



Today's Message

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

"Amazing Faith"

Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman • May 29, 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

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

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

Sermon Notes

"I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith!" - Jesus speaking of the centurion from Luke 7:9

Such depth of in-sight — such faith — Jesus had not encountered even among his own people.

I. HOW CAN I FIND FAITH?

A. Notice. Faith assumes some basic "noticing" of objective k_____.

B. Agree. We ratify and confirm the g_____ of f_____.

C. Receive. Without receiving an i_____ would be incomplete.

"defending the space' means we practice apologizing to non-Christians for the sins Christians have committed against them." - Donald Miller, *Blue Like Jazz*

II. FAITH IS LIKE FALLING IN LOVE

A. One doesn't choose faith, one is w_____ by God's l_____. We respond back with faith and trust in our lover God.

B. "Falling in Faith" acknowledges the d_____ human will.

III. THERE ARE (3) ACTIVITIES FAITH ACCOMPLISHES

i. **Faith Heals.** Luke 7:10

"When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in g_____ h_____."

ii. **Faith Saves.** By the l____, d_____, and r_____ of Jesus we are saved. Baptism is our connection in which we are grafted into that n_____ l_____ in Christ.

iii. **Faith Works.** The Roman centurion's faith was a_____.

*Faith is never an arrogant dogmatic certitude.
Faith is always a sure confidence in the midst of uncertainty.*

Memory Verse

"So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead."

- James 2:17

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Memorize James 2:17
- ☐ Think about how others see your faith
- ☐ Return faithfully, next week to Immanuel with your family and find more ways to "Bring Faith Home" this summer!

This Week at >>



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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



Sharing the Light of Christ

In Tijuana, June 3rd—10th

Teaching VBS, Building Houses, and Sharing Community.
Keep in your prayers; 16 travelers, 3 houses, and many souls.

Memorial Day, Mon, May 30, 2016
Honoring those who have served and gone home...



Graduation Sunday, June 5th

Come and share encouragement and a time of fellowship between services. Enjoy a cake and coffee reception as we recognize all graduates!



Pastor Appreciation Sunday, June 12th

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



Connecting...

Register now for Immanuel Lutheran School's 9th Annual Golf Outing! The clock is ticking as the event draws near. Plan for a great time with your team on Wednesday, June 8th, at the Whisper Creek Golf Club in Huntley. Contact: Greg Rutzen at 847.204.0903 or grutzen03@gmail.com.

Altar Flowers Today are in Celebration of Tass & Gerda Lawin on 49 Years of Marriage!

We Celebrate the Immanuel Lutheran 8th Grade Graduating Class of 2016

Lord, help us to encourage one another and all who strive for understanding. This week, thank you for the efforts of our students who will take the next big step into their future this Wednesday, June 1st.

To God be the Glory!

Get the latest up-to-date class listings, 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).