



Today's Message

"Can You be Trusted with True Riches"

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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

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light." (Luke 16:8)

1. WHAT _____ TO DO WITH MONEY

A. Don't W_____ It

B. Don't L_____ It

"No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." (v. 13)

C. Don't T_____ It

"Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle." (Proverbs 23:5)

D. Don't Expect It To S_____

"Whoever loves money will never have enough. And whoever loves wealth will never be satisfied with his income." (Ecclesiastes 5:10)

"Guard against all kinds of greed because your life is not measured by how much you own." (Luke 12:15)

2. WHAT I CAN _____ FROM THIS STORY

A. It All B_____ To God

B. God Is Using Money To T_____ Me

1. Money shows what I l_____ most.

"Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth...But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

2. Money shows what I t_____ most.

3. Money shows how much God can t_____ m

C. Money Is A T_____

1. He _____.

"The wise man looks ahead; the fool attempts to fool himself and won't face the facts." (Prov. 14:8)

2. He _____.

3. He _____.

D. The Best U_____ Of Money Is To Get People Into Heaven

"And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings." (v. 9)

E. If I'm F_____ With A Little, God Can Trust Me With More

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

*Reflect on Luke 16:10-11 this week.

*Make a plan this week of what I will do with the Master's money

*Join us next week to learn more about vocational health.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, October 1, 2017 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Transformed (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
Lifetree Café	Library
Transformed Groups (Ending October 8)	Art Room Music Room Conference Room

Nursery is available

Adult Opportunities on October 15:

Lifetree Café in the Library;
Martin Luther Movie (with popcorn) in the Music Room
New Member Orientation in the Art Room



MEETING HUMAN NEEDS IN CHRIST'S NAME — THE FREE ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLINIC! Saturday, October 14 — doors open at 10 am. Professionals will be ready to provide: mobile food truck, medical, dental, vision and hearing screening, hair-cuts, hair salon. Many volunteers are needed for the Clinic, please contact Bob Dorn at rdorn@immanuelcl.org or by phone at 815-459-1441.



Altar Flowers are in celebration of Dave & Kara Johnson's 6th anniversary. Eternal Light is honor of the life of Sheryl Sue Cook by Sheila & Tom O'Malley



A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to those who made the Family Fall Fest such a great experience for all!

Tom Rancak (what a great idea to have a carnival)
Immanuel Staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes
Immanuel's wonderful members and volunteers who do so much to share their talents and gifts so God's love is apparent to all!

We also would like to give a special thanks to the sponsors of the Family Fall Fest: **Microstar Lab, Premiere Wellness Chiropractic, Thrivent Financial, Morgan Wealth Management, Crystal Lake Lions Club**



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS — Our annual craft show is Saturday, November 11 from 9 am—3 pm at The Pointe! If you would like more information, please contact Sylvester McAllister at 847-815-7296 or sylvester@sylvesterstudio.com. We are only accepting vendors that have in stock inventory at this time due to our smaller venue.

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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).