

# Today's Message

6th Sunday After Pentecost

*"Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing"*

Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman, Sr. Pastor • June 26, 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

*Let the dead bury the dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the Kingdom of God...* - Luke 9:60

1. EXCUSES; lame, frivolous, many are admirable...
  - A. Gideon excused himself claiming his f \_\_\_\_\_ was poor and he was the least.
  - B. Moses excused himself because his s \_\_\_\_\_ was not eloquent.
  - C. Jeremiah said that he was too y \_\_\_\_\_.
2. WHAT IS THE REAL ISSUE?
  - A. The shoelace trail often leads to f \_\_\_\_\_ or g \_\_\_\_\_ or a h \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Our excuses hiding behind our h \_\_\_\_\_'s door are cover-ups, and need to be e \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Are you following Jesus, or believing in Christ?"*  
- Jon Sobrino, 'The Salvadorian Jesuit'

  - C. Following Jesus has to do with my l \_\_\_\_\_, my a \_\_\_\_\_, my v \_\_\_\_\_ and my s \_\_\_\_\_.

*For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life!* - Ephesians 2:10

3. WE ARE SAVED **For** WORKS...
  - A. One can believe without following , but one cannot f \_\_\_\_\_ without b \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Live by the c \_\_\_\_\_, not the clock.
  - C. The compass represents our d \_\_\_\_\_, our v \_\_\_\_\_ ... p \_\_\_\_\_ and m \_\_\_\_\_ - what is truly important as God leads our lives.

What is the main thing:

To earnestly seek to f \_\_\_\_\_ J \_\_\_\_\_ and proclaim the k \_\_\_\_\_ to all in word and deed.

### Memory Verse

*"Let the dead bury the dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God"*  
- Luke 9:60

### MY NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Memorize Luke 9:60
- ☐ Remember to follow Jesus, go beyond just believing
- ☐ Allow your compass to bring you back to Immanuel next week to worship, encourage others, and be nourished by God's word.

# This Week at >>



**Immanuel**

>> Sunday, June 26, 2016 - 6th Sunday After Pentecost

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



## VBS Celebrates Children in Worship!

Enjoy the songs and listen for the messages as the children and instructors share their lessons this week about following Jesus. Then stay and enjoy ice cream and fellowship outside!



## Celebrate America, Immanuel & Freedom!

Connect with the Crystal Lake community in the Independence Day Parade! Walk alongside Immanuel Lutheran's float on Sunday, July 3rd.

Sign up w/Ed Bower at 815.459.1444 x206

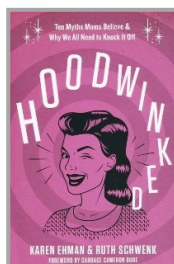
## Moms Meet in the Park!

*Calling All Moms & Kids*

Stay connected and enjoy playful interruptions as we together embark on the study "Hoodwinked: 10 Myths Moms Believe & Why We All Need to Knock it Off."

We'll meet on Tuesday mornings,  
6/28—8/16, from 10:00—11:00am.

Contact: [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org),  
or Stephanie Kuligowski at:  
[skkuli@comcast.net](mailto:skkuli@comcast.net)



## Team World Vision

Join Amy and Kim this summer as they gear up for the Chicago Marathon!

Looking for connection and purpose? World Vision provides assistance to children and families affected by disaster. The team trains and raises money to help in these causes.

Contact Amy Antor at  
[shopgirl9683@yahoo.com](mailto:shopgirl9683@yahoo.com)



## Share Your Love of Worship!

If you love to sing, you qualify! Or, if you have creative ideas and are ready to learn, you qualify! The Audio Visual Desk and Worship Leaders are building teams now for the fall season. For AV, contact Amber Rogers @ 815.276.7736, for Worship Music, vocals or instrument play, contact Amy Antor at [shopgirl9683@yahoo.com](mailto:shopgirl9683@yahoo.com).



**\*\* Celebrate! \*\***

*Giving thanks today for 245 kids and 120 adult volunteers learning what it really means to follow Jesus by participating in VBS this week!*

***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).

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