News and Notes of Interest

<u>VOTERS' MEETING</u>: The January Voter's Meeting will take place TODAY following the Divine Service.

TREASURER'S REPORT: If you would like to see the full detailed 4th Quarter Treasurer's Report, a copy can be found in the Treasurer's mail box.

<u>DIVINE SERVICES</u> are on Sundays at 9:00 am with Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes from 10:15-11:15 am. The service is livestreamed on Facebook live.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: "Christians in a Woke World" is the name of our current study. It's never too late to jump in. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the parish hall after the Divine Service.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Tuesday mornings for a Matins Service (prayer, Scripture, hymns) at 9:00 a.m. A Bible study follows from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to Pastor for all of his prayers and visits. Also, thanks to everyone for your thoughts and prayers for Hudson, and for your hard work on the Soup Supper and sharing the proceeds with us. You have helped us, and continue to help us through a difficult time. *Adam and Heather*

HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONALS: A booklet of daily *Reflections* through Transfiguration are available on the guest book table. Go to https://higherthings.org/reflections to see other formats that are available.

<u>PORTALS OF PRAYER</u> for January-March are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

<u>USHERS FOR 2023</u>: The sign-up sheet for 2023 Ushers is posted the bulletin board. There are <u>3 more spots</u> to be filled for 2023. Please sign up for the months you are able to usher.

2023 PARISH DIRECTORY: The 2023 Parish Directory will be published soon. Please let Ashley in the office know if you have a new phone number, email or address. Also, parents with children in college or living out of the area, please update with the child's most current information. Thank you!

<u>IMMANUEL-LOUISVILLE HAM DINNER</u> will be held on Sunday, February 5 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All are welcome!

<u>ISSUES</u>, <u>ETC.</u> ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

EAGLE FOOD BANK: LWML continues to collect food for the Eagle food bank. Donations can be left in the tote by the church entrance. Thank you for your donations!

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JANUARY 29, 2023

<u>WELCOME TO IMMANUEL:</u> We are glad that you are here as we gather around the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not already done so, we ask that you would sign the guest book at the entrance to the church. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to find a home here at Immanuel. If you have questions about the Christian faith and Lutheranism, please contact Pastor Porath, 781-2190.

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A GIFT ... and as with all our Lord's gifts, we desire to give and receive them as He intends. The Lord's Supper is given for our benefit, but God's Word also says: "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 11:27). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord, and in love for you, Immanuel follows the historic practice of closed communion.

<u>ALL GUESTS</u> are therefore asked to visit with our pastor before coming to the altar to receive the Lord's Supper. If you do not have opportunity to visit with him prior to the service, he is more than willing to visit with you during the week.

Prayers of the Church

Death + Ryler Rader (great-grandson of Ken & Alice) + **Military** + Alily Kliewer (Dallas & Becky Obenland's niece), Ryan Merrill (Scott & D'Ann Washington's relative) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Diane Falin (Charity Baker's mother), Brenda Ivy (Carolyn Jensen's daughter), Terrie Bowder (Bonita Severson's relation), Denise Ortlieb (Art's wife), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), Hudson Vrbka, Siouxsee Taylor (Bonita Severson's cousin), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Carol Luedders, Greg Bauer (friend of the Bakers), Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri's son), Bill Umland, John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), Larry Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's brother-in-law).

We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during <u>your home</u> <u>devotions</u>. Also include all Christians, our families, the governing authorities, and all who suffer in body or soul.

Please call 781-2190 if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

In His Service

Pastor: Rev. Scott T. Porath (Cell: 440-4965; Parsonage: 781-2776)

Organist: Barbara Hohman Acolyte: Brooklyn McDowell

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Susan Vrbka and D'Ann Washington

Feb: Tina Luedders and Abbie Porath

Elders: AJ Reimer (515-0748), Birk Baker (419-8008)

Feb: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Shawn Luedders (960-0659) Dan Vrbka, Scott Washington, Terry Reynoldson, Kevin Bolin

Feb: Terry Kuebler, Marcus Schmidt, Joe Yelkin, Jim Yelkin

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	100	Sunday School:	13	
Last Week's Offerings		Year To Date Offerings		
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,311.50	General Fund Offerings	\$	12,914.10
Special Service	\$			
Sunday School	\$ 3.55	Sunday School	\$	10.60
Building Fund	\$ 200.00	Building Fund	\$	500.00
Other Offerings	\$ 25.00	Other Offerings	\$	75.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,540.05	Offerings Received	\$	13,499.70
Last Week's Budget		Year To Date Budget		
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,218.15	General Fund Needed	\$	16,872.62
Difference	\$ (1,906.65)	Difference	\$	(3,958.52)

^{*}Includes only General Fund Offering towards the Budget

The Lord's Week

Sunday, January 29 th	10:15 am	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth Bible Study Voters' Meeting
Monday, January 30 th	6:30 pm	Board of Elders
Tuesday, January 31st	9:00 am 9:30 am	Matins Bible Study
Wednesday, February 1st	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Catechesis LWML Meeting
Thursday, February 2 nd		
Friday, February 3 rd		
Saturday, February 4 th		
Sunday, February 5 th	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study Board of Evangelism

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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