

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Today's Message

The Holy Trinity, God's Delight  
*"How Do You Know the Truth?"*

Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman • May 22, 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

Pontius Pilate once asked his wife: **"What is Truth?"**

When we consider if the Christian Gospel is true...

### I. CAN WE TRUST OUR OWN ABILITY TO REASON?

A. Test the Gospel in the light of your  
I \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Does it work to believe that your body is the  
temple of the living God?

2. Does it pay in society to say "Thou shalt not  
steal", thou shalt not kill \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Is there a better way to live than to love your  
neighbor \_\_\_\_\_?

B. We must begin our search for truth with a modest  
confidence in the reliability of our brain.

### II. CAN WE TRUST THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS?

A. The disciples say that Christ is risen  
from the dead. They gave their lives for this  
testimony.

B. The Bible is God speaking to our world today.

C. What about the testimonies of our great heroes  
of faith? Martin Luther, CS Lewis, SS Teachers, Parents...

### III. THE SPIRIT GUIDES US IN THE TRUTH

A. Faith is like guessing how many beans are in the jar.  
Faith is confidence. Faith is not an opinion.

B. It matters whether you call yourself  
Catholic \_\_\_\_\_.

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of  
heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ...***

### IV. THE SPIRIT WILL SET YOU FREE

A. Forgive the Truth.

B. Abandon upon the Truth.

C. Submit the Truth.

### Memory Verse

***"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you  
into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own  
authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he  
will declare to you the things that are to come. "***

- John 16:13

### MY NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Memorize John 16:13
- ☐ Think about the confidence we have from the Helper,  
the "Spirit of Truth" from John 14:15-17
- ☐ Return to Immanuel next week for another dose of  
God's awesome Truth.

# This Week at >>



>> Sunday, May 22, 2016 The Holy Trinity, God's Delight

**Immanuel**

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

## Pastor's Hospitality - New Member Gathering

Tonight! 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



## 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)

## Today: Sunday School & Bible Study Teacher Appreciation!

*At the 8:00am & 11:00am services we will give thanks for all those who have helped...*



## 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)



## Pastor Appreciation Sunday, June 12th

Honoring Pastor Tieman for 10 years at Immanuel, and 25 years in the ministry! Offer encouragement and enjoy a cake & coffee reception between services.

## Learning Together: "Yesterday's Tomorrows"

Everyone has a history, good or challenging life happens. We are not trapped by our past. Enjoy refreshments and explore "Yesterday's Tomorrows" tonight, 6:30 at The Pointe. Contact: Kimberley Schumacher, [k\\_avallon@yahoo.com](mailto:k_avallon@yahoo.com)

## Serving Together: Relay for Life

2-ways to serve! Be a part of the Immanuel team, or start your own. Come on out and walk to celebrate people who battle cancer. Or, volunteer to work at the event by contacting Bob Dorn at [rdorn@immanuelcl.org](mailto:rdorn@immanuelcl.org).

## We Celebrate New Members!

*This week we welcome new members to the Immanuel Lutheran Faith Family!  
Be sure to extend a warm hand or share a happy smile and let them know we're glad they're here.*

*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).