

**“WOMEN’S RETREAT—BE IMITATORS OF FAITH”**

**Saturday, January 11, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Crystal Falls Banquet Hall, New London**

Presentations: “Scripture’s Women of Influence” by Naomi Schmidt and “Mentoring Women, Mirroring God’s Love” by Sarah Reik. Register at [www.emanuelnl.org](http://www.emanuelnl.org) by December 19; cost is \$25 (includes lunch).

**“COUPLES DATE NIGHT”**

**Friday, January 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Christian Life Coach Shane Hansen will lead couples through a fun evening of activities and discussion to make your marriage stronger. Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be provided. Cost is \$20/couple.

**“MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE”**

**Best Western Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center**

**Oshkosh—Saturday, February 11**

Come and join hundreds of your brothers in Christ as you share in Word, song, and fellowship with each other. Register at [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org). Cost is \$40.

**“MARRIAGE 101”**

**Saturday, February 11, 8:00 a.m.-Noon, Chapel**

All couples who are planning an upcoming wedding are asked to attend this workshop which will address various topics about your special day and your life together.

**“WHERE AM I IN IMMANUEL?”**

**Saturday, May 13, 8:45 a.m.-Noon, Chapel**

Continental breakfast, campus tour, meet Immanuel members, learn about volunteer opportunities, Bible study, Q/A session, and more!

**Are You Interested In A Trip To The Creation Museum?**

We are planning a bus trip to the Creation Museum the week of March 20. More details coming soon!



**Spiritual Growth Opportunities**

**December 2016-Summer 2017**

**Sunday Morning Studies**



**How Do You See Christmas?**

**Sunday Mornings  
December 4-18  
9:15-10:15 a.m.  
Sanctuary**

How believers, through the ages, looked ahead and look back at the Savior's birth.

**Sunday, January 8  
9:15-10:15 a.m.  
Sanctuary**

Wrestle with things you might have learned in your life that aren't exactly true.



**CREATION**

and God saw that it was good...

**Sunday Mornings, January 15-February 5  
9:15-10:15 a.m., Sanctuary**

Take an in-depth look at the amazing features of God's creative hand as he formed our world in six days.



**THE GREAT FLOOD**

**Sunday Mornings, February 12-26  
9:15-10:15 a.m., Sanctuary**

Sail along with Noah and his family in a wild ride, exploring details of the Great Flood.

**HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE**

**Sunday Mornings, March 19-April 30  
9:15-10:15 a.m., Sanctuary**

Discover how God communicated and preserved his holy word to us so that we would still have it today.



**Sunday Mornings, June 4-August 13  
9:15-10:15 a.m., Sanctuary**

Explore a realistic and practical study of how the devil uses today's culture and unprecedented blessings in an attempt to pull God's children away from their Savior.

## Starting Point

An Introduction to the Bible

**Sundays, February 5-April 30, 9:15-10:15 a.m., OR**  
**Repeated on Tuesdays, February 7-May 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Both Classes Held in the Chapel**

Do you want to be able to read and understand the Bible on your own? This course offers an overview of what the Bible teaches and also serves as our membership class. Members are also encouraged to attend, especially if you have not taken a course like this in last three to five years.

## NEXT STEP

**Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.**  
**January 8-February 12**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Have you taken "Starting Point" in the past two years? Then "Next Step" is just for you! This class will help you understand more about the content of the Bible and provide useful tips for reading it. "Next Step" will also help you identify your spiritual gifts and how they can be used.

### Child Care

All Sunday morning classes are held at the same time as Kids' GROW (age 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and childcare for babies through age 2 is available at no cost in God's Garden. Childcare is also available for the Tuesday evening Starting Point classes (no cost but advance registration required).

For an online version of this brochure, please visit our website at [www.immluth.org](http://www.immluth.org).

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (920) 757-5639 or [churchoffice@immluth.org](mailto:churchoffice@immluth.org).



**Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**January 9-April 3**  
**Emmaus Library**

"DivorceCare" is a nationwide teaching tool to support anyone who has been hurt by the pain of divorce. It is intended for anyone still suffering from the effects of their divorce or anyone recently divorced or separated. This 13-week class includes short videos each week, a helpful workbook, and ample time for group discussion and support. Register at [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org). Cost is \$20 for the workbook.



**Mondays, January 16-March 13**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m., Chapel**

Learn the proper steps of managing God's financial resources from the best money teacher in America.



Sign up for each session online at [www.immluth.org](http://www.immluth.org).  
**Winter Session Begins the Week of January 2!**

Groups of 8-12 adults get together weekly for about 7 weeks to meet new people, form Christian friendships, and strengthen the bonds of our fellowship here at Immanuel. This year, our Growth Groups will be using the book, "The Story."

## Wednesday Morning Studies

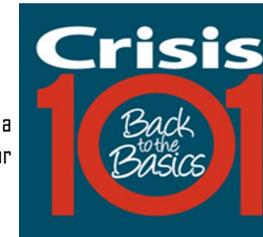


**Wednesdays**  
**Now-March 1**  
**10:00-11:00 a.m., Chapel**

Join the ongoing study of a fascinating book about a congregation and culture full of challenges.

**Wednesdays, March 8-April 5**  
**10:00-11:00 a.m., Chapel**

Find comfort for the times that a crisis comes knocking to your door in this video discussion study.



**Wednesdays, April 19-July 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Chapel**

Find great gospel gems that are still relevant to us today in Paul's second letter to the troubled congregation in Corinth.



**Wednesdays**  
**July 26-August 30**  
**10:00-11:00 a.m., Chapel**

Find encouragement and discover practical promises for God's people from Paul's letter to a model congregation.

## Youth & Family Ministry

### "MOMMY & ME"

**Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Coffee Nook**  
**Resumes January 11**

Sing, play, read, and explore! This group is intended for all mothers and children ages birth to three years old. Enjoy discussing the blessings and challenges of parenthood.

### "KIDS' GROW"

**Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m. - Resumes January 8**  
**For All Children Birth-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Your child will learn a Bible story, experience some great music, and be engaged in an activity or discussion to apply God's Word to his or her own life. "Kids' GROW" is intended for every child of Immanuel as well as friends and/or guests.

### PLAYGROUP'S "PIZZA & PAGES - GOD'S LITTLE EXPLORERS"

**Wednesdays, January 11-February 8**  
**5:45-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

Families, grab your binoculars, put on your safari hats and get ready to explore God's amazing creation! All ages are welcome; activities designed for ages 2-9. Visit [www.immluth.org](http://www.immluth.org) and click on the Pizza & Pages button to register.

### "LUTHERAN BOY AND GIRL PIONEERS"

**Meets October-May, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Pioneers is a Christ-centered youth program for boys and girls in K-8th grade. Explore many topics such as art, sewing, photography, archery, rocketry, mapping, cooking, awareness of the environment, and much more!

### "THE AVE." TEEN MINISTRY

**Winter Session: January 4 & 18, February 1 & 15**  
**6:30-8:00 p.m., Copper Rock, Downtown Appleton**

Teens come together to hang out with each other and meet new people, enjoy live music, listen to a keynote speaker to engage them in God's Word, and study the Bible together. "the ave." is open to all students in grades 9-12. Be sure to bring a friend, too!