

Today's Message

16th Sunday After Pentecost

"Choose Life"

Rev. Dr. Larry W. Tieman • September 4, 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

"Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

I. GOOD QUESTION

- A. The question is not whether someone is going to h_____ you.
- B. The question is how will you r_____ when they do.
- C. Peter's Question: How many times m_____ I forgive?
- D. Right Question: How many times h_____ I b_____ forgiven?
- E. Jesus' Answer: You can't keep a s_____.

II. FORGIVENESS IS FREE; BUT IT IS NOT CHEAP

- A. 10,000 talents is an unp_____ debt.
- B. Forgiveness is f_____ and not partial.
- C. Not only was the debt forgiven; the debt was also f_____.

III. FORGIVE AS YOU HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN

- A. Forgiveness e_____ should become forgiveness e_____.
- B. Put it in p_____:
 - 1. 10 m_____ dollars compared to f_____ dollars.
 - 2. Like comparing a m_____ to a m_____.

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

- C. Since we are all c_____; we can be better f_____.

Memory Verses

"I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven"

- Matthew 18:22; NKJV

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Memorize Matthew 18:22.
- ☐ When you are having difficulty forgiving another ask yourself how many times God has forgiven you.
- ☐ Make plans to join us for "Homecoming Celebration" on August 28!

Coming Up at >>



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



Sunday School and Bible

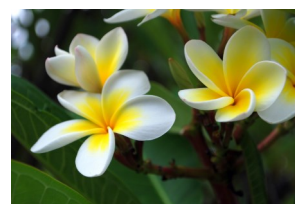


Altar Flowers this week are in celebration of Kevin and Rena Dorsett's 10th wedding anniversary



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please save your empty shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Stay tuned for more information on this. Last year we packed 211 boxes...how many this year???



ADOPT-A-BED MINISTRY

If you are interested in gardening and beautifying your church contact Lynette at lmobley@immanuelcl.org



CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY The next Immanuel volunteer workday is Friday, August 26, 9:30am—2:00pm. For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Mader at 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz at 815-459-4894.

Homecoming Celebration is almost here!

As the new Sunday School Season approaches, Immanuel looks forward to welcoming everyone home for a great celebration on August 28th. Please fill out your RSVP card today so we know how many to expect, and let us know if you have any limited mobility so we can plan on assi

website: www.immanuelcl.org/events

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).