



Today's Message

"Facing the Giants"

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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. LESSONS FROM DAVID FACING GOLIATH

1. David isn't the U_____

A. He was p_____.

"When a lion or bear comes and carries off a sheep from the flock, I go after it and attack it and rescue the victim from its jaws. Then if it turns on me, I seize it by the beard and batter it to death. Lions I have killed and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine will fare no better than they ..."
(1 Samuel 17:34-36).

B. He was t_____.

"Then Saul dressed David in his own armor... But David said, 'I cannot go out in these, because I'm not used to them.' So he took them off... Instead he chose five smooth stones for his sling."

C. He had God on his side.

1. God is not on David's side because _____.

2. God is on David's side because _____.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

3. David is God's T_____

A. God is in c_____

1. This isn't a story of I _____ David defeating b_____ Goliath.

2. This is a story of God's p_____ over everything!

B. Christ is v_____ over sin and evil and injustice.

"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57)

II. DEFEATING YOUR OWN GIANTS

1. R_____ how God has helped you in the past.

And David said, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

2. U_____ the tools God gave you.

3. I _____ the naysayers!

"... When others were speaking against him, David encouraged himself in the Lord." (1 Sam. 30:6)

4. E_____ God to help you.

"David shouted to Goliath 'You come at me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty!... Today the Lord will conquer you... and the whole world will know that there is a God! And everyone will know that the Lord doesn't need weapons to rescue his people. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands.'" (v. 45-47)

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

*Reflect on 1 Samuel 17:47 this week.

* Identify the giants in your life and work and expect God to help you defeat them.

*Join us next week as we begin to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, October 8, 2017 - Eighteenth 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, haircuts, 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 Tom and Carolyn Lillegard's 47th wedding anniversary and in celebration of Ed Meier's 90th birthday.

Eternal Light is in celebration of the birth of Lincoln Craig Kearley by his grandparents, Craig & Cindy Ibbotson and Don & Julie Kearley



I'M A "BOO"LIEVER TRUNK OR TREAT! Join us on Friday, October 27 from 5:30—7:30 pm for Immanuel's annual Trunk or Treat. Costume or no costume, we will have a monstrous time! Join us for Trunk or Treating, pumpkin decorating, large glow sticks, concessions, a Bible message and more! Interested in providing a decorated trunk or serving at this event? Contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org. Candy donations accepted as well in the church/school office.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD — Immanuel is once again excited to participate in Operation Christmas Child. This ministry is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse and organizes thousands of churches around the country to provide shoeboxes of needed items for children across the globe along with the Gospel message of God's love in Jesus Christ. Next week we will provide more information on how to pack your box.

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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).