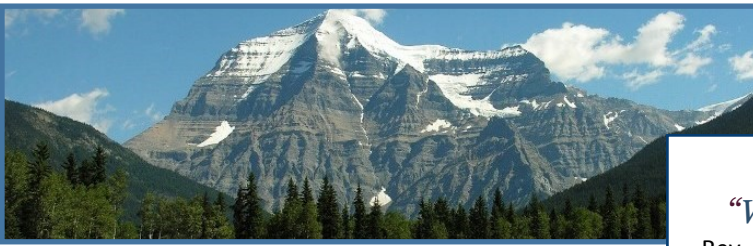


Today's Message



8th Sunday After Pentecost
“*When Mountains are not Moved*”
Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman, Sr. Pastor · July 10, 2016

Catch up on past sermons you may have missed at: www.immanuelcl.org/media-resources

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

What do we do with the disappointment of dreams unfulfilled...of prayers unanswered?

I. MATTHEW 21:21

“...Jesus answered... if you have f_____ and do not doubt...even if you say to this mountain, ‘be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ it will happen.

- A. Jesus prayed in Gethsemane that the cup of c_____ be taken away, but it wasn't.
- B. Surely we would not say that Jesus didn't have enough faith. There is m_____ to it than that.

II. PRAYER IS OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- A. Prayer is anything we do with a conscious a_____ of God.
- B. Requests are not the primary p_____ for prayer, the m_____ of one's s_____ is.
- C. God will grant requests if they are p_____ and consistent with H_____ w_____.
- D. Through prayer, through faith, any difficulty in life can be r_____ – or, if not removed, we can be given all we need to c_____.

If you want to know about authentic prayer look at the prayer life of Jesus...

“My Father, if it be p_____, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as y_____ will.” - Matt 26:39

III. WHAT TO DO WHEN MOUNTAINS ARE NOT MOVED

- A. When we are disappointed, hurt, or grieving, GOD s_____ those f_____ with us.
- B. When a door closes, another one o_____. That's what G_____ does, because He l_____ us.
- C. There is nothing that can happen that God cannot use for g_____, if we t_____ Him. - Rm 8:28

IV. NO MATTER WHAT, TRUST IN GOD

- A. Mature faith is about t_____ God, even when we cannot see the l_____.
- B. That is the faith we see in the B_____, with Job, Shadrach, Meshack & Abenego, Paul, and Jesus.
- C. T_____ in the Character of God. No matter what... no matter what... Trust God.

Memory Verse

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” - Romans 8:28

MY NEXT STEPS...

- Memorize Romans 8:28
- Pray that God will help you let go of a long held hurt and show you a new door or window
- Return next Sunday, find support with God's people

This Week at >>



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

GODCONNECTS
A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Contact
Monica Wolowiec
815 459 1441

New Class Starts July 13
Wednesday Evenings
July 13th to August 24th
7:00 to 8:00 pm

**Moving Mountains:
Praying with Passion**



New Sermon Series Starts Today

Altar Flowers are in celebration of Clara Solak's 11th birthday, by her parents.



Confirmation Camp

July 10—14th

Leaving from the parking lot behind the building, near the youth room, this afternoon - Meet at 2:00pm.

Returning, Thursday, July 14th, 7:30pm.

Lets support our students with prayer as they travel!



Upward Soccer Registration!

Now Open—Evaluations, July 30th

Check in at www.immanuelcl.org/upward-sports/soccer/
To register, or get more information.

Contact: Danielle Irwin at dirwin@immanuelcl.org

Seeking: Full or Part Time Church Music Director!

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Crystal Lake is seeking someone who can share a love for music and people, an understanding of the role music plays in traditional and contemporary worship, and a desire to help folks connect to friends and their faith. Interested parties should inquire to: Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman, Sr. Pastor (ltieman@immanuelcl.org)

**** Celebrate! ****

This week we give thanks for the gift of sharing!

Helping brothers and sisters in need is one way to share the love of Jesus. Last week, we were blessed to share 166 bags of food totaling 1,754 pounds and \$426. with the Crystal Lake Food Pantry.

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).