:17

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Memorize John 21:17-17
- ☐ Learn to look failure as your friend, rather than your enemy and know that failure is certain and necessary, but never final.
- ☐ Read Chapter 4 in "Unshakable"
- ☐ Attend worship next week to learn more principles of an "Unshakable" faith.

Coming Up at >>



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



"THE CLINIC" Immanuel's largest community outreach program will take place on Saturday October 15. Medical screenings, dental, vision, hearing, flu shots, hair salon services, lunch, coats, kid's activities, and a food truck are all available at no charge. Nearly 225 Clinic hosts volunteers are needed to guide and welcome over 350 guests. Please drop off gently used coats at the church office. You can sign up to help at www.immanuelcl.org or email Bob Dorn at rdorn@immanuelcl.org.



Altar Flowers this week are in celebration of Tom & Carolyn Lillegard's 46th Wedding Anniversary

Eternal Light—Church: In Honor of the birthday of Edna Lindemann by her family

Commons: In memory of Sheryl Cook by Tom & Sheila O'Malley



Friday, October 28 from 6–8 pm!

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship! Pumpkin decorating, face painting, concessions, games, a Bible message, and voting for the best decorated trunk. Costume or no costume, plan to join us! Candy donations accepted in the office. Any questions, contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.



Thursday, October 20, 3–7 PM

We are hosting our next blood drive on Thurs, Octo 20 from 3–7 pm. Heartland's blood mobile will be here to take your donation. It will be held right here at 300 S. Pathway Court. Please come inside to check in first. You can sign up online at www.heartlandbc.org or call Beth Schneider at 815-477-7332. We will also sign up donors after worship services.



RACE FOR EDUCATION — Wednesday, October 12! All are welcome! Race times are 9 am, 10:15 am and 12:30 pm. Please consider a monetary donation using the forms provided by the ushers.

UNSHAKABLE

STANDING STRONG WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

New Sermon Series continues! This new book will meet you in the eye of whatever storm you are facing and give you the Biblical tools you need to find peace and joy on the other side of your struggle. Sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the commons.

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).