

# Today's Message

## The Season of Easter "Kindness"

Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman, Sr. Pastor · April 17, 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](http://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: [kschumacher@immanuelcl.org](mailto:kschumacher@immanuelcl.org)

**Service Times: Saturday Evenings, 6:00pm Historic Church · Sunday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 Pathway Court \***

## Sermon Notes

What does God look like? Who does God resemble? And, where do we see the face of Christ most clearly?

It is the a \_\_\_\_\_ of the people toward others that determines whether they are seen as a goat or as the s \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' flock.

### I. We are blessed, seen by Jesus as sheep

A. We are the b \_\_\_\_\_ and s \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, blessed to know the Good News! Joint heirs with C \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Even when we disobeyed, God sent His son to bring us back h \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. We are called to bless others

A. We bless others simply by l \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ.

B. We can bless others when we look at them through the eyes and the h \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

### Memory Verse

*"and the King will answer them, 'truly I tell you, as you did it for one of the least of these my brothers you did it to me'" (Matthew 25:40)*

### III. Family, Friends & Neighbors

A. Sunday dinner is a great time for family f \_\_\_\_\_ and inviting friends.

B. See family & friends as if they were Jesus, as h \_\_\_\_\_ guests, and give thanks for them.

### IV. Strangers, or the poor

A. We are called to look at s \_\_\_\_\_ through the eyes and heart of J \_\_\_\_\_.

B. We meet Jesus and can see His face every day in our f \_\_\_\_\_, our f \_\_\_\_\_, our n \_\_\_\_\_ and s \_\_\_\_\_. We're called to treat them as if they were our K \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus.

### V. Where do you see the face of Christ most clearly?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### MY NEXT STEPS...

- Memorize Matthew 25:40.
- Check your attitude; do you see people as sheep? Or do you see some as goats? What is the difference?
- Look to find the face of Christ in everyone.
- Bless someone this week, maybe at Sunday dinner.
- Join His sheep, here next week in worship

# This Week at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, April 17, 2016, the Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



## Supporting the Kindness Immanuel Shares...

Raising funds for PTL, staff, and students who have generously donated their time and talents to local causes such as Operation Christmas Child, Crystal Lake Food Pantry, PADS, the Community Clinic, Upward and many others.



## What does that look like here?

Groups are gathering, Pastor is sharing, and we all are watching the Donovan Family learn about loving. But, what does that look like to your group?

**This week:** Begin thinking about forming a plan about how your group might "Love Generously" as a follow up project.

*This Week we welcome the Sunday School Children as they share their worship with us at 11:00 am.*

## City Update, Sun. April 24th

Find out what's happening in our "City on a Hill." Hear about mission allocations, members serving other members, and where we go from here. The update follows 11:am Service.

## Learning Together:

You are invited to join a team of people who are interested in making a difference for those less fortunate. Amy Antor has a table in the back with details.



## Cave Quest—VBS

An over the top underground adventure for Kids! June 20th - 24th, register at: [www.immanuelcl.org/Discover/Vacation-Bible-School-vbs](http://www.immanuelcl.org/Discover/Vacation-Bible-School-vbs), or Contact: [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org).

## Call for an Associate Pastor

Candidate nominations may be submitted to our call committee co-chairmen, Mark Noennig and Tony Ebel. Join us at the City Update, April 24th, 12:00 pm for more details.

## Serving Together: Clean Up Day!

Meet Sat, April 23rd, 8:00 am in the parking lot at the Pathway Campus. We will join Crystal Lake City volunteers at the Chamber of Commerce for lunch. [blpopp@spcglobal.net](mailto:blpopp@spcglobal.net)

## Summer Camps!

Fifteen (15) different options for kids! Daily devotions, quality programs and extended care options. Save your spot at: [www.immanuelcl.org/Discover/Summer-Camps-2016](http://www.immanuelcl.org/Discover/Summer-Camps-2016).

**Baptism:** Last night, Sat, April 16th, Olivia Mae Roulette was celebrated in Baptism.

Congratulations to parents Joshua & Megan Roulette, and welcome Olivia to the Family of God!

## We Celebrate!

The arts we use to praise Him... Lord, thank you for the many young voices of Immanuel Lutheran and other area schools who came together on Friday for a Fine Arts Festival. May our efforts always be to shine Your light for all to see.

*To God be the Glory!*

Get the latest up-to-date class listings, event postings, and information at: [www.Immanuelcl.org](http://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).