

## *News and Notes of Interest*

**DIVINE SERVICES** 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is helpful for the hearing of Bible stories in which one sees the grace of God in Christ Jesus. We hope you will bring your children to the Divine Service each week, and to Sunday School. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor or a member of the Board of Education.

**TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE CLASS:** Join us for this service of prayer, hymns and Scripture at 9:00 a.m. We continue our study of the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith at 9:30 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARY LOGO DEADLINE IS TOMORROW**  
Submissions for the 125th Anniversary logo are due TOMORROW at noon. The committee will convene on this day, and decide based upon submissions. The theme for the anniversary celebration is *125 Years of Receiving God's Gifts*. If you're interested in designing a logo please include the following components: the theme, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1900-2025. Please email submissions to: [rachel.k.hohman@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.k.hohman@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE:** Immanuel will celebrate her 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 13, 2025.

**WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY PACKETS** are on the table in the parish hall. When new neighbors move in, please take one and give it to them. These welcome packets contain small gifts and information about Immanuel. There are two different packets – one for adults or families with older children – and one for families with young children (which are labeled). If you have any questions, please talk with a Board of Evangelism member.

**STILL NEED AN USHER FOR 2025:** *There is 1 more spot to be filled.* Please see the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board, and sign up for the months you are able to usher.

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

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for Jan-March are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

**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 at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

# THE PURIFICATION OF MARY AND THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD



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**FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL:** 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.

**ALL GUESTS** 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** + Sharon Eggert (Kevin Bolin's relative) + **Military** + Thomas Roberts (Stacy Reimer's nephew), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle's nephew) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Jan Wismer (Kevin Bolin-friend), Brett Schroder (Marlene's nephew), Julie Bolin (Kevin's mother), Roger Hestermann (Kati Yelkin's step-father), Dax Petersen (Hrabik's nephew), Cathy Oberg (related to Hofkers), Frank Umland, Ron Miller, Leila Karle, Darlene Webb (sister-in-law of Bonita Severson), Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Bonita Severson, Dale Kuker (A.J. Reimer's step-father), Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Larry Kimble (Frank Umland's son-in-law), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Larry & Donna Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's sister, brother-in-law).

We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during your home devotions. 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: Anderson McCreight  
 Altar Guild: Debbie Kuebler and Tina Luedders  
 Elders: Terry Kuebler (314-3171) and Kevin Bolin (450-3043)  
 Ushers: Terry Reynoldson, Kevin Schroder, Scott Washington, Jameson Hofker

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	106	Sunday School:	14
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,548.12	General Fund Offerings	\$ 19,110.05
Sunday School	\$ 3.01	Sunday School	\$ 22.76
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 700.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,651.13	Offerings Received	\$ 19,832.81
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,369.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 17,476.62
Difference	\$ (1,821.03)	Difference	\$ 1,633.43
<small>*Includes only General Fund Offering towards the Budget</small>			
<small>**Total Received includes all offerings-General Fund, Building Fund, &amp; other offerings (special funds)</small>			

## The Lord's Week

Sunday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 pm	Anniversary Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Didache
Friday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Saturday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

**NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and Closed Friday. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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