



Today's Message

"The Truth Will Set You Free"

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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. HIDING

1. The goal in these childhood g_____ is always the same.

A. Hide so that no one can f_____ you.

B. But the j_____ is always in being found.

2. Our l_____ bear a strange resemblance to these games.

A. We have s_____ we reveal to no one.

1. We have certain h_____, character f_____, or past events.

2. That are s_____ or embarrassing.

B. We do whatever we can to d_____ them or cover them up.

3. None of us really gets it!

A. Not just the C_____, but also the L_____!

B. **"A_____ have sinned and fall short of the glory of God!"**

C. We can't hide or p_____ for our sins or cover them up!

D. But the Lord knows, we try!

Memory Verse

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:34-36)

II. ONLY THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

1. There are only t_____ religions in the world.

A. All the Religions of the L_____ and the Religion of the G_____.

B. The church in _____ was a Religion of the Law

2. How did the church get into this situation?
l_____

3. Can it every happen again? Yes! It not only can; it d_____!

4. What put an end to the tyranny of bad doctrine in 1517? _____

5. What protects the church today? B_____ s_____.

6. Is God s_____ about Bible study today?

7. Ollie! Ollie! All in free! There's no reason to h_____ any more!

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

- ✠ Reflect on John 8:34-36 this week.
- ✠ Stop playing foolish games of hiding your sins from God and yourself and confess what God already knows.
- ✠ Start enjoying the freedom that Christ has already won for you through the forgiveness of sins.
- ✠ Begin reading the Bible on a daily basis so the "Truth" can set you free each and every day.
- ✠ Visit our website at www.immanuelcl.org for Bible reading resources.
- ✠ Join us next week as we begin to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, October 22, 2017 - Twentieth 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 (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
God Connects	Art Room
Equipping Kids to Face Today's World <i>(Missy Berg and Nicole Storz)</i>	Room 201
Lifetree Café	Library
Book of John <i>(Laura and Steve Wright & Don Kearley)</i>	Music Room
Nursery is available	



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.



Altar Flowers are in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary by Dawn & Chris Clark.
Eternal Light is in honor of Darrel Otte's 92nd birthday.
We celebrate the baptism of Olivia Kay Vorphal at our 11:00 service.



"**Get Your House in Order**" seminar presented by Pastor Tieman and Thrivent representative, Amy Green.

Monday, October 23, 7-8PM at Immanuel Lutheran Library. Gift your family by making plans for your funeral service and end of life questions. A light supper will be provided. RSVP to Sharon at stieman@immanuelcl.org.



IMMANUEL DINNER NIGHT OUT
WEDNESDAY, October 25

Mark your calendars for the next Dinner Night Out event to be held on Wednesday, October 25 (4 pm to close) at **Colonial Café in Crystal Lake**. Fliers must be presented to the cashier and are available for pick up at the ministry table by the conference room.

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Quality Christian Programming: RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike. This free resource is open to *anyone*, for a free subscription to the RightNow Media Library, visit our website at <http://immanuelcl.org/resources/rightnow-media-library/>. Any questions, contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org or in the church office.

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).