News and Notes of Interest

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

SERVICE REMINDERS: The Lord gathers us to Himself so that He, the Divine, might serve us. That services comes primarily through the hearing of His Word to receive His gracious gifts by means of His Word and Sacraments. Of course, the devil delights in distracting us because he cannot stand it when the Lord blesses us with His gifts. So that the sanctuary might be a place of hearing God's Word, here are a few reminders for all of us:

- We make use of the restroom and drinking fountain before the service so that we may remain in the sanctuary throughout the service.
- We quiet our voices when we enter the sanctuary.
- Use the time before the service to prepare, offering silent prayers, examining ourselves in preparation for the Lord's Supper, reviewing the service, etc.
- When children become fussy (and they will), if necessary, make use of the Cry Room and then return to the sanctuary as soon as possible.
- We help one another, and especially our guests, in following the order of the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is very beneficial for the baptized children of God as they hear and study God's Word, learning how God's grace to them in Christ sets them free to live in this world, and for all eternity. All parents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: Matins is a service of Scripture and prayer that begins at 9:00 a.m. In the bible study that begins are 9:30 a.m. we are currently studying the Gospel of St. Matthew.

<u>USHERS FOR 2022</u>: The sign-up sheet for 2022 Ushers is posted the bulletin board. There are <u>5 spots left</u> (one in April, one in December, and three in January of 2023). Please sign up for the months you are able to usher.

PICK-UP BIEROCKS: Pick-up TODAY!

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

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UP!

We know everyone's schedule fills up fast, and only 35 days out, we want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete. Pictures will be Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19. You can make your appointment with an Evangelism Board Member after church the next two Sundays. (*Tina Luedders*)

ISSUES, ETC. ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Evolution vs. Adam & Christ, The Gloria in Excelsis, The Historical Reliability of the New Testament, 3rd Century Martyr Saint Valentine and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

<u>HAM DINNER</u>: Immanuel Lutheran Church (Louisville) will be serving a Ham Dinner on Sunday, February 20^{th} from 11:15 am -1:00 pm with takeout available.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 13, 2022

<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

+ Military + Daniel Yslas (Dan & Susan Vrbka's grandson), Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering + Carol Luedders, Clifford Schildt, Bud Yelkin, Larry Ikenberry, Stacy Reimer, Bill & Verda Umland, Donna Ekstrum (Verda Umland's niece), Mike Johanek (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Helen McKinney (Birk Baker's mother), Carol Schoenleber (A.J. Reimer's grandmother), John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), Raven Curtis (Gregg Fusselman's granddaughter), Larry Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's brother-inlaw).

We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during <u>your home</u> <u>devotions</u>. Also include the governing authorities, those in medical professions, those suffering because of the coronavirus, and all who mourn the death of loved ones. 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: Hailee McDowell

Altar Guild: Tina Luedders and Abbie Porath

Elders: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)

Ushers: Joe and Jeramy Yelkin, Terry Kuebler, Kevin Schroder

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	107	Sunday School:	17	1
Last Week's Offerings		Year To Date Offerings		
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 6,113.00	General Fund Offerings	\$	21,430.78
Sunday School	\$ 1.67	Sunday School	\$	16.27
Building Fund	\$ 110.00	Building Fund	\$	240.00
Other Offerings	\$ 10.00	Other Offerings	\$	65.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 6,234.67	Offerings Received	\$	21,752.05
Last Week's Budget		Year To Date Budget		
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$	23,742.12
Difference	\$ 2,155.98	Difference	\$	(2,311.34)

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

The Lord's Week

Sunday, February 13 th	10:15 am	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study Bierocks PICK-UP
Monday, February 14th	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors' Conference
Tuesday, February 15 th	9:00 am 9:30 am	Matins Bible Study
Wednesday, February 16 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, February 17 th		
Friday, February 18 th		
Saturday, February 19th		
Sunday, February 20 th	9:00 am 10:15 am	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study

<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> are 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

♣ ORDER OF SERVICE **♣**

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^{**}Total Received includes all offerings-General Fund, Building Fund, & other offerings (special funds)