

Today's Message

"It's Still All About Jesus"

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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. THE S_____

1. Luther was struggling with his r_____ to God.

2. He entered the monastery to try and w_____ his salvation.

3. It was a t_____ time for Luther.

A. The fear of damnation and eternal torture h_____ him.

B. He found it impossible to believe that he could be p_____.

4. Seven years after f_____ the world, Luther was sent to Rome.

A. He discovered a worldly church weighted down by c_____.

B. He remembered, "**the just shall live by faith.**" (Rom. 1:17)

C. And a t_____ began in his heart and life.

5. On October 31, 1517, it began to spread to the rest of the world.

II. THE I_____

1. The ongoing debate changed the church and the world.

2. The Bible was translated into a common l_____.

3. L_____ rates climbed dramatically.

4. Congregational s_____ became the norm.

5. Emphasis was given to the p_____ of all believers.

6. And yet, 500 years later there are still many who haven't discovered...

III. IT'S S_____ ALL ABOUT JESUS

1. "Nobody ever gets out of these quick _____ alive."

A. "Are you a Christian?"

B. "Well, I try to be!"

2. The Gospel is not about our desperately r_____ to God.

3. Rather, it is all about a God who r_____ to us.

A. In love and m_____ and f_____.

B. Which, in turn, causes us to w_____ reach out in love to others.

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

✝ Reflect on Romans 3:19-24 this week.

✝ Give thanks to God that He has provided your salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ!

✝ Start sharing "**Love, from Immanuel!**" this week with some of the ideas on the bulletin board, or create your own.

✝ Join us again next week as we learn more about the stewardship of God's blessings.

Memory Verse

"This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." (Rom. 3:22-24)

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, October 29, 2017 - Reformation Sunday

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 (Missy Berg and Nicole Storz)	Room 201
Lifetree Café	Library
Book of John (Laura and Steve Wright & Don Kearley)	Music Room
Nursery is available	



95 Acts of Kindness kicks off today. Share God's Love to the Community! Send updates of your act of kindness to stieman@immanuelcl.org. Check the bulletin board and Facebook for ideas!

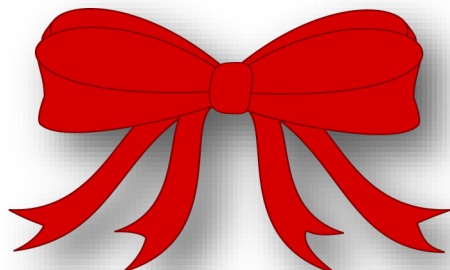
95 Days in the Word begins today! Grow in God's Word!

MEMORIAL/ALTAR GUILD UPDATE — The new silver candlesticks and oil candles were provided through memorial donations given on behalf of Bill Frenk.



Altar Flowers are in memory of Bill Frenk who would have been 80 on October 30, by Ellen & Family.

Eternal Light is in memory of Bill Frenk for his birthdate October 30..



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 Sylver McAllister at 847-815-7296 or sylver@sylverstudio.com. We are only accepting vendors that have in stock inventory at this time due to our smaller venue.



Women's Retreat 2018

LADIES, 'SAVE THE DATE'! Immanuel's next Women's Retreat will be on **MAY 11-12, 2018**. We will gather at The Geneva Bay Centre in Lake Geneva, WI to hear the special women you know, share their surprising & touching stories of "This Old House!" Your guests are always welcomed, too!

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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).