



Today's Message

"Change The Way You Think"

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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: stieman@immanuelcl.org

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

SERMON NOTES

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 12:2)

1. M_____ YOUR MIND

A. Because your thoughts control your l_____.

"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts." (Proverbs 4:23, TEV)

B. Because the mind is the b_____ g_____ for sin.

"For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me." (Romans 7:22-23)

C. Because it is the k_____ to peace and happiness.

"The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace." (Romans 8:6)

2. D_____ CHOICES FOR A HEALTHY MIND

A. F_____ your mind constantly with the truth.

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

"Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

B. Don't b_____ everything you think!

C. F_____ your mind from destructive thoughts.

1. From your s_____ nature (Romans 8:5)

2. From S_____

"Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death." (James 1:14-15)

3. From the w_____ (1 John 2:16)

D. Use God's w_____

"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." (2 Cor. 10:4)

3. FOCUS ON THE R_____ THINGS

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." (Philippians 4:8)

A. Think about J_____

B. Think about o_____

C. Think about e_____

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

*Reflect on Romans 12:2 this week.

*Feed your mind as healthily as you do your body.

*Focus on what is good, true, and right.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, September 10, 2017 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sundays at 9:30 am

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| Tot Time (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents) | Gym |
| Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade) | Classrooms (Sign in by computer Lab) |
| Verge (6th Grade) | Room 203 (6th Grade Classroom) |
| Confirmation (7th - 9th Grades) | Multi-Purpose Room |
| High School Transformed (10-12 Grades) | Youth Room |
| Lifetree Café | Library |
| Transformed Groups | Art Room Music Room Conference Room |
| Nursery is available | |



***SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2017 FREE COMMUNITY CLINIC**



Altar Flowers are in dedication to all of those who lost loved ones on 9/11.

Seeking College Student Addresses

Please e-mail Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org with mailing and e-mail addresses of college students. For students attending locally, please send e-mail contact. We'd love to stay in touch with them this school year!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our first meeting will be held on Monday, September 11 from 9—11 am at The Pointe. All are welcome to join us! Yarn can be provided. See you there!

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Quality Kids Christian Programming: RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike, which has age-appropriate kids' programming. All church members will be receiving an invitation to access RightNow Media. But, this free resource is open to *anyone*, so if you would like an invitation contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org or in the church office.

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* **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).