



Today's Message

22st Sunday After Pentecost
"Lean On Me"

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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. WE ALL NEED A HELPING HAND FROM TIME TO TIME

A. Americans as a whole are physically d_____.

1. Most of us do not know the n_____ of our neighbors.

2. There is a great sense of i_____.

B. One of the central needs of our time is intimate c_____.

1. Men, especially, have many acquaintances, but few f_____.

2. Society trains men to be l_____.

C. Aaron and Hur represent those of our g_____ who hold us up.

1. The power to defeat our e_____ does not come from them.

2. The power comes from G_____.

II. WHO ARE YOUR AARONS AND HURS?

A. In your f_____.

1. Raising children is a c_____.

2. The best parents r_____ the love of Jesus.

B. Among your f_____.

"And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'" (Mark 2:3-5)

1. One who lends a l_____ ear.

2. One who carries my s_____ on his back.

3. One who lifts me up in p_____.

FOR WHOM ARE YOU AN AARON OR HUR?

Memory Verse

"Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun" -Exodus 17:11-12

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Identify the Aarons and Hurs in your life and if you don't have them, take steps to find them.
- ☐ Search for those people who need lifting up and lend them a helping hand.
- ☐ Join a small group if you haven't yet done so.
- ☐ 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...



It is time to pack your shoe boxes! This is a great opportunity for families to teach their children about helping others, for small groups to hold a packing party, or individuals to get involved. Each shoe box full of hygiene items, school supplies, and toys goes to a child who does not know Jesus as their Savior. Before distribution, each shoe box gets a booklet that explains that Jesus loves them and an invitation to learn more about him. Pack a shoe box, change a child's life! Can't pack a shoe box? Purchase some items for packing and leave them in the donation box in the narthex, or donate money to cover the \$7 shipping costs to send a box. Labels, shopping ideas, and more info are available in the narthex. Questions? Call or email Jennifer 815-459-4894 or jennyschulz@juno.com. Last year we packed 211 boxes - 211 children who were touched by the Gospel.

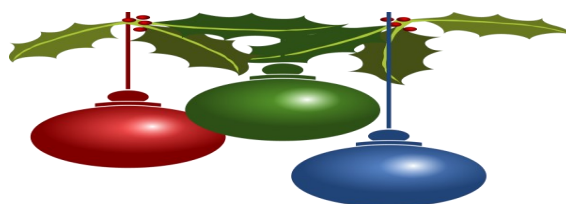


Altar Flowers this week are in Celebration of 66 years of Blessings by Bonnie Olcott!
Eternal Light—In Honor of Darrel Otte's 91st Birthday



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.



Keep It Frugal

Sunday, October 23, 2–4 pm at The Pointe

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our next event:
Get Your Holiday Crafting On! Our FRUGALISTA events are so fun and so you don't want to miss this one. Join us for fun and connection. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/keepitfrugal>.



Prayer Shawl meets Monday, October 17, 9–11 am at The Pointe.
Don't forget white thread and needles as our corrected labels have arrived!

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).