



# Today's Message

18th Sunday After Pentecost

*"A New Identity"*

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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

### *Who Are You?*

#### STATEMENTS OF FALSE IDENTITY

- A. What is in your w\_\_\_\_\_?

  1. You are a c\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. You are an e\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. You are a r\_\_\_\_\_.
  4. You are a t\_\_\_\_\_.
  5. You are f\_\_\_\_\_.
  6. You are t\_\_\_\_\_.

- B. Does all that card counting really d\_\_\_\_\_ who you are?
- C. Or is identity found in what we do or what we have a\_\_\_\_\_?
- D. If so, we are at risk of having our identity s\_\_\_\_\_.

#### TRUE IDENTITY IS BASED IN BAPTISM

- A. Jesus is identified in baptism as:
  1. Fully h\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Fully d\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. In our baptism we are identified with Christ
  1. We are no longer identified with the Old A\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We have a new b\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. God gives us p\_\_\_\_\_ when we are a\_\_\_\_\_. (Phil. 4:6-7)
  4. God gives us p\_\_\_\_\_ when we are w\_\_\_\_\_. (Phil. 4:13)
  5. God gives us p\_\_\_\_\_ when we area\_\_\_\_\_. Ps. 18:2)
  6. God gives us a p\_\_\_\_\_ when we are un\_\_\_\_\_. (Jer. 29:11)
- C. Our new identity can never be stolen!

#### Memory Verse

*"We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."*

- Romans 6:4

#### **MY NEXT STEPS...**

- Memorize Romans 6:4
- Make a copy of your baptismal certificate and place it in your wallet to remind yourself daily of your identity in Christ.
- Read Chapter 1 in "Unshakable."
- Attend worship next week to learn more principles of an "Unshakable" faith.

# Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, September 18, 2016 - 18th Sunday After Pentecost

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



Willkommen! Let's get together again, invite friends and family and have another fun event! Sunday, Sept. 25 from 2:00-6:00 pm at Checkers II Restaurant in Union, IL, adults and children alike will be entertained with food and German music. Ticket Sales begin this weekend after all church services. Visit Immanuel's website at [www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org) for more information or to reserve your spot and make your payment. Come, hang out and have a great afternoon of fun!



Altar Flowers at Church this week are in celebration of Len & Jan Simon's 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Altar Flowers at Commons this week are in celebration of Ian Solak's 16th Birthday



## RACE FOR EDUCATION

On Wed, Oct 12, Immanuel Lutheran School will be conducting its first Race for Education. The goal for this event is \$15,000 to raise funds to continue to provide a quality education and an affordable tuition.



Clinic—Saturday, October 15, 2016

Donations of used towels are being sought for The Clinic scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016! Donations may be dropped off in the Immanuel office. For questions, please contact Heather Marts at [heathermarts2002@yahoo.com](mailto:heathermarts2002@yahoo.com).



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!** It's time to start saving those empty shoeboxes for a great cause to help spread Christmas joy this Christmas season! Last year we packed 211 boxes — let's see if we can top that this year. Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks!

## **UNSHAKABLE**

### **STANDING STRONG WHEN THINGS GO WRONG**

New Sermon Series continues! This new book will meet you in the eye of whatever storm you are facing and give you the Biblical tools you need to find peace and joy on the other side of your struggle. Sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the commons.

Get the latest weekly Announcements, 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).