



# Today's Message

The Season of Easter

*"Pentecost is a God Thing"*

Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman • May 15, 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: [mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org](mailto:mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org)

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

## Sermon Notes

*God works from the inside out.*

I. Welcome to the celebration of Pentecost, sometimes referred to as the B\_\_\_\_\_d\_\_\_\_\_ of the church.

A. It is the day that the Holy spirit e\_\_\_\_\_ believers to do amazing things!

B. The spirit breathed n\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ into God's people and gave them the power to reach thousands.

II. Pentecost is a God thing.

A. Most often God works through very o\_\_\_\_\_ processes of daily living, it is rarely dramatic.

B. Don't wait for something spectacular as a sign, or you might miss G\_\_\_\_\_ 's c\_\_\_\_\_.

III. *At Pentecost, however, God worked in such a way that no open-minded person could doubt that this was a God-breathed event.*  
- see Acts 2:1-4

A. The best indication that this was from God is the instantaneous change in the d\_\_\_\_\_.

B. And, quite miraculously, three thousand souls are b\_\_\_\_\_! Wow!

IV. God-things are still happening anywhere people will wait on the gift of God's spirit and allow Him to do great things.

A. That is the place of w\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

B. We come to church each week p\_\_\_\_\_ to receive a l\_\_\_\_\_ - c\_\_\_\_\_ encounter with God's Spirit.

V. We don't come to church each week only to pay respect to the crucified C\_\_\_\_\_. We come with expectation that we might e\_\_\_\_\_. Him, He might fill us with His spirit, so we can go forth doing g\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ in His name.

### Memory Verse

*"And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles" - Acts 2:43*

### MY NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Memorize Acts 2:43
- ☐ Think about how God works through your daily living
- ☐ Return to Immanuel next week with the expectations of being filled with His spirit, then go forth doing great things in His name!

# This Week at >>



>> Sunday, May 15, 2016, Pentecost Sunday

**Immanuel**

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



## Relay for Life!

**Friday, June 3rd—Saturday, June 4th**

Get your team together and join the fight against cancer!

Find out more or register at: [www.immanuelcl.org/events](http://www.immanuelcl.org/events)

## Pastor's Hospitality - New Member Gathering

**Sunday, May 22nd, 6:30**

**At the Tieman's Home!**

All new members are invited to attend this wine and cheese gathering. If you missed the previous event and have joined in the last year, you are welcome to join us!

Contact Sharon Tieman at:

[stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org) -or- 815.404.4685

*Praise and thanks for Moses Robert Schultz, presented in baptism at last night's Saturday evening worship.  
Congratulations Robert & Ann (Viets) Schultz, and welcome Moses to the family of God!*



## Graduation Sunday, June 5th

A cake and coffee reception will be offered between services to honor all graduates! Be sure to send your graduate's name, accomplishment & next step to

Julie Kearley at: [jkearley@immanuelcl.org](mailto:jkearley@immanuelcl.org)

## Learning Together: Student Summer Camp

An EPIC Adventure for students entering 6-9th grades begins July 10th in Baraboo, Wisconsin, but you must be pre-registered. Contact: [KKoenig@immanuelcl.org](mailto:KKoenig@immanuelcl.org)

## Serving Opportunities, Crystal Lake Food Pantry

The next volunteer workday for Immanuel is Friday, May 20, 9:30pm—2:00pm. To volunteer, please contact: Linda Mader, 815.459.3349 or Kathy Schulz, 815.459.4894

## Serving Together: Relay for Life

Find out how you can make a difference in the fight against cancer as Immanuel hosts the Relay for Life event.

Contact: [rdorn@immanuelcl.org](mailto:rdorn@immanuelcl.org)

## Serving Opportunities for Your Small Group

Check out the bulletin board in the back of the commons for updates on what Loving Generously small groups are up to next! Find ideas for your group listed there too.

**Eternal Light:** *In fond, loving and treasured memories of Evie Fischer.*

*God took you home, it was his will, but in our hearts, you live still.*

## We Celebrate Willing Hands!

*This week, prayer shawls are ready for blessing at the Pointe, on Monday at 9:00 am.  
We celebrate the use of talents, the time commitment, and the gift of comfort that the Holy Spirit shares through the work of this ministry.*

*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).