



Missions & Ministries:
Week of January 14, 2018

OUR MISSION

“Share the love of Jesus, Grow in faith, Serve community!”

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Worship Schedule:

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study

Date	Day	Study	Teacher	Location
Ongoing	Sun	7:30 am Bible Study	Pastor Jonathan	Church Fellowship
Ongoing	Sun	12:15 pm Young Adult Study	Tara Barrett	Barrett Home
Ongoing	Tues	9:00 am Morning Study	Tara Barrett	Learning Center
Ongoing	Tues	6:30 pm Evening Study	Brian Hanson	Conference Room
Starting Jan 16	Tues	6:30 pm Fit For Life	Pastor Jonathan	Learning Center
Ongoing	Thur	6:30 am Topical Study	Ted Voelker; Ron Karnatz	Four Star Restaurant

Daily Bible Readings

Mon. Jan 15 – Rom 8:1-39

Tue. Jan 16 – Rom 9:1-18

Wed. Jan 17 – Rom 9:19-33

Thu. Jan 18 – Rom 10:1-21

Fri. Jan 19 – Rom 11:1-24

Sat. Jan 20 – Rom 11:25-12:13

Gifts and Giving

MONDAY MORNING DASHBOARD

<u>ATTENDANCE:</u>		<u>Treasurer’s Report</u>			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Wed	48	45	General:	\$9,733	\$15,749
Sun	255	235			
	<u>Bible Class:</u>				
	45	40			

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES - Please stop downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and pick up your 2018 Offering Envelopes. **The boxes of envelopes will be downstairs for the rest of this month and then will be taken to the church office.** If you cannot find your offering envelopes please let Marlene know and a box will be made up for you. Thank you.

10TH STREET HOUSE FUND - With the purchase of the 10th Street house, we would like to keep you up to date with the amount given. Our goal is to raise **\$62,000**. Please consider how you can help. There are envelopes available at the Welcome desk in the narthex and can be added to the offering basket. Thank you for your generosity and support!!
 Month of November - \$15,550.00
 Month of December - \$18,835.82
 2017 total = \$34,485.82
 Wk of Jan. 7 - \$11,200.00 totaling **\$45,685.82**

Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS – to Gene Kussman on the 19th;

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS –Celebrating this week: No Anniversaries this week.

February Happenings

New and exciting things happening here at Immanuel starting in February! Here are a few of them:

COMMUNION – starting in February we are going to have Communion at every Worship service.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES – We will only have 1 Lenten Service on Wednesdays. The Wednesday Lenten Worship will be at 5:30 pm starting on Ash Wednesday with Lenten meals from 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

Events This Week

NEWSLETTER NEWS COMING UP SOON....

....Stitch “N” Study Bible study – **January 15**

....Don’t have a newsletter nearby?

You can find it on our website at www.immanuelrapids.com
 Click on “Church”, then “Sermons and Announcements” and scroll down the page, click on announcements.

MENS CLUB – Open gym...the Men’s group is having an open gym event on **January 28th** at the school gym from 2-4 pm and is open for any Immanuel men that would like to join them.



Saturday, January 20th at the Boys & Girls Club, 501 17th St. South
 Registration is from 8-10 am
 Distribution starts at 9

- * Distribution is open to anyone who eats
 - ** \$20 cash donation requested to offset costs
 - *** *Bring boxes or baskets for food - X2!*
 - **** **Volunteers are needed and always welcome**
- Sponsored by - Immanuel Lutheran Church and The Boys & Girls Club of Wis. Rapids*

AMEN GROUP – will gather on Tuesday, **January 23** at the Great Northern Distilling Company, [1740 Park Ave, Plover, WI](http://1740ParkAvePloverWI.com), at 6pm for food and fellowship, with devotion and comments at 6:30 and the tour to follow. There is a \$10 cost per person with a 12 person minimum so bring your friends and pay at the site... There will also be samples.

FINDING MEANING IN EVERYDAY WORK – God has given every single one of us a wonderful gift: the work He has called us to! Whether that is within the home, out in the workforce, or something in between, we have all been blessed with a vocation! Join us after 10:30 worship Sunday, **January 28th** in the Fellowship Hall for a pizza lunch, and a presentation on how we can use this gift of vocation to glorify God, and point others to him! Please RSVP to Tara Barrett, DCE (715-451-3387 or tbarrett@immanuelrapids.com) by Wednesday January 24th. Childcare available upon request.

Thank You!!

Thank you to the following people who helped take down and pack away the Christmas decorations on Sunday afternoon: Reg Chamberlin, Ron & Char Karnatz, Lee Kauth, John Krug, Denise Sanger, John & Karen Sawaska, Ann Smekrud, Nancy Starr and Ted & Chris Voelker. You are a blessing!!

School NEWS

ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR SOME PANCAKES? Immanuel School will be having the annual Pancake Supper serving potato and buttermilk pancakes on Thursday, **January 18** from 4 – 7pm. The school is also having a book fair during this time in the library which will help raise funds to support the school library.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK - The week of January 22 Immanuel will be celebrating Lutheran Schools Week along with more than 250,000 other students across the country. The theme is "It's Still All About Jesus." Join us on Wednesday for visitation day to see the kids at school. This day will also include a talent show in the afternoon. On Thursday the students will learn about keeping a healthy heart and participate in Jump Rope for Heart. Friday will be school spirit day and a pep rally. Immanuel continues to teach Jesus as we shape future leaders.

CHILDREN TO PERFORM - Grades K - 5 students will be singing at the 10:30am Worship service Sunday, **January 28th** to cap off Lutheran Schools Week! If your child (ren) will not be able to participate, please contact Dian Schlichtmann dschlichtmann@immanuelrapids.com.

CELEBRATION AUCTION - Plans are being made for the Celebration Auction scheduled for **March 10, 2018** at the Ridges. Check out the insert included for information on how you can donate to help support our school.

SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR ASSISTANT COOK: Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for applicants for a part time assistant cook position. Applicants looking to be part of a school ministry can pick up an application and job description at the school office located at 111 11th Street North.

SCRIP CHALLENGE: Our total Scrip sales for the Christmas season were \$267,111.50. Thanks to those who use our Scrip program. Please continue to use it through the year! Congratulations to Skye Manning as she was the winner of a \$25 Scrip gift certificate for turning in her Funfest raffle tickets when purchasing Scrip.

Community Notes

LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO PROGRAM- WAXX 104.5 FM at 6:30 a.m.; WDLB 1450 AM, WDUX 92.7 FM, WDUX 800 AM are all at 8 a.m.; WSAU 99.9 FM at 8:30 a.m.; WCWI 106.1 FM & KAWZ 88.7 FM at 9 a.m.; WRVM 91.3 FM & WRVM 101.3 FM at 10 a.m. Today's broadcast is - **"How Well Does Jesus Know Me?"** It's nice to have someone know and understand you. Today the Lutheran Hour asks, "How do you feel about Jesus knowing you?" (*John 1: 48-51*)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS COMMUNITY MEDIA - (*River Cities TV*) will show our Sunday Morning Worship service on Sundays @ 3pm. Solarus/Channel 3 and Charter/Channel 985.

FIRST CHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER - *Fill A Crib during January* - We have a wonderful center in Wis. Rapids available to help women who are pregnant & don't want to be. They have counseling, ultrasound, and items for newborns... Please help with your donations of baby clothes & other needs for the newborns! They also accept gently used clothing sized 0-3T. Place your contribution in the crib in the narthex during the month of **January**...see the needs list insert included. First Choice welcomes interested visitors. For more information, please contact Nancy Starr.

ASPIRUS RIVERVIEW BLOOD DRIVES - The January blood drives will be Tuesday, **January 16**, from 10 am - 3 pm and Monday, **January 22**, from 2:30 - 7 pm. No appointment is needed. To accommodate donors, there are six donor chairs available. Anyone with questions call [866-566-5900](tel:866-566-5900).

Pastors' Phone Number

Pastor Jonathan Petzold and/or for Emergencies
Call or Text (1-734-657-0841)

Please notify us when in the hospital so the pastor can visit.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Jan 14	8:45 am	Readers	And	Acolytes	B
Jan 14	10:30 am		Needed		C (HC)
Jan 17	6:00 pm		Max Blanchard		B (HC)
Jan 21	8:45 am	Readers	And	Acolytes	D
Jan 21	10:30 am		Needed		B

This Week At Immanuel

SUNDAY 1/14 **Baptism of our Lord**
7:30 am = Bible Study – Church Fellowship Hall
8:45 am = Morning Worship
10:00 am = Prayer Group – Church
10:30 am = Nursery is Open - Birth to 3 years
10:30 am = Prayer/Praise Worship/HC

MONDAY 1/15
4:30 pm = Elders Meeting – Conference Room

TUESDAY 1/16
8:30 am = Quilters Meet – Fellowship Hall
9:00 am = Morning Bible Study – Learning Center
6:30 pm = Evening Bible Study – Conference Room
6:30 pm = Fit For Life – Learning Center

WEDNESDAY 1/17
8:50 am = Chapel – Kuechle Hall
6:00 pm = Evening Worship/HC
7:00 pm = Choir Practice – Choir Room

THURSDAY 1/18
6:30 am = Breakfast Bible Study – Four Star Restaurant
4:00 pm = Pancake Supper – School Cafeteria

FRIDAY 1/19

SATURDAY 1/20
8:00 am = Ruby's Pantry – Boys & Girls Club

SUNDAY 1/21 **Third Sunday after Epiphany**
7:30 am = Bible Study – Church Fellowship Hall
8:45 am = Morning Worship/HC
10:00 am = Prayer Group – Church
10:30 am = Nursery is Open - Birth to 3 years
10:30 am = Prayer/Praise Worship/HC

Worship Volunteer Forms!

WE NEED YOUR HELP - You will find a Worship Volunteer form inserted with this. Please take a moment to fill it out and leave it at the welcome desk in the narthex! Or you can fill out the form electronically at www.immanuelrapids.com/church/servewithus! Thank you!

We are no longer using SignUp Genius to sign up our readers, acolytes, etc. We've made it much simpler. Fill the form out today or go online to our website and fill it out.