

Today's Message

23rd Sunday After Pentecost
"Star Witness"

Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman · October 23, 2016

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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

"There are only two kinds of Christians: Those who talk a _____ the lost and those who talk t__ the lost."

Evangelism is simply bringing people to Jesus.
John 1:42

I. EVANGELISM IS S _____

"The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God!'" John 1:35

- A. God will providentially put people in your p_____.
- B. Be p_____ at any moment to share the Lord Jesus Christ.
- C. Every unbelieving person is in danger of d_____ without Christ.

II. EVANGELISM IS R _____

- A. If we are to be a w_____ for the Lord,
- B. We have to be w_____ with the Lord.
- C. But we also have to be a witness to the l_____.
- D. And so, we must have a r_____ with the lost.

- 1. 75 to 90% of all new believers are through f_____.
- 2. Only 17% are through "church e_____."

III. EVANGELISM IS V _____

- A. Witnessing is not just with your life, but also your l_____.
- B. People are not saved with your life, but with Christ's d_____.

Memory Verse

"Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks a reason for the hope that is in you."

-1 Peter 3:15

MY NEXT STEPS...

- Memorize 1 Peter 3:15.
- Make a list 5 people who are unchurched or lost that you can pray for and then bring to Jesus.
- Attend worship next week to learn more principles of an "Unshakable" faith.

Coming Up at >>



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>> Sunday, October 23, 2016 - 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

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



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.



Altar Flowers this week are to the glory of God in celebration of Jon & Linda Herwy's 45th Wedding Anniversary and prayers for continued blessings.



It is time to pack your shoe boxes! Each shoe box full of hygiene items, school supplies, and toys goes to a child who does not know Jesus as their Savior. 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.



Men's Bible Study *Beginning November 13*

New Men's Bible Study: *The Great Deceiver* meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30, beginning November 13, led by Peter Haupt. All men are invited.



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VOTERS' MEETING – There will be an important Voters' Meeting to call an Executive Pastor on Sunday, November 13, 2016, following the 11 am worship service.

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.

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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).